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I filled my house with flowers for Easter day,
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In every nook some fragrant cluster lay,
Perfume and beauty gracing every room.

Roses and lilies, spicy heliotrope,
Carnations, hyacinths, and daffodils,
Pansies for thoughts of love and ardent hope,
And sweet blue violets, bringing balm for ills.

The flowers were all for him, my boy, my boy!
I thought he might from heaven look smiling down,
And gain, mayhap some added joy,
Seeing his mother's love in blossoms shown.

There was a woman bowed in grief and care,
Who told me, amid tears, how, far away
In fatherland, her kinsfolks forth would fare
To church with hymns and flowers on Easter day.

Poor, hom sick soul! I had no flowers to spare,
But yet grief somehow hath compelling power;
I gave her from all my rich abundance there
A small jar with a red geranium flower.

Even while she went with grateful smile and thanks,
A neighbor's child came bringing me
A single lily. My flowers stood in ranks—
What could a single added lily be?

I took it from her little, loving hand,
And gave the eager, upturned face a kiss;
My boy in heaven would see and understand
How 'mid his wealth of flowers came also this.

That night I dreamed of fields and gardens fair.
Where light was shining and where fountains played,
Where chanting voices thrilled the fragrant air,
And white-robed people with glad faces strayed.

And one there was, a little way apart,
My boy, my own, in heaven's sweet Easter hour,
Clasping with radiant smile upon his heart
A lily and a red geranium flower.

Miscellany.

An Easter Reconciliation.

It was one of Mark Staunton's black days, in which nothing had any beauty to his eyes nor enjoyment for his mind.

He certainly was somewhat ungrateful to insist upon being so persistently miserable, for he had enjoyed as reasonable a share of blessings as any one man has a right to expect. He was only thirty now, prominent in his profession, had held several political offices of honor, and had lately come in possession of a comfortable fortune, which, added to the competency he had amassed in his profession, made him a rich man.

Once Mark had been in love—yes, really in love; and, long ago as it was, recollections of that time would yet come up, and often brought him considerable bitterness.

It was when he was first setting out in the world. He was only twenty-one, starting as a poor lawyer.

But only two years after that pleasant passage in their lives, which ended in the disquiet and trouble such things often do, Katherine Anson had married, and in all those years their paths had never crossed.

It was very long since Mark had believed himself in love with her; but there were times, in looking over his somewhat solitary life, it occurred to him how different it might have been had that affair terminated as it ought to have done.

The striking of the clock roused him from his reverie, and woke him to the consciousness that while he was dreaming, his dressing case sat ready packed on the table, and he had only just time to reach the train.

He was going into the country to pass a week or two with a far-off cousin, whose pleasant house and merry-hearted husband usually succeeded in driving away one of Mark's dissatisfied fits more rapidly than anything else.

It was growing near sunset when they approached the station where Mark was to end his little journey.

With a fearful shrieking the train made another halt, and Mark, in his leisurely way, followed the little crowd that got off at Briartown.

He stopped in the waiting room to speak with an acquaintance, and when he came out he passed by a carriage in which a lady was sitting—her veil was up, and after the first moment of puzzled recollection, Mark recognized Katherine Anson.

It was only an instant and the carriage had driven on; he was unable to tell whether she recognized him or not. That was the first time they had met in ten years.

She was very much altered, he thought—thin, and he believed somewhat sallow. She was in half mourning, too—that was for her husband—he wondered how deeply she had grieved over him. In his misanthropical mood he said to himself that she had not heart enough to be inconsolable about anything.

Mark's recollection of that past was not altogether pleasantly mournful. He never felt that Katherine had been quite fair and honest with him.

Well, it was over long enough ago, that was certain; he was a fool to be troubling his head with these old memories! But he must wonder if she saw him, and if so, whether that meeting had any effect at all upon her.

He passed through the woods and came out onto his cousin's grounds.

"Hello, old fellow!" some one called out, and looking up, he saw Tom Ford running down the veranda steps to meet him.

There was a hearty exchange of greetings, for the two had always been the best of friends in the world, and a week in Tom's cheerful society never failed to send Mark back to his bustling life elevated in spirits, and with pleasanter views of things in general.

He led the way up to the room Mark always occupied—a pleasant chamber that Ellen had fitted up with an eye to their cousin's peculiar fancies.

"Here we are," said Tom. "Now you can beautify yourself as much as you please; there's the trunk you sent up by express. I hope it's got your most dandified clothes in it."

"Why, have you visitors?" asked Mark. "I thought I should be sure to find you quite alone."

"The truth is," said Tom, sitting down in an easy chair, and looking intently at the toe of his boot, "it's an old friend of yours, and Ellen and I were afraid the thing would be awkward; but there is no help for it. Katherine Warner is here Mark," he added abruptly, blurting out the secret he had meant to communicate with such care as a man is sure to do when he tries to be extra delicate.

"We didn't expect her any more than—the man in the moon," said Tom, falling back on that familiar comparison for want of a better. "She has only just got here from Europe. She was Ellen's greatest friend, you know, and only a few hours ago we got a telegram from her, saying she should be here tonight. It was awkward, but what could we do?"

Honest Tom grew quite red in the face with the energy of his explanations.

"It is a matter of perfect indifference to me," said Mark, in a stately way; "one female is about the same as another."

"That's the way to look at it," cried Tom, quite delighted. "I was afraid you might be annoyed, and so was Ellen."

The teabell rang before they had remembered to go down; then they hurried off at a great rate, and dashed down into the hall, where they met Ellen.

"I am so glad to see you," she said, giving him the cousinly kiss with which he was accustomed to be greeted.

She led him into the library, chatting carelessly, and in the childish manner which was partly natural to her and a little exaggerated for the occasion.

Mark was in the room. There stood Tom, talking to a lady. He knew he walked toward her—heard Ellen say "I need not introduce you to my friend Mrs. Warner"—was conscious that he shook hands with her, and said all that was proper on the occasion; but—it must be owned—the room looked a little unsteady for a moment.

However, he betrayed very little emotion outwardly; and Mrs. Warner appeared so perfectly self-possessed that it quieted him at once.

When Mark got into his room he was astonished to remember that he had not taken a fair look at his old acquaintance during the whole of the evening.

The next morning, even looking through his jaundiced eyes, Mark was forced to acknowledge that if those ten years had taken away some of the girlish look from her face, she was much handsomer than she ever had been—with her dazzling complexion, her beautiful brown eyes, and the rare smile, which, when she talked, lit up the sad expression of her face.

Katherine comported herself admirably. She talked freely with Mark—sang Tom's favorite songs—was easy and unembarrassed; and for her pains, Mark, in his heart, denounced her as the most soulless creature that ever breathed.

"She never could have loved him," said Tom one night when he and his wife were holding a confidential talk in their room. "I fancy she was a bit of a flirt."

"Nobody was ever farther from it," returned Ellen indignantly. It's my opinion that Mark was as unjust as possible. You know how passionate he used to be, and Katherine was always the proudest creature that ever breathed."

Ellen was right there.

Katherine was sitting alone in the parlor one evening, amusing herself at the piano, playing old melodies, and recalling half-forgotten songs.

Ellen had gone out to visit a sick neighbor, and Mark had been seen wandering off toward the village an hour before, so that she was left quite to herself.

But just then Mark was coming up the walk, and the tones of that low, sweet voice reached him through the stillness of the evening, and the song struck his heart like the echo of some half-forgotten language. It was an old, old melody she had often sung for him.

"Don't let me interrupt you," he said, entering quietly.

"You came in so suddenly that I almost thought it was your wraith," she said. "I had just finished my song—a sweet old melody that my mother used to love."

He was vexed that she should speak so composedly of a thing that had stirred his heart like a wind from the past.

"Will you sing me one of those Scotch songs I heard you singing to Ellen the other night?" Mark asked.

She sang him several songs and then they fell into more familiar conversation than they had done during all these days.

It was a full hour before Ellen came in, and there she found them, with the new moon looking in at the window and casting its light upon Katherine's face, and softening it.

Inwardly, Madam Ellen thought a great step had been gained; but she was innocent as a dove.

The next day Ellen arranged it so that Mark was obliged to go out riding with Katherine; and, as she saw them depart, stood on the veranda and nodded her head in sign of approval.

The following day was Easter, and Katherine resumed her old place in the choir, the place which she had filled when she was Ellen's chum and schoolmate in the long ago.

How fair and sweet she looked as she stood in the organ loft singing; and how the beautiful words of the Easter carols fell from her lips.

"She must be happy," thought Mark, to sing like that."

"He is risen. He is risen," sounded sweetly upon the air and the audience sat spellbound while the sweet singer's offertory filled the church.

The next morning Mark surprised his cousin by announcing that he had decided to go to Europe.

"Don't go—yet," whispered his cousin Ellen.

But Katherine gave no sign of disapproval.

Mark's departure was to be as sudden as his resolve; and that very afternoon he stood in the broad hallway with his satchel in hand, his baggage strapped for the train.

Mark and Katherine found themselves alone.

He had taken her hand—they both tried to speak—then she was conscious that he had dropped it and turned away.

She stood there incapable of a movement—she knew that he was looking back at her from the doorway, and suddenly Ellen cried out in a voice full of misery:

"If you are human, Katherine, don't let him go so! Can't you see he loves you?"

At those words her false strength gave way—she heard his voice full of passionate tenderness calling:

"Katherine! Katherine!"

She could not speak—she put out her hands blindly, and in that instant Mark read more clearly in her heart than he had done even in the old time.

"Katherine—my Katherine!"

There was no time for many words; but in those few moments there was happiness enough to live upon their memory for life.

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Sir John Phillimore painted one side of his old yellow frigate black and white, and used the rest of the black paint in printing on the other side, in large letters, "No more paint!"

The navy board wrote to call his attention to the impropriety of his conduct, and signed themselves, as they did officially, "Your affectionate friends."

To this Sir John replied that he could not obliterate the objectionable letters unless he was given more paint, and signed himself, in turn, "Your affectionate friend, John Phillimore."

The navy board then called his attention to the impropriety of the signature, to which Sir John replied, acknowledging the letter, stating that he regretted that the paint had not been sent, and ending:

"I am no longer your affectionate friend, John Phillimore."

His frigate was allowed to retain her original yellow; and perhaps the navy board did right thus to punish Sir John's impertinence.—Youth's Companion.

At the Dinner Table.

The friends who sat at a recent wedding feast declared that the groom should then and there perform the duties of host, as he would sooner or later be obliged to assume that position. Much merriment was caused by this announcement, for the groom was known to be of a very retiring nature. The carving of the turkey was one feature to which all looked forward with especial interest; they foresaw the flushed face, the trembling lip and the quivering eyelid of the newly married man; they pictured the obstinate breastbone in the act of foiling the carver's thrust, and the final surrender of all attempts at dissection. The important moment arrived, the waiter approached bearing aloft the princely bird, and with a flourish placed it before the suffering groom. A slight pallor was the only sign of inward struggle as he weakly grasped knife and fork and "led with his right," when to his intense gratification, and to the consternation of all present, the turkey quietly fell apart, having been entirely carved and skilfully put in place again before being sent to the table. Some one in the secret had whispered it to the cook, who took this unique way of surprising the plotters and saving the host.—Laura B. Fitzgerald.

Bone and Suet.

The following incident is strictly true and is by no means an unusual occurrence:

A farmer went into a butcher shop and bought a roast which weighed seven pounds, paying sixteen cents per pound.

After it was weighed the butcher cut out of it a good sized bone and would have thrown it under the table, but the farmer remembering his dog, said he would take the bone home with him. When he got home his wife weighed the bone and found it weighed just two pounds. Also, wrapped inside the meat was nearly a pound of suet. A little suet is good, but when enough is put in to make all the dinner greasy, one remembers that although meat is selling at sixteen cents, suet is retailing at five cents a pound in country markets.

One is strongly reminded of that old story of the farmer who sold a cow to the butcher. After the sale was made the farmer decided he would take a quarter of the beef for his own use. Several days later he called at the meat market to receive the balance of his pay for the cow, when what was his amazement to find that he still owed a dollar and a half on the quarter of beef. —Farm Journal.

No Lawyers in Heaven.

"Billy" Saunders is a natural born wit. He is in his eightieth year, living here in New York, and is still working at his trade, painting, according to the Tribune of that city. On a recent occasion "Billy" and one or two of his mates were beautifying a lawyer's office. The younger partner, thinking to take a "rise" out of "Billy", said:

"I say, "Billy," did you ever know of a painter going to heaven?"

"Yes," replied "Billy." "I knew of one once."

"But do you think he stayed there?"

"Well, I did hear that they tried to put him out."

"And did they not succeed?"

"No. According to latest accounts, they had not succeeded."

"Why, how was that?"

"Well, sonny, it was this way: They couldn't find a lawyer in the place to draw up the papers!"

For the Patriot.

Life in Central Florida.

Newport, Florida, March 21, 1904.

The ride on the train from Jacksonville on the coast to Tallahassee in the centre of the state of Florida is a long and sandy trip. For six hours one is jolted over a poorly laid track, behind an engine which burns huge logs of pine wood, instead of coal, filling the air with resinous smoke. The country is uninteresting, for it is a low and sandy plain, interspersed with cypress swamps and pine forests. The towns at which the train stops are in every case, merely a collection of rude cabins; with black pigs and black pickaninies about the doorways and negroes dozing in the sun. Poverty is everywhere.

Arriving at Tallahassee, one expects to see a city; but the capital of the state musters at most but four thousand inhabitants, and has the appearance of a quaint old southern town rather than a city.

A twenty mile drive southwest from the capital brings one to Newport on the beautiful St. Marks river. Here before the war stood one of the most thriving of southern towns. Today huge logs that project above the river, mark the spots where in former days stood wharfs pilled high with bales of cotton brought in from the country for miles around, and waiting to be loaded on sea going vessels for export. Today there is little trace of Newport's former glory. A few houses belonging to white people, a few cabins belonging to negroes—at best fifty inhabitants—are all that remain.

Rambles and drives through the pine forests reveal occasional rows of fruit trees, live-oaks and magnolias, standing near grass grown mounds, all that remains to mark the site of some plantation mansion; in the rear can be found row upon row of stones which formerly were the foundations of cabin chimneys, and the imagination pictures the days before the war, when the land now covered by pine forests were then fields white with cotton, and the rows of stone heaps behind the plantation house, a negro village where joy and mirth, and sorrow and suffering were mingled.

It is in such surroundings that the writer is spending a restful vacation. The "Ladd Plantation" of four thousand acres has become the property of Mr. Nathaniel Brewer of Lynn, Mass., gradually the forests are being cleared away, and the cotton fields of years ago reclaimed that the cotton plantation of the nineteenth century may become in the twentieth century one of the largest of pecan groves. The growing demand for the pecan nut is creating a new industry in the South, and fields that cannot now be profitably worked with cotton, can be worked with nut trees. Near the river stands the house, at the end of a long pecan grove, where the small trees of today give promise of many noble trees in the future. At the back of the house is apparently the forest, but a short walk through the trees brings one to other open clearings where acres and acres of trees will eventually stand.

The house is the finest in the county. Built only a few years ago, it is of the true southern type, with modern conveniences. Of two stories with broad piazzas on all four sides, it is joined to the kitchen and servants' quarters by a covered porch. Within, upstairs and down, a long cool hall runs from the front to the back of the house, and on either side are the parlors, dining, sleeping and bath-rooms. In almost every room, is a fire-place, and each night and morning pine logs blaze merrily, giving cheer and warmth.

The life of the visitor in this house is delightful. While the regular spring work of fence building, and planting and budding of the pecan is going on, he is left free to help in this pleasant outdoor work, or to read or write, or tramp, fish or shoot, as his inclination dictates. The days are almost always pleasant. From February 15th to March 16th there were only four rainy days. Usually at eight o'clock the thermometer registers between 45 and 55 degrees; by noon it has climbed to 75 or 80 in the shade, while in the sun it is from 95 to 105 degrees. In the afternoon as the sun goes down, a chill and dampness comes into the air which warns one that indoors beside a bright wood fire is the most healthful place.

Spring is already far advanced. The trees have broken their buds, and the soft green foliage is everywhere; the rose vines on the piazza are putting forth a profusion of blossoms which keep the dining table in continual beauty. In the woods the yellow jessamine is gilding every old trunk, and climbing tall bushes in its effort to get the sunlight. The red bud and wild honey suckle make the woods not only pink but fragrant. Among the brown trunks of the pine trees gleam the flowering dogwood, and along the river banks the bright green is enlivened by the fresh red maple leaves and the brilliant buck eye. The woods resound with bird music. The thrush, cardinal bird, chickadee, mocking bird, quail and redheaded woodpecker are everywhere. In this land of sunlight, fragrance and music, it is hard to realize that there can be cold snow, and bleak March winds and cloudy days in old New England.

The lives of the negroes seen here are of continual interest to the Northerner. Their ambition is small, their wants few, their desire to labor infinitesimal any idea of time lacking. Corn meal, cane syrup, pork and fish make up their diet, all of which can be obtained with very little effort. Sometimes two or three families will live in a one room cabin, with one door and no windows, rather than build a cabin, the wood for which could be had for the cutting. The cabins are quaint, made of logs, with the chimney, at one end and on the outside, built of sticks and clay; look in at the door on some bright morning when the thermometer registers 65 degrees and the New Englander is amused to see the women and children huddled about the open fire, with their heads and ears tied up in old shawls, complaining of the cold.

The negro school and church are the only institutions of town life. Both are held in the same building, a rude unpainted shanty, with board shutters on the outside for windows, and wooden benches within for seats. A small bell rung by a rope that hangs down over the roof calls worshippers on Sunday and school children on week days.

The attendance at school, which is in session only two months and a half each year, averages a dozen children ranging in age from mature girls of sixteen to lisping tots of four or five. They are taught by a bright appearing young colored woman who for three years attended the Normal School for Indian and Colored at Tallahassee. She has few tools to work with, for the parents are obliged to buy the books, and as money is scarce books are few. In all there were not more than a dozen books consisting of readers, spelling books and one geography of antiquated text. Arithmetic was not taught because there were no crayons for the little black board. Paper was so scarce that a half sheet was divided among a class of five pupils, and this, with one small pencil that was passed among them, they used to copy their A. B. C.'s from a well worn chart. Reading seemed their greatest accomplishment, although they repeated the hard words parrot-like after the teacher. The order and attention were excellent, signifying that there was a desire for knowledge.

To the majority of negroes religion is of great importance. Each Sunday a long prayer-meeting and a Sunday school session uses up the best portion of the afternoon, and every fifth Sunday an itinerant colored preacher conducts a service in the morning. A change is about to take place in the "preacher as he does not holler right loud but talks soft like."

As this is the only season of the year when Florida is really enjoyable, a man is fortunate if once in a life time he can spend his vacation in this climate before it is too warm, and can watch the opening of spring and summer two months before their opening takes place in New England, can watch nature settle down not to a paltry two months of bloom and fruit, but to a summer of six months in which she does her best and a wilderness blossoms like a rose.

William E. Gardner.

A Boy's Business Training.

"I do not know what I shall do for help," said a bank president; "it is impossible to get boys who can be trusted."

The same problem faces every man who has responsible positions to fill. Boys who can be trusted are only developed in the home, and the number of the right kind is lamentably small. A good business man is an honest business man, and he wants honest, trustworthy and loyal helpers. It is time a little more emphasis was laid on the business side of common honesty. A father gives this experience in "Good Housekeeping:"

"Boys under seven half price." My son was eight, but small for his age, so I bought a half-fare ticket. Unfortunately the conductor inquired the boy's age. I demurred and Roger spoke right up with simple honesty, "Why, daddy, I was eight last birthday!" Funny wasn't it? No, it was horrible. I had almost perjured myself, and, what was infinitely worse, exposed my untruthfulness to my boy, all for the sake of a dollar or two. I had always felt that my son then got a foretaste of the world's deception that would have been better for both of us if it had come from some other source. It was my first and last offense of the kind. How my wife was troubled about it. "We don't want our children to get the idea that we are perfect," she said, "for they will learn to the contrary soon enough, but do let them see that we are honest, in little things as in great." And then I recalled how on our boy's eighth birthday I had presented him with the worn and faded letter that had been written to me by my mother on my eighth birthday, with injunctions not only to heed it himself, but to give it to his son when he should be eight years old. This is what the letter said:

My Dear Son: You are now eight years old. Here is a present for you—four words which I hope you will never forget: ALWAYS SPEAK THE TRUTH.

Your Loving Mother.

Aug. 20, 1868.

Guileless Laura.

Apropos of Lent, a guileless young girl who had been making a "retreat" at one of the convents casually mentioned that she had recited the Litany of the Saints fifty time in one afternoon. This elicited a protest as the litany is a bit elaborate—made so by the response, "Pray for us!" which must follow the utterance of each holy name in the long list of Saints.

"Surely, Laura, you didn't recite the Litany fifty time" remarked a skeptical aunt.

"Well," explained the ingenuous maiden, "you see, I don't say it the way other people do. Instead of repeating all those names, I just say, 'All the saints on this page pray for us!'"

The Hint Was Taken.

Johnnie McCraw was a bit of a character in a country village in the north of Scotland. He lived on the charity of the villagers, but sometimes found it particularly hard work to do so.

One day, when the spring of sympathy seemed to have dried up, Johnnie made his way to the house of the local doctor and said:

"I've come to get a' my teeth taken oot, doctor."

"Dear me!" said the medical man. "What's wrang wi' them?"

"Oh, they're a' richt, but I've nae use for them; I've naething to eat."

"Yes," said the doctor, who saw the joke; "here's sixpense for you to get a loaf."—Pearson's.

☞What does the man in the street see in a bed room? Probably a bed; possibly a wash stand; problematically a bath. But what does the eye of science behold? Unutterable things, perhaps. Beds and bacteria, mattresses and microbes, dressing gowns and deadly gases, gas jets and carbonic oxide, tapestries and toxins. It is little wonder that so many people say their prayers before going to bed, or that so many people die there.—London Chic.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the Capital.

Washington, March 26, 1904.

The prospects of an early adjournment are not rosy. The Senate has passed the Indian appropriation bill since the last, after a spirited and rather bitter discussion of civil service appointments in the frontier service. The House spent all of Thursday in an acrimonious debate on the post-office scandal, the Democrats, under the leadership of John Sharp Williams, contending for a thorough investigation of the alleged frauds in the department, including the relations of Congressmen thereto, and the Republicans opposing and finally defeating the proposition. Of course this discussion was accompanied by charges and recriminations, Democrats declaring that it was a public duty to investigate the allegations, and segregate the innocent from the guilty, and the Republicans retorting that the proposition was simply a party trick for use in the campaign. The investigation was beaten by a strict party vote,—133 against, and 99 for. The House passed the Post office appropriation bill yesterday.

Judge Charles Swayne, of the Northern District of Florida, whom the Judiciary Committee of the House has arraigned for impeachment on charges of "high crimes and misdemeanors," has filed a brief in his own defense in reply to the accusations of being an unjust judge. It is not likely that the Senate will try the impeachment until December, even if the House should promptly sustain its committee. The leaders of Senate and House believe that in this way the matter can be handled satisfactorily without delaying adjournment for a single day. The accused insists that he is the victim of persecution and the Republicans strongly incline to accept that theory.

Hearst's success in getting delegates has created some dismay among conservatives. It is said that he will give the Democratic National Committee $2,000,000 to nominate him and defy the trusts. If this were true, it would remind us of the time when Sulpitianus proclaimed that the Roman Empire was to be disposed of at auction to the highest bidder. It is hardly probable that the Pretorian camp is to be pitched in St. Louis. Among the Democrats in Congress it looks as if Parker were ahead at this writing.

An important question which will shortly have to be met is looming on the horizon. I mean Chinese exclusion, and the effect it may have on our "open door" policy in the East. The Chinese government has at last lost its patience and has formally notified Secretary Hay that it will have no more of the Exclusion treaty, which expires by limitation Dec. 17th. A new treaty will be negotiated unless China is too disgusted, and the understanding now is that American sentiment against exclusion is so strong that a treaty which proposes to continue that policy will fail. Our great corporations seem resolved to obtain cheap labor for the shop, the ship, the mine, the field and the railway. And many Chinese students wish to come to this country to be educated. Is there any reason why they should not be admitted? We spend thousands of dollars to make one demi-Christian in China, but exclude them from our country—thus saying, you are good enough for heaven, but not good enough for the United States.

Many good people will be disappointed when this session of Congress adjourns without day that a number of important measures have failed to receive its sanction. Among those doomed to wait till after the election may be enumerated the good roads bill; the anti-injunction bill; the eight-hour law; the Hepburn liquor bill; the ship subsidy bill; decisions in the Smoot and Swayne cases, and other measures equally important. Some of these get the go-by because of partisan reasons; some because the pressure on Congress to adjourn early is very strong, members being anxious to take the stump and strengthen their fences and defences and excuse their offenses.

It has been determined that commercial trusts, like labor unions, can be held liable for wanton injury to individuals, and may be prosecuted and compelled to pay damages. It is not likely that the Northern Securities Merger decision will be vigorously followed up at present, in the overhauling of other railroad combinations, but the Department of Commerce and Labor will make an exhaustive examination of the beef trust and lay the facts before the President. The administration has under consideration no less than eight alleged violations of the anti-trust and inter-state commerce law.

The government printing office here is still stubbornly fighting the Mergenthaler linotype machine, although it has been abundantly demonstrated that it does the work at half the cost, that it actually increases the aggregate sum paid out for wages, and is an enormous blessing to the public by multiplying the amount of reading matter. Probably our local Typothetae is composed of the dullest and most unenterprising workmen in the country. Adams.

Liquid at Mealtime.

A little water, if not too cold, taken at the very beginning of a meal usually has a good effect. A swallow of cold water stimulates the stomach secretions and washes away any mucus which may remain. A large amount of water taken just at mealtime undoubtedly interferes with digestion, as it dilutes the gastric juices.

Dry foods should be masticated until saliva enough has been mixed with them to permit their being swallowed. The capacity of people in regard to the secretion of saliva varies greatly. With some, any dry food seems to stick in the throat, and they desire to take alternate mouthfuls of food and sips of water to help the food down. Such people are usually in need of more liquid, and would do well to take a cup of hot water a half-hour before mealtime. This washes away the mucus which is deposited on the walls of the stomach and facilitates the free flow of the secretions, including those of the mouth and stomach. Very cold and very hot drinks are never to be commended, and if you have formed the ice-water habit, break it.—Healthy Home.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1904.

The Boulevard.

It will no doubt be very gratifying to the citizens of Quincy to know that work has actually begun in earnest on the boulevard in Quincy, and that we can feel if we have patience this much desired improvement will soon be a thing of reality.

A large gang of men with tip carts have started in near the railroad bridge on Atlantic street, Ward 6, and we understand work is to be pushed on this section with all possible speed. The present summer ought to bring quite a change in the vicinity of Atlantic street and Squantum.

New Federal Building.

It will be no fault of our representatives in Washington if Quincy does not get an appropriation this year for a federal building. Some time ago Representative McNary introduced a bill into the House calling for an appropriation of $150,000 for a federal building upon the site already selected and purchased, to be used for a postoffice, and other federal purposes.

This week Senator Lodge introduced in the Senate a bill providing for the erection of a public building in Quincy at a cost not to exceed $170,000.

With bills in both the Senate and House it looks as though Quincy might be successful this year.

Both of these bills call for an amount considerably larger than the bill offered by Representative Naphen last year which was but for $70,000.

94th Birthday.

Mrs. Susan Preston Curtis, one of the oldest residents of this city, observed the 94th anniversary of her birth at her home on Tuesday last at 53 Holmes street, Norfolk Downs. The house was filled with relatives and friends, four generations being in attendance. Many presents were brought and Mrs. Curtis entered into the spirit of the day with as much zest and interest as the youngest child.

Mrs. Curtis was born March 29, 1810, in the old Preston house, at Harrison Square, Dorchester. She was a daughter of the late Edward and Rebecca Preston. In 1829 she was married to Ebenezer Curtis of Dorchester by the late Rev. Dr. Codman of the Congregational church.

She was one of the original members of the first Sabbath class formed by Rev. Dr. Codman and is said to be the only survivor of the class then organized. Up to nine years ago, when her husband died, Mrs. Curtis had lived all her life in Dorchester. For three years after her husband passed away Mrs. Curtis lived in Braintree, and six years ago she moved to this city, and has since resided at Norfolk Downs.

Mrs. Curtis has two children, Mrs. S. C. Pierce and Mr. W. D. C. Curtis, Secretary of the Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Boston, Mass. The venerable woman is very lively for one of her advanced years. She retains all her faculties, and is as active as many not half her age. She has never yet been ill enough to require the services of a physician.

Fellows--Frame.

An unusually pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Anna Frame on Lincoln avenue, the contracting parties being her youngest daughter, Miss Bessie B. Frame, and Mr. Frank Marshall Fellows of Hyde Park, son of Mr. George F. Fellows, well known to Boston's literary and education centres.

The ceremony was preformed by the Rev. Edward Abbot Chase of the Wollaston Congregational church, the bride and groom standing beneath an arch of green, from which was suspended a large marriage bell made of white carnations. Flowers with potted palms and ferns made pretty decorations.

The bride, a dainty, petite blonde, looked charming in a cream white crepe de chene made entrain and trimmed with rare lace. She wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms and carried bride roses.

Miss Elizabeth J. Frame, a sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor and Mr. James S. Frame, a brother, as best man.

Miss Frame, who is a tall and stately brunette, was most becomingly gowned in peau-de-cyne of the champaigne shade and held a bouquet of yellow carnations. Mr. G. L. Furbush and Mr. Weston Fellows were ushers.

At precisely 7.45 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the bridal party began the descent of the stairs, proceeding by a ribboned pathway to an alcoved window that had been converted into a floral bower for the occasion.

The impressive double ring betrothal service was used and the bride was given away by her mother. After the ceremony congratulations and later refreshments were in order. The parents of the groom and mother of the bride assisting in receiving.

Though the invitations had been limited to the immediate relatives and near friends of the families, they numbered nearly fifty, coming from Boston, Worcester, Cambridge, Malden, Hyde Park, Melrose and Framingham.

The presents were numerous and costly, consisting of silver-ware, china, cut glass, pictures and a great variety of bric-a-brac. Among the more noticeable was a solid silver service from the groom's father and mother, a complete set of table service including knives, forks, and teaspoons from the bride's family, and a diamond brooch from the groom.

At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Fellows left amid a shower of rice and the best wishes of those present for an extended trip through the south, after which they will be at home to their friends at 78 Lincoln avenue, Wollaston.

Grand Hospital Fair.

At the meeting of the Hospital Aid association held Thursday afternoon arrangements were begun for the fair to be held in Quincy Music hall two days in June. This fair will be held under the auspices of the Trustees and for the benefit of the City Hospital of Quincy.

Chairmen of committees for each ward were appointed and meeting planned for an early date. All details will be announced as soon as perfected and it is hoped that all sections of the city will unite to make the affair as much of a success as heretofore.

The chairmen will be as follows:

Ward 1,—Mrs. William B. Rice.
Ward 2,—Mrs. Frederick H. Smith.
Ward 3,—Mrs. Joseph M. Sheahan.
Ward 4,—Mrs. W. A. McCormick.
Ward 5,—Mrs. Francis H. Corey.
Wollaston Park and Norfolk Downs,—Mrs. Frederick L. Peirce.
Ward 6,—Mrs. Roger H. Wilde.

Mrs. George S. Keyes is general manager to secure hall and take charge of entertainment.

CITY BRIEFS.

All the frost is out of the ground.

John Sweetser moved to Houghs Neck on Tuesday.

Business at the district court has been brisk of late.

Miss Mattie Richardson is visiting friends in this city.

Several Quincy people have gone over to New York for Easter.

Stephen E. Wilson has opened new auction rooms at South Quincy.

Frank E. Parlin, superintendent of schools, is out of town this week.

Mrs. Nathan Ames is confined to her home on Whitney road by sickness.

The electric light company is removing its old poles on Quincy avenue.

Miss Carrie L. Ingram of Boston was the guest of Mrs. Jesse F. Curtis over Sunday.

Miss Julia Underwood is in West Lynn, spending the Easter vacation with her sister.

Rev. E. N. Hardy pastor of Bethany Congregational church is confined to to his bed by illness.

Capt. Charles N. Hunt, who has been confined to his home since January is able to be out again.

Miss Eliza Crane of this city, who has been visiting relatives in New York all winter, returned this week.

The second annual banquet of the Hiawatha club will be held at Hotel Greenleaf, Tuesday evening, April 12.

Mr. Coutts and family are moving from the Bates block, Chestnut street, to Hancock court.

Calvin Fletcher had the misfortune Thursday afternoon to fall from a car at Quincy Adams and fracture one arm.

Miss Lizzie Cady of South Weymouth has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Loud of Washington street the past week.

Medical Examiner Jones was present Monday at the autopsy on the body of the Dexter boy, which was held in Boston.

The battleship Rhode Island is to be launched at the Fore River Ship and Engine Company yards on Saturday April 30.

Miss Mollie Dinegan returned from Vassar college last week Friday to spend the Easter holidays at her home on School street.

The new house of Elmer Ricker and the residence of John F. Hunt on Bigelow street are being connected with the sewer.

Charles Frances Adams is one of committee of arrangements for the 150th anniversary of the town of Lincoln to be observed April 23.

Sixteen and one half tons of sugar in cartoon boxes were delivered in Quincy on Tuesday. This should sweeten people up for a time.

The Society of the Colonial Dames is considering the purchase of the Dorothy Q house and Mr. Wilson has given them the refusal of it.

The High school base ball team is taking advantage of the vacation to get in a little practice preparatory to the opening of the ball season.

Councilman George E. Adams of this city and Miss Gladys Bartlett Adams of Chelsea are to be married at Chelsea on Wednesday evening, April sixth.

Cards are out for the marriage reception of Miss Annie Henderson Graham and Mr. Elmer Francis Ricker at the Graham homestead, the twelfth of April.

Reference to the next Legislature has been reported on the petition of Peter T. Fallon for authority to construct a bridge over Town river near the electric light station.

Henry H. Faxon has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is able to go out walking or riding every day. He says that other than feeling a little weak he is all right.

Mrs. Wilson Marsh of Irving place is hostess next Friday afternoon, of the Friday club, with Mrs. George W. Morton and Mrs. A. E. Sproul as committee on the literary program.

Antonio Di Presca must have been born under an unlucky star. Last week he had his nose nearly severed from his face by a knife, and now he is in jail awaiting trial on a criminal charge.

Someone has been trimming the trees along side of Butlers brook. As this is now under control of the Metropolitan Park Commission it is understood that the parties have been summoned into court.

Hon. Eugene H. Sprague and family are moving from Wollaston to the Eaton house on Adams street. They will be missed in Wollaston where they have always resided and where they have a host of friends.

Mrs. Eliza A. Penniman, Patriotic instructor of W. R. C. 103, in behalf of that order, has presented framed Oleographs of the origin and history of the stars and stripes, to the Coddington and Washington schools. Others will follow.

The April meeting of Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, is to be held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Brewer, Bigelow street, with Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. E. G. Pratt and Miss Mary Hinkley as hostesses.

Ivers M. Lowe, formerly of this city, but now of Weymouth, was last week reelected superintendent of streets by the board of selectmen, and also elected by the Water commissioners, superintendent of the water works for that town at a salary of $1,600.

As a military writer, General Howard has an unusual power of distinguishing main events and their causes from things merely incidental or adventurous. A lecture by him on a campaign is a piece of history. Gen. Howard will speak at Bethany chapel, Wednesday evening, April 6.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Hayford regret their leaving Quincy. The Episcopal church has found Mrs. Hayford an interested worker and friend and she will be much missed from that society, and also by a wide circle of friends made during her brief residence here.

There was an unusually interesting meeting of the Young People's Religious Union, First church, Sunday evening, which deserved a much larger attendance. Mr. Herbert P. Arnold read from Farrar's "Life of Christ," the chapter on Palm Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend the regular meetings.

Miss Gordon Walker, the beautiful young harpist and dramatic reader, is to give an afternoon recital in First Church chapel, on Thursday April fourteenth, for the benefit of the organ fund of the church. Several well known young matrons of the church are interested in the affair and it promises to be a great success.

The April showers are promptly on hand.

The Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company holds its annual meeting next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Theodore Hardwick of Chestnut street are in New York for a few days.

The City Council committee on Finance held another meeting Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a whist party in G. A. R. hall on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Angier of Presidents hill, have gone over to New York for Easter.

Mrs. Wilson Tisdale has been in New Hampshire this week at her summer home in Somersworth.

Mrs. E. C. Butler was present at a function at Mrs. Jack Gardner's Venetian palace last Saturday.

The sale given by the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters at Wollaston last Saturday was a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McIntire of President hill have taken passage for Boston after a delightful winter in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clapp, who have been occupying the McIntire house on Presidents hill, during the winter, left this week.

Another communication from Representative Fallon, on railroad fares, has been received, and will appear in Saturday's Ledger.

Grandma Usher of Spear street, had the misfortune to fall Tuesday, when coming down stairs. It is hoped no serious results will follow.

Miss Helen Claflin, Miss Alice Claflin and Miss Constance Herfeldt have been in New York city the past week chaperoned by Miss Flora Underwood.

The City Council Committee on Streets took a trip about the city Thursday afternoon, looking up orders and petitions which have been referred to them.

The street railway employes association is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to their second annual concert and ball to be held Friday evening, April 15.

The Pickwick club is to have a Dickens evening next Wednesday, the sixth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Pleasant street. The committee are Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney and Mr. Mitchell.

The Woman's Auxiliary appointed a committee at its last meeting to consider a May breakfast for Quincy. These annual gatherings have proved very popular in Lynn, Winchester and other places, and if Quincy has one it will want them every year.

Gentlemen's night was observed most delightfully last Saturday evening by the Junior Friday club, at the home of Miss Florence R. Emery, Adams street. Over thirty were present who heartily enjoyed the progressive games and dainty refreshments.

Miss Etta M. Prescott is convalescing from her recent illness and was able to go to New York on Friday, where she and her sister, Miss Alice Keith Prescott, will be the guests for a few weeks of Mrs. Edward Barrows, nee Curtis, and Mrs. Winslow Edgerly, nee Swett.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Spear Pratt, who were married a few weeks ago, are at home Wednesdays in April at 1477 Beacon street, Brookline. Mr. Pratt formerly resided in Randolph and is the son of the late J. Winsor Pratt, and has relatives and friends in this city.

The Russian afternoon at Hotel Vendome, Boston, Wednesday, under the auspices of the New England Woman's Press association, was a great success and most entertaining. There was a display of Russian handiwork, flags and household utensils.

The Quincy Yacht Club and the Squantum Yacht Club have obtained dates from the Massachusetts Yacht Race Association for open races. The Squantum Yacht Club's date is June 18, one of the best dates owing to the fact that the Boston Yacht Club have open races on June 17. The Quincy Yacht Club's date is July 29.

The Junior Friday club meets on Monday afternoon the fourth, with Miss Beatrice Tisdale of Hancock street. The subject of papers will be: The Constitution Adopted and Washington's Administration. Mrs. Harry E. Russell, president of the club is chairman of the afternoon's program.

The last literary and social meeting of the Study club of Christ church for this season, will be held on Tuesday evening, April fifth. It will be an evening on Music with papers by Miss Dow and Miss Dike. It promises to be an unusually interesting evening. The next meeting will be the annual.

Prof. George M. Wahl, of Williamstown, was in town this week. He was at one time a much liked teacher at Thayer academy and his call to Williams college was regretted by the students and faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Wahl lived in the cottage at the head of Spear street, which was moved at time of widening Coddington boulevard

Mrs. A. J. Hayes, president of the Boston Day Nursery association will be the attraction at the regular meeting of the Quincy Day Nursery association, in the Council room, City hall on Tuesday April fifth, at half-past two. It is hoped there will be a large attendance and every one is cordially invited to attend.

The Gordon Walker recital at First Church chapel on Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the organ fund, has for its patronesses: Mrs. Paul R. Blackmar, Mrs. Clarence Burgin, Mrs. Edwin E. Davis, Mrs. Henry M. Faxon, Mrs. Nathaniel S. Hunting, Mrs. Sylvester A. Miller, Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann, Mrs. Charles A. Price, Mrs. Harry E. Russell, Mrs. A. F. Schenkelberger and Mrs. Russell A. Sears.

It would hardly seem like Easter Monday if the Knights of Columbus did not have their annual ball on that evening. There is to be a concert by Cuff's orchestra from eight to nine, followed by dancing until two o'clock. The committee on arrangements are: William T. Shea, Timothy J. Carey, Michael T. Sullivan, Peter J. Cahill. James F. Burke, James M. Cantfill, Martin Cunniff, Bartlett A. McLane and William J. Coleman.

A pleasing compliment has lately been bestowed upon Mr. Harry K. Briggs of 145 Upland road, an engineer of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in the naming of a little son recently born to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cahoon formerly of Quincy, at Bath, Maine, after this esteemed gentleman. The little fellow is now blessed with the following name, Harry Briggs Cahoon, and may he grow up in years to come to be as agreeable and straight forward a young man as Mr. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop T. Case, (Cynthia Souther) who have been living in Connecticut, have moved to Braintree this week, having bought a place on Middle street. Mrs. Case's Quincy friends, and they are many, are glad to have her among them again.

The many friends of Miss Alice W. Jones are pleased to know she has returned to her home on Verchild street. Dr Lund of Boston operated for appendicitis at the Quincy Hospital, Feb. 27, and under the skilful treatment os Dr. J. A. Gordon, and competent nurses she has regained much of her usual health, and hopes to be out before long.

WOLLASTON.

The Merrymount base ball club will commence their field practice Saturday afternoon.

The lecture which Mrs. Huntington Smith, president of the Animal Rescue League, gave at the Wollaston Unitarian vestry Wednesday evening, was listened to with much interest by a good audience of young people. She showed a number of pictures of animals and related many pathetic instances of suffering creatures. Her lecture was the means of awakening interest, and a number have pledged themselves to become members of the league.

Master Ralph Cedric Blake of Wollaston gave an Easter whist party Tuesday evening in celebration of his fifteenth birthday. Partners were chosen by china eggs, varying in colors and to the fortunate winners in the game were given not only useful but original prizes: to the boy, a live gray-feathered hen; to the girl, a beautiful Easter lily. The refreshment table had a birthday cake in the centre, made by Master Ralph's aunt, Mrs. Buckston of Walker street, Atlantic. The cake was resplendent with tiny candy eggs and had a glass of flowers directly in the centre, rising from most delicious pastry. The guests had a most enjoyable evening, and the little host a happy birthday.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal church is preparing for the usual Easter concert. Rev. J. F. Lockwood of Hyde Park will preach conference Sunday.

Parents are requested to bring their children to St. Chrysostom's church for baptism on the afternoon of Easter day April 3,at 3.30 o'clock. The service of baptism is held by itself before the Sunday school Easter festival.

The pupils of the Quincy Mansion school gave a fine exhibition of their gymnastic work on Saturday afternoon. Much credit is due their instructor, Miss McKenzie.

A service under the auspices of the Mission Study Club was held at the Wollaston Congregational Church Sunday evening. The speaker was Mrs. Alice G. West of Worcester, and the topic was: "A Missionary Trip through Our Own Country."

Mrs. Edson Loud who has been with her sister, Mrs. W. N. Loud of Wollaston, during her severe illness, returned to her home in Patterson, N. J., on Saturday.

Mr. Copeland, proprietor of the Wollaston pharmacy, will open the drug store formerly owned by George L. York.

The Brownie whist club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Newcomb, Newport avenue, Wollaston, Wednesday afternoon, 54 being the highest score. Mrs. Kate A. Hayden was presented with a box of stationery, Mrs. Emma Marnock with a bureau scarf, and for the consolation, Mrs. Longhead was given a kitchen apron.

Miss Corlew's dancing class of children will hold its ball at Colonial hall, Quincy, on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Howard G. Kingman of Wollaston mourns the loss of his mother, in Waltham yesterday after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Kingman has been at Wollaston with her son considerable.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Murray of Newport avenue gave a few of their young friends an "old-fashioned good time" Thursday evening, entertaining schoolmates of their son Robert, from 7 to 9 with a candy pull, games, etc. It was a good time too.

The all day session of the Alliance held in the Wollaston Unitarian vestry on Wednesday was well attended. A social time was enjoyed, and by way of entertainment the ladies related in rhyme or told their experiences in earning sums of money pledged.

WEST QUINCY.

Mrs. Charles W. Smith passed away Saturday evening at the family residence on Nelson street, West Quincy, of pneumonia, aged 56 years. She came here with her husband, from Antigonish, Nova Scotia, about nineteen years ago and was highly esteemed by all who knew her, Much sympathy is felt for the afflicted husband, as their only child, John Donald Smith, is lying ill from typhoid pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday from 14 Nelson street. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles MacKenzie, William MacDonald, John MacDonald and Ronald S. MacDonald. Interment was at St. Mary's cemetery, preceded by requiem high mass at St. Mary's church with Rev. Ambrose Roche as celebrant.

A two-store building is being erected on the South side of Copeland street near Brewers corner.

Given a Verdict.

James Murray, architect of the Woodward Institute, who at one time resided in Quincy was given a verdict of $16,890 Saturday in his suit against the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

Mr. Murray received a compound fracture of the left leg in a rear end collision at the Back Bay station Dec. 16, 1899.

The suit was heard before Judge Stevens in the Suffolk Superior court. It has been on trial for several days and was given to the jury at 11.45 yesterday. The jury returned its finding at 11.30 this morning, giving the plaintiff the sum mentioned above.

The one important question at the trial was whether a union of the fractured bone had ever taken place and during the hearing a number of x-ray photographs were exhibited.

Mr. Murray was represented by J. E. Cotter and Messrs. J. W. and J. J. McAnarney of this city. The railroad was represented by E. F. Choate and Messrs. Hall and Burke.

The same counsel also appeared in the case of James Henderson of Roslindale who was injured in the same accident. This case was also heard last week and a verdict given Mr. Henderson for $9,500.

These verdicts are among the largest rendered in similar cases in recent years.

At the parish meeting of Alls Souls' church (Universalist—Unitarian) at Braintree last evening a committee of five—George H. Arnold, George O. Wales, George E. Williams, Edwin L. Emerson and Rev. F. R. Griffin—were elected with full power to expend an amount not to exceed $25,000 for the erection of a new stone church. Active work will commence at once.

ATLANTIC.

The third from last regular meeting of the Smart Set whist club was held Tuesday evening with Miss Florence Gray of Botolph street. Note-books were given as favors. Prizes were taken by Mrs. Charles R. Hendrie and Miss Laura Coles; Miss Maud Gray and Miss Laura Hall. Consolation, Miss Gertrude Hall. Refreshments were served.

The Monday Evening whist club met for the last time this season this week with Mr. Howard Tirrell of Hancock street. Prizes were awarded to Miss Florence Priest and Mr. Allen Johnson. Refreshments were served.

It is announced that Miss Alice Coe of Atlantic will be one of the soloists in a grand Easter service of music to be given at the Unitarian Church, Highland, West Roxbury, next Sunday morning and afternoon.

The ice worked such havoc with the new pier of the Squantum Yacht Club that it was wholly demolished, but with commendable energy work was begun on a new one this week and it will be in the pink of condition when the new house has its opening on the 18th of April.

The channel from the Squantum Yacht Club house is to be dredged very soon, as we understand the State will begin work on it early in April. This will give yachting a big boom in this section and a most lively season is anticipated.

Miss Lillian Waterhouse entertained a small party of her friends at her home in Atlantic, Tuesday evening.

John Duggan of Atlantic street is ill with measles.

At the Easter apron sale in Memorial church, Atlantic, last week, a net profit of $25 was added to the church fund.

Mrs. Dorma Caswell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jacob Kolb of Clive street, returned Monday to her home in Lawrence.

The incendiary craze is rife in Atlantic, and no field or yard with fairly long grass has been spared the match. If the flames chance to get beyond control, caps, jackets and boots are used ruthlessly and fond parents must shed tears over their offsprings when they return, dirty, smoky and disheveled, to the sheltering roof, woefully late for dinner.

Miss Martha Jenkins of Billings street, who has been ill with measles, is convalescent.

Miss Lenora Remmington of Brookline was a guest of Miss Laura Hall of Newbury avenue this week.

The Atlantic boys are revelling over their playground which is by far the best in Quincy since the improvements last fall and this spring. It ought to inspire any ball-player, but the Atlantics don't need inspiration, they are excellent without aid. It is hoped there will be many lively games on the playground this spring.

Miss Helen Buckston of Walker street is visiting friends in Salem.

Miss Frances Bellows of Squantum street is spending part of the week at Wellesley Hills.

DOWNS AND PARK.

There will be an Easter service at the Park and Downs church Sunday morning at 10.45, and an Easter concert at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles C. Ewell of Hamden circle, entertained this week Mr. and Mrs. Elmwood Chandler and Master Oakley Chandler, also Mrs. Winslow Cushing and Mrs. Georgianna Cushing, all of Kingston.

Joseph Pillsbury of Norfolk Downs has gone to Jacksonville, Florida, for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Thomas F. Atkins died on Friday, March 25, at the age of 75. Her funeral was held Sunday at 3 P. M. at the residence of her son, Mr. William Atkins of 29 Beach street. Rev. Mr. Heath attended the service. There were many beautiful flowers from friends and relatives. Her remains were taken to Sandwich on Monday for burial.

Owners of yachts have begun to get their flyers ready for the water. On pleasant days yachtsmen can be seen busily at work scraping off the old paint and applying the new.

Work was commenced this week on the pile driving for the Wollaston Yacht club.

Mr. William Jackson of West Elm avenue is remodelling his house into a two family dwelling.

Mrs. Charles S. Ewell of Hampden circle entertained her whist club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Charles Brown took first prize and Mrs. Herbert Hanson the second prize.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Business has begun to pick up in the granite district and most of the manufacturers are beginning to put on cutters.

A surprise party was given to Miss Ida May Wood, Saturday evening, at her home on Fort street, and she was presented with a beautiful gold locket and chain. The party was attended by a large number of her friends who enjoyed the evening with music and games. The house was beautifully decorated. Refreshments were served.

While at Doble's corner Wednesday evening Officer Goodhue's eye rested on the form of a man whom he thought he recognized. He followed the man as far as School street, where he placed him under arrest. The man was John Frazier who was wanted for a felony. The warrant was issued against Frazier in December, 1902. When the officer went to serve the warrant Frazier could not be found. He has not been seen since that time by the police until Officer Goodhue spotted him at Doble's corner. Frazier was arraigned in court.

Surprise Party.

About twenty-five of the schoolmates and friends of Willie Michael, tendered him a surprise on Tuesday evening, at his home on 23 Caledonian avenue.

During the evening Theodore Turner, presented Willie with a handsome gold ring, in behalf of his young friends. In a few words he thanked them all, and hoped they would have a pleasant time.

About nine o'clock a dainty lunch was served, after which the happy little ones returned to their homes.

Among those present were: Helen Cummings, Bella Laing, Margaret Raleigh, Bella Robertson, Lizzie Robertson, Bella Rennie, Irene Williams, Hazil Taylor, Evelyn Cowe, Minnie Miller, Annie Cummings.

Theodore Turner, Chester Birnie, Everett Howie, Frank Stronach, Arthur Garmory, Diminico Saluchie, Gatonie Saluchie, Maurice Esson, Robert Summers, Robert Grassie, Harold Warmington, Edward Warmington, Frauklin Tinney, George Orr and Wallace Kemp.

—The Rhode Island—the first steel battleship ever launched in New England will be sent into the water from the Fore River yard on Saturday," April 30, in this city. The New Jersey, being built at the same yard, will be launched in May.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

The ferry between Quincy Point and Germantown which has not been in operation during the winter is now in order again.

A rehearsal for the Easter music was held at the Point church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fleming of South street is able to be about once more after her recent illness.

Rev. Leon H. Austin preached a very able sermon at his church Sunday morning. His subject was "The Last Day with the Disciples." The music by the choir was exceptionally good and added to the service.

Our enterprising builder, John Chisholm, has several new houses under way in the vicinity of Edison street.

The better the day the better the deed, is what some of the residents of Thompson street thought Sunday. However their lawns look much improved.

Miss Minnie Brown of Norwood is the guest of Mrs. Herbert B. Seller of Pray street.

Miss Lilian Hersey of Portland, Me., who has been visiting in Boston and Dorchester, called on friends in this city last week.

H. P. Elwell of Quincy Point has returned from his trip abroad.

Mr. Bennett of Pray street has gone to Marblehead for a much needed rest.

Work has commenced at the shipyard preparatory to an extension of the tool shop.

The many friends of John Larkin are glad to see him once more on his old beat at the Point.

Ernest L. Hayden of South street is breaking in as motorman on the Old Colony Street Railway.

John M. Wight of Washington street who has been in feeble health for some time is now confind to his bed.

Clifford Thayer, foreman of the steampipe fitters at the Fore River works, left the employ of the company on Saturday.

There is a new block of stores being built on East Howard street near Newcomb Sq. The stores are becoming numerous in this district.

Henry Glidden is having a veranda built on his house at Quincy Point.

Walter Burbank of Somerville spent Tuesday with friends at Quincy Point.

Hose 4 was called out on a still alarm at 8.30 Tuesday night for a grass fire on River street.

Mr. Haskins of Providence, R. I., has accepted a position at the Fore River shipyard.

Mrs. Tate, who has been living on Broadway, has moved to Silver street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd Smith of Coscob, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smith of Washington court, Quincy Point.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smith of Quincy Point were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday by the return of their son Charles B. Smith, who has passed the last two years at Cavite, P. I. Mr. Smith has been employed as masterbuilder, by the government at that place.

Mr. Caswell, who has resigned his position at the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., leaves for New York today, where he has accepted a position with the Eastern Steamship Co.

Mr. Nix of Providence, R. I., has accepted a position with John Chisholm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindquist of South street is having the grounds about her house graded.

Mr. Foster of Braintree has bought the house on Pray street recently owned by Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Doyle and family are moving from South street to a new house off Claremont avenue.

Benjamin French of Washington street has accepted a position as clerk at Miss Freeman's store.

The house on East Howard street owned by Miss Lucy Crane has been recently painted and looks much improved.

Miss Caroline A. Newcomb, who recently moved into her new home on Wibird street, was tendered a house warming Thursday afternoon and evening, by about thirty members of Paul Revere W. R. C. A social time was enjoyed by all, and remarks made by some of the members were very interesting. During the afternoon Miss Newcomb was presented with a beautiful parlor lamp. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. E. A. Penniman.

The Pro Christo Society of the Washington street Congregational church met with Mrs. R. H. Newcomb of Winter street Wednesday afternoon. The following interesting papers were read: "Negro Womanhood: present and future," by Victoria Carter; "Life among the Colored People," by Gertrude Foster; "Redemption of Races," by Annie Carter; "First Industrial School among the Negroes," by Harriet M. Phillips. Mrs. Newcomb also read some very interesting articles. At the close of the meeting, a dainty lunch was served. The next meeting will be held on the last Wednesday in April.

Co. K Reunion.

A reunion of Co. K, 5th Mass. Infantry, U. S. V., was held Thursday evening at The Greenleaf. It was also the fifth anniversary of the mustering out of the company at Greenville, S. C., which added interest to the gathering.

The only guest of the evening was George H. Wilson, to whom the boys were indebted for many comforts received while in camp.

Captain Otto J. Neilson, who commanded the company when it was mustered out of service, presided at the meeting, and at his right sat Second Lieut. Adolpus G. Gustafson.

About forty of the boys were assembled and at 8.30 the call to mess was sounded, and a few minutes later they were seated about the table enjoying the following menu:

Consomme — Cheese Straws
Iced Olives — Radishes — Pickles
Oyster Patties
Lettuce — Salted Peanuts — Chow Chow
Roast Young Turkey — Cranberry Sauce
French Dressing — Parisienne Potatoes
Green Peas — Mashed Potatoes
Cucumber Salad — Fruit Jelly
Cold Sliced Ham — Cold Roast Beef
Hot Rolls — Mince Pie
Vanilla Ice Cream
Assorted Cake — Macaroons
Oranges — Bananas — Apples
Cheese — Crackers
Black Coffee

After dinner Capt. Neilson opened the exercises with brief remarks, expressing his pleasure at meeting the boys again.

Brief remarks were also made by George H. Wilson, Lieut. Gustafson, Commander Wardwell of the Spanish War Veterans, and others, the remarks being in the nature of reminiscences of days in camp.

A roll call was had, and while there were many who did not answer to their names, there was some one who told of the absent one, and it developed later that not a few are in the army service. It was also announced that since mustering out, death had claimed two of the company.

It was 11 o'clock when taps were sounded. It was the universal sentiment that the evening was one that would have repeating.

Annual Banquet.

Cooperation and interest in public affairs were the points emphasized by the speakers at the annual banquet on Wednesday evening at Quincy Music hall of the Master Builder's and Traders' Association, when about 200 of the business men of the city assembled. It was a very harmonious meeting which should be productive of much good for the business interests of Quincy, and for the city as a whole.

The head table extended the entire width of the hall in front of the platform, and four long tables extended lengthwise of the hall. On the platform were palms and tropical plants and behind them was stationed Wilson's orchestra, which played inspiring music during the banquet, and interspersed the speaking.

Edward J. Sandberg, the president o the association, opened the post prandial exercises by extending a hearty welcome, and introduced as the toastmaster Charles H. Johnson of the Board of Assessors.

Mr. Johnson considered it an honor to preside at a gathering of Quincy business men, and sounded the keynote when he said the aim of the association was to foster civic enthusiasm. Where can you find said he, a city which stands for so much.

Mr. Johnson proposed as the first toast:

THE CITY OF QUINCY.—Long may she stand, as in the past, for good government, high ideals and all that go to make for good citizenship; and we, officials and business men, pledge ourselves to uphold the fame and history of our city. Who can better respond to this toast than the chief executive of our city, who has given many years from an active business life to public service. Our much respected and highly honored Mayor, Charles M. Bryant.

Mayor Bryant, who responded, said it was of the utmost importance for all to look out for the business interests of the city, and to respond to all calls which may be made. The trouble was the people generally expressed but little commendation, but much criticism of public officials. When I entered the City Council it was with the idea of doing the city some good, and have kept that idea foremost. As the executive, my aim has been to have the city as well governed as any city in Massachusetts. A government on business principles where the taxpayers get dollar for dollar.

Much has been accomplished without a burdensome tax rate. I feel sure the shipyard will develop the city wonderfully. Quincy has had a national reputation for granite, and will soon have for warships. There was a brilliant future ahead for Quincy, and every citizen should consider it an honor to hail from Quincy.

Let all work for the interest of the city. If every man in the hall does this the effect will be wonderful. Instead of criticism, have words of praise for the Commissioner of Public Works, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and other city officials who are doing the best they can. Be grateful to the Councilmen who give generously of their time without pay.

OUR INDUSTRIES.—For many years the sightly public buildings, memorial mounments and the silent shafts in many a quiet burying ground have proclaimed the fame of Quincy's granite hills. Now on the blue capped waves of the mighty deep, the seven masted merchantman or the battleship and serpents lite destroyer in time of war will proclaim the great ship building industry on our water front.

President Bowles of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. responded, and was greeted with three rousing cheers and a tiger. He was glad to meet the business men of Quincy, as he was now a ship builder of the city. He expressed the belief that the United States would soon build the ships for the world, and said he had reasons for such belief. He said we have all the elements in Quincy and Boston necessary.

It was necessary, first, that shipbuilders have brains and capital. Boston and vicinity certainly have both.

Next, supply and material must be at hand. All these elements were to be found near Boston.

Third, there must be a supply of labor with skill and character. We must have contended labor—willing to give a fair day's work at a fair day's pay—and appreciation of the capabilities of labor.

The Fore River Co. has established a large industry, which requires a capital of three or four million dollars. There are now employed 2500 men and the pay roll amounted to $33,000 per week. It was important to Quincy that this $33,000 should stay right here in Quincy. It will not stay here unless the employes can obtain comfortable homes; good railway accommodations to all parts of the city; recreation grounds, etc. They must be contented.

It is for our mutual interests that the policy of no license should continue in Quincy. (Applause).

It is also important that land should not be held at fictitious values, and not be made use of. (Applause).

OUR CITY COUNCIL.—A training school for aspirants for any political office. At the present time for the study of architecture and erection of new buildings and remodeling of old The man with the gavel—President W. F. Nichols of the City Council.

President Nichols of the City Council responded, and brought the greetings of that body. It was the intention of the City Council, he said, to foster and encourage local industries. This is a strenuous life for nation, state, city and individual. Many improvements were wanted, but there was always the question of finance and of taxation. Members of the City Council endeavored to act conservatively. To thoroughly study all orders. To give honest and efficient service. It would be well often if people showed more appreciation of good services.

The great necessity just at present was increased accommodations for High school pupils. Sewer and water extensions, and Metropolitan improvements were also important.

OUR LOCAL COURT—Many of you may have had official business with his honor, the Judge, but those who have had the privilege of meeting his honor socially have grown to admire him.

Judge Avery responded and told of reminiscences when he was a student at Adams Academy, when the late John Q. Adams and Henry H. Faxon were prominent at town meetings. From experience in the local court I realize that Mr. Faxon has done a great deal for Quincy. He deserved the commendation of the people. As President Bowles said, never again should license return to Quincy. The Mayor would tell you it would be necessary to increase the police force two or three times. Mr. Faxon is right when he says drunkenness is the ruin of any place. Judge Avery told several stories and closed by urging the necessity of upholding the justice of the law.

Mr. William Ward Whitcher, who is soon to become a resident of Atlantic, was introduced as a "filling in man." It was evident that he has missed his calling for he is the representative of a door and blind company when he should be on the platform. His remarks had a local flavor, but were punctured with pungent stories which took the house by storm.

He was encored and after much persuasion made another speech as replete with stories as the first.

ASSISTANTS TO WORK—Mr. Smith of the Fore River.

A. G. Smith, the right hand man of President Bowles at the shipyard responded, and accentuated the remarks of his chief. He said:

The foremen employed are a very desirable class of people who would make good citizens of Quincy, but they are scattered over a radius of ten miles. They would like homes in Quincy if they could be secured, and they would become a more integral part of the plant and the city if they were residents of Quincy.

Music by the orchestra was followed by the toast:

OUR BANKS.—An honor to our city; many have met and found the gentleman I shall introduce a pleasing and obliging public official.

R. F. Cladin, cashier of the National Granite Bank responded. He was pleased at the remarks of the Mayor and admired his courage. He cared nothing for a big navy, except to protect us, but as a mercantile enterprise, he welcomed it to Quincy. The interest of great men in taking up the work of the common people was most encouraging, and he was glad of such an association. Quincy was a good average Massachusetts city and would flourish if it did not try to rival

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Quincy Fares.

Editor Quincy Patriot:

I notice in your paper a letter from Mr. Fallon, and later comments on the same. It seems to me neither quite hit the nail on the head.

Notwithstanding the erection of the so-called station at Quincy, which is far below what is due us here, the railroad company are entitled to justice as regards fares.

It appears that 25-ride books are sold from West Roxbury to Boston, 8.1 miles on the Providence division, at just the same rate, 2.25 as from Quincy to Boston, 8 miles, thus giving a 9 cent fare to each place.

This is the only proper way to draw a comparison based on the minimum rate. Thus it costs Quincy people $1.08 per week, and not $1.50.

Of course Neponset being in Boston has the benefit of the 5 cent fare, but that is no reason for reduction to all Quincy stations.

On the whole it seems to me there is no great hope for reduced fare for us at present. If the railroad would issue 10 rides to Quincy from Boston for ninety cents, it would be greatly appreciated. Or if twelve could be given for a dollar, improbable as the suggestion seems, the railroad doubtless would find at the end of the year it had had the use of quite as much and doubtless more money, than it draws from Quincy now when it asks $2.25 for privileges a large number cannot afford to take advantage of.

The railroad would also, with the ninety cents or the dollar package arrangement, secure a good deal of glory for itself, tho' the architecture and arrangement of the Quincy station proves it is not glory it is after.

P. B. P.

Ramblers Abroad.

The Ramblers were out in full numbers Tuesday night. Word had gone forth that Ward Hayward was to have a birthday. Ward was born on the 29th of the month, and according to the rules of the club was 29 years old Tuesday.

The club members assembled at early candle light and at the first stroke of midnight the last guest closed the outer door behind him. It is needless to say that the evening was a pleasant one. The voices of the soloists and chorus was in good trim, the rough edges having been taken off with a fine grain file. Music, mirth and laughter prevailed. The poet read an original poem in which all the members were mentioned and then there was the supper. What more could be asked.

—The sale of cut roses amounts to about six million dollars a year.

—The Milford granite cutters have voted to strike. About 1200 men will be affected.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1904.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Full Sea. Eve	Moon rises.
Saturday, Apr.	2,	5 26	6 11	12.15	12.45	8.53 P.M
Sunday,	" 3,	5.24	6.12	1.00	1.30	9.57 "
Monday,	" 4,	5.22	6.13	1 45	2.15	10.58 "
Tuesday,	" 5,	5 20	6.14	2 45	3 00	11.52 "
Wednesday,	" 6	5 19	6.16	3.33	4.00	12.03 A.M
Thursday,	" 7,	5.17	6.17	4.30	5.00	12.40 "
Friday,	" 8,	5.15	6.18	5.45	6.00	1.23 "

Last Quarter, April 7th, 12.53 P. M.

This Week's Temperature.

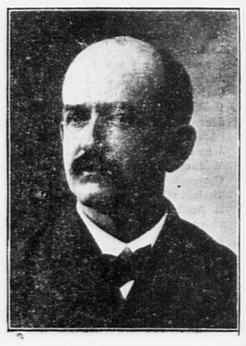
The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1903.	In 1900.	In 1897.
Sunday,	37	47	57	48	50
Monday,	43	47	52	46	44
Tuesday,	47	45	40	48	50
Wednesday,	59	56	73	49	55
Thursday,	48	57	48	40	45
Friday,	24	62	60	49	41
Saturday,	—	66	60	67	61

Notes and Comments.

Interested parties in Washington are making a desperate effort to have Congress fasten a civil pension list upon the government. It will fail. If clerks who have been in the employ of the country for many years at a much higher salary than the clergy or school teachers of the country get and who earn twice the average income of farmers, cannot save enough to live on by the time they are sixty or seventy, they should ask nobody to take care of them.

The two family house which W. R. Lofgren is building on Bigelow street for Mr. Ricker, is by all odds the prettiest house of the kind in Quincy. It is cleverly arranged. One family is to have six rooms on the first floor with two bed rooms and bath on the second floor. The other family has five rooms on the second floor with several bed rooms, bath and billiard room on the third floor. All entrances are separate and each apartment seems like a single two story house. It is a big house but does not look over large. It is a wonder more people in building houses do not try for beauty as well as utility. The Ricker house is a good example of both.



The speeches at the grand banquet of the Master Builders and Traders' Association gave the business men of Quincy and the people generally considerable to think of. As Mayor Bryant said, the two hundred assembled could accomplish wonderful things for Quincy if they would work unitedly and enthusiastically. Cooperation was the theme of most of the speakers. The aim of the association, should be the aim of all citizens, to foster civic enthusiasm. To speak well of Quincy, to work for Quincy, to enthuse over Quincy. Not to be pessimistic but optimistic. Few cities have such an encouraging outlook as the City of Presidents, noted for Quincy granite, and soon to be well known as the builders of warships.

Much of the success of the banquet from this standpoint was due to the opening remarks of the toastmaster, Mr. Charles H. Johnson, and to the happy toasts which he proposed. The opposition of President Bowles to license, and his remarks relative to the holding of real estate at fictitious values struck a responsive chord. Many were pleased also at the tribute which Judge Avery paid to Henry H. Faxon, Esq., and to the optimistic views of John L. Miller and Representative Fallon on the future of Quincy.

New Club House.

The formal opening of the new building on Washington street, to be devoted solely to the use of the Quincy Point Young Men's club was held Wednesday. There was no formal dedicatory exercises, the affair being made as informal as possible.

Speeches were eliminated and the whole evening was given up to enjoyment. Members were privileged to invite their friends, and as a result the affair was largely attended.

The evening's pleasure opened with a short entertainment. Miss Elizabeth R. Smallman presided at the piano. Miss Ruth E. Wellington contributed violin and vocal solos and there were duets by the two ladies.

The entertainment was followed by dancing which continued until 10.30. During the evening light refreshments were served in the lower rooms by Mrs. George Bailey and Miss Kate C. Starbuck.

The club building is situated on Washington street between Madison avenue and Broadway. It has a frontage on Washington street of twenty feet, a depth of 40 feet, and is two stories high.

On the street floor are two rooms so arranged that the partition can be removed making one large room. These will be used as an assembly hall, smoking, reading and billiard room.

There is no partition on the second floor which will be used for social gatherings similar to that of Wednesday evening.

The rooms are supplied with a piano, billiard table and games of various kinds.

The Young Men's club which was organized a little over a year ago with fifteen members, now has a membership of 85. They have a glee club and debating society among the members and anticipate many pleasant evenings in their new rooms.

The present officers of the club are:
Leon A. Turner, president.
Stanley C. Foote, vice president.
Carl W. Sherburne, secretary.
Elijah P. Barrows, treasurer.

Both Quincy teams were the victims and the Weymouth teams the victors in Wednesday night's bowling games in the Old Colony League.

The game in Quincy was at the Point alleys, between the Weymouth and Quincy Point teams. Weymouth was an easy winner on all three strings. On totals Weymouth won by 64 pins.

The Quincys suffered defeat at East Weymouth at the hands of the local team. Quincy lost all three strings, the East Weymouth leading on three string totals by 30 pins.

Presentation Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were visited Saturday evening at their home No. 20 Pleasant street, by about seventy-five of their friends. By the time the surprised couple had composed themselves and as best they could recognize and welcome their many friends, an elegant adjustable-end divan was ushered into the parlor, where Mr. Kennedy and his wife were escorted and presented with this elegant piece of furniture.

Ex-councilman Harry S. Nicol, in a brief speech made the presentation. Mr. Kennedy responded and thanked all present for their kindly remembrance of himself and wife.

After the presentation the party enjoyed themselves in singing and dancing. There was step dancing by Miss Sheriff, Miss Muir and Miss Helen Kennedy. Songs were rendered by Miss Teedan of Pawtucket, Miss Annie Sherriff, Miss Mamie Kennedy, Mrs. Cavan, Mr. David Taylor, Mr. Daniel Donovan, Mr. A. Perry and Mr. Robert Kennedy.

Mr. Harley Smith and Mr. F. McNeil took an active part in serving the refreshments.

A Washington despatch says, National Secretary James Duncan of the Granite Cutters' Union effected a settlement Tuesday with the Mt. Airy Granite Company of Mt. Airy, N. C., which provides that hereafter none but union granite cutters shall do their work and that union wages shall be paid for the customary eight-hour day of the trade. The contention has covered a period of nine years.

Dance at Atlantic.

The first dance of the season opened Friday Mar. 25 in Music hall, Atlantic, with a grand march of forty-eight couples led by Miss Louise Hinkley and Mr. Horace Jenkins. The hall decorations were simple and pretty, the Easter season being represented by a mammoth spray of apple-blossoms hung from the centre of the ceiling, its pink beauty only enhancing the fetching gowns of the young women beneath its branches. The club-room a vertible "cosy corner," was an inviting retreat for those who cared less for the dancing than for the music and general sociability.

The matrons, Mrs. W. Nichols and Mrs. James Curtin, distributed the orders as the couples passed in the march and the first waltz began promptly at eight o'clock.

From a stage covered with potted plants, Rockett's orchestra of four pieces, from Boston, kept feet lively and hearts merry.

The party was the most successful one given in Atlantic for several years and great credit is due to the earnest efforts of Mr. Howard Terrill, Mr. Horace Jenkins and Mr. Walter Nichols under whose auspices the dance was given.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, March 30, 1904.

Our legislature is jogging along at an easy gait, keeping up, for the most part, with the committees, but getting close to the date when it cannot do so and when the house sessions must occupy the full time for a regular session. A singular feature of the session is that we have not yet reached a point where we can fairly tell what sort of legislature we have. Straws point in opposite directions. Here is the committee on the liquor law, for instance, doing what no similar committee has ventured to do for years. It has reported a bill to destroy the vitality of the abuttor's objection law by giving the licensing board the right to over-ride the objection of the abuttor to a liquor license, if they think that the exercise of a license will not injure the value of the property. There are three dissenters from this report,—Senator Munroe of Worcester and Representatives Gardner of Raynham and Richardson of Millis. The same three dissent from the report of the committee in favor of amending the liquor law to permit the sale of liquor till midnight to the guests of licensed inns. This is a step which no previous committee would have taken since the disturbance was begun over the court's decision about the semi-colon.

On the other hand, as a matter of conscience and morals, this house has done in two instances what no previous house or senate has ever done. It has refused to vote a remainder of salary to the legal representative of a public servant who died in office. From time immemorial it has been the custom, whenever an official died during his incumbency, to vote his salary for the remainder of the year to his widow or other representative. Such money has even been voted to the estate of the decendent, when there seemed to be no person at all dependent who needed the aid. But last week the house took a new stand, under the lead of the committee on ways and means, and the case was notable, for it was that of the late Henry A. Clapp clerk of the supreme judicial court. Here was an official of the highest character and efficiency, a veteran of the civil war, leaving a family so situated that the money would have been well appreciated. Moreover, Mr. Clapp was favorably and lovingly known to the people of the United States as the most learned and enthusiastic Shakspearean student and as the best dramatic critic in the country. His side had the support of some of the leading members of the house. Yet this apparently meritorious case was taken as the one upon which to make a new departure in the interest of public impartiality and refusal to vote the people's money when no service had been rendered, and the resolve to give the remainder of his salary for the year to his widow was defeated by a substantial vote.

Yesterday the same issue was raised again in the case of the late Judge Stevens of the western Hampden district court,—the proposed beneficiary in this case being a daughter. The money would have come from the county treasury, instead of the state, and the county commissioners were quoted in favor of the appropriation. Yet the house again refused to vote the allowance, by the substantial margin of 45 to 59. Thus the house has risen to a height of virtue on this particular point never before attained, and its action has been like a refreshing breeze in a hot day. It has done this with the knowledge that it would have to face the same question in case of the widow of one of its own members, the late Mr. Blaney of Lynn. If its conscience and stability can stand that test,—and they must be consistent,—then it will look as if the reform had come to stay. When so much is heard of legislative corruption, it is a great pleasure to record these facts on the other side.

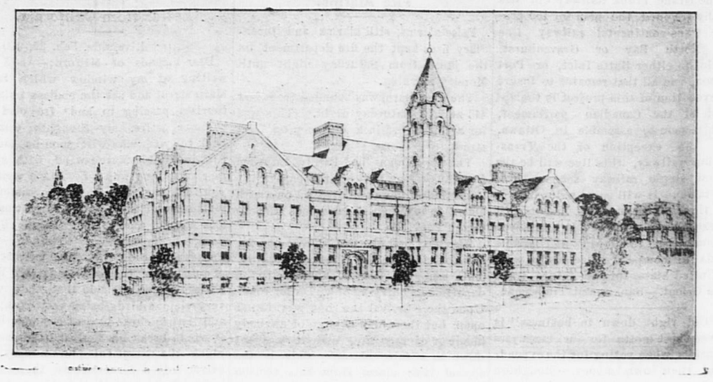
Remonstrances have begun to come in against the proposed biennial election amendment, although the petitioners have withdrawn their effort and have asked to have a petition referred to the next legislature. Ex-Representative Charles E. Adams of Lowell, the president of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, the leading petitioner and the most active man in the movement, says that they decided not to press the petition because they found the people so indifferent on the subject. If they want annual elections, he says, let them have them. In the mean time, the dean of the house, Representative Allen of Brockton, has done considerable work circulating remonstrances. Mr. Turner of East Bridgewater put in one protesting against any change from our system of annual elections of state officers and members of the legislature signed by Judge Robert O. Harris, (who is before the public this morning as the judge who sentenced Ham, the embezzler to a long term of imprisonment,) by his father, ex-Congressman Harris, and by several former members of the legislature. The Boston labor unions had taken hold of the matter and adopted resolutions and a warm contest would have been made against biennials. Doubtless the memory of the 50,000 popular majority against the proposition eight years ago influenced Mr. Adams. He says that his chief objection to annual elections is the expense. There would have been material republican opposition to the amendment this year in the legislature, where as eight years ago it was all whipped into line by party managers.

The house is overwhelmingly on the side of the public as against the street railway corporations. For the second time this was shown by the debate this afternoon. It was on a bill to strike from the famous street railway law of 1898 the provision that in the case of the extension of tracks the local authorities could not impose conditions which were not in the original charter. Mr. Poland of Wakefield, a young lawyer just out of the Harvard law school, and serving his first term in the house, was the champion of the people. He was opposed by Mr. Pingree of Haverhill, house chairman of the street railway committee, and he had the majority of that committee against him. But the side of the people carried the day overwhelmingly. Of course the corporations will renew the fight in the senate, but the house has made its position clear beyond dispute.

The direct inheritance tax bill which was reported in the house this afternoon puts a tax of 2 per cent. on all direct inheritances, but it exempts $5,000 worth of personal property and $15,000 worth of real estate. The committee stands eight for the bill to seven against it, and both the senate and the house chairmen are in the minority. This makes it very doubtful whether the bill can be passed.

In the house this afternoon Mr. Barnes of Weymouth, had discharged from the orders and assigned to the third and fourth places respectively in the orders for next Tuesday the report of the committee on roads and bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George L. Newton and others for legislation to place upon the Commonwealth custody of the bridge over the Weymouth Fore river, between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth and the report of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles M. Bryant and another for legislation to give the Massachusetts Highway Commission custody of the bridge over Weymouth Fore river between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth and to provide for certain additions to said bridge.

Each of these matters had been previously reported upon adversely and then had been recommitted for further consideration by the committee. It is the purpose of the Quincy and Weymouth people to make a contest for the petition and probably the first one named will be selected as the basis of the fight. Mr. Barnes of Weymouth says that the committee on roads and bridges agree that the petitioners have the merit of the case on their side, but they do not wish to make a new precedent. Rule.



FOR QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT

Plans Prepared by Aaron H. Gould, Architect, Showing How the Problem for Securing Additional Room May be Solved.

The accompanying picture shows the additions and alterations to the present building according to Mr. Gould's plans. It will give the city the additional rooms required to accommodate the High school scholars, and add greatly to its appearance architecturally.

Mr. Gould has followed out the design of the present building to a certain extent, using the same kind of material used on the old building, inside as well as out.

On the exterior the old porches have been removed and more spacious doorways built in place of them, thus adding greatly to its appearance. The tower has been remodelled, so as to keep it in proportion with the building.

It is the intention to erect the north wing first installing new sanitaries and heating apparatus, this is to accommodate the entire building when finished. The south wing is to be erected, when more room is required, this, making the building complete as shown by cut.

A description of the different floors in the north wing follows: In the basement there are, School Committee rooms and Superintendent of School's office, provided with bookcases, closets, lavatory, water closet and a large fireproof vault. From the entrance in the side, they can enter their different offices without going through the main building. There is also a locker room, sloyd room and a display room, to exhibit work done by the pupils. There are two separate entrances to this wing in the basement, a lift and a set of stairs going to the third floor.

On the first floor there are four class rooms with bookcase and closet in each. On this floor two hundred and twelve pupils can be accommodated. Between two of the rooms a rolling partition is located so it can readily be made into one room when desired.

The second floor is exactly the same as the first floor; this, also seating two hundred and twelve pupils, thus making a seating capacity for the North Wing four hundred and twenty-four pupils exclusive of the third floor.

On the third floor there are three rooms, commercial room, clay modeling room and drawing room.

The South Wing includes in basement, locker rooms, gymnasium with shower bath room connecting, including lockers, water closet and showers. In the corridor there is a stairway leading to the third floor and a large bookcase with seat. There are also two more entrances in this wing.

On the first floor there are identically the same rooms as in the first floor of the north wing, having a seating capacity of two hundred and twelve pupils.

The large assembly hall is on the second floor of this wing seating 723 persons. Towards the front the stage is located, with a passage, in the rear of same, leading to an ante room, and a stairway to the main stairway. There are three entrances to the hall on this floor. In the rear of the hall is a class and a recitation room seating fifty pupils.

On the third floor is a large balcony with a seating capacity of two hundred persons, over the stage is a large store room with a stair way to the second floor. There are two entrances to the balcony. The hall and balcony will seat nine hundred and twenty-three persons. In the rear of the balcony there is another class and recitation room seating fifty pupils making a seating capacity in the school rooms of this wing three hundred and twelve pupils.

In the center portion of the building, in the basement, the boys and girls lavatories are located, either side of the boiler, and fan rooms. These lavatories are capable of taking care of the entire building when all completed. In the rear there is a large coal pocket with a capacity of three hundred tons, a boiler room with an entrance to the rear of the building, making five entrances in the entire basement. Two boilers are to be installed capable of heating the entire building according to the laws of heating and ventilating school houses.

In the front, the old heating apparatus has been removed and a large lunch room is to be located with counters, seats, etc. On each side of the lunch room are large store and locker rooms. Two drinking fountains in the corridors. A grand stair way leads from the lunch room to the first floor corridor.

On the first floor the study room is to be converted on front to an entrance and fireproof stairway, class room, and teachers' room, including lockers, water closet and lavatory. The principal's office is on this floor, which is to be slightly remodelled. Where the two entrances are, two fireproof stairways will be constructed, leading to the third floor. These two entrances make seven entrances in the entire building. Four stairways from first to third floor, two of which run to the basement. The old fire-escape in the tower is retained. This making a safeguard for pupils to leave the building in case of fire.

The second floor is practically the same as the first, excepting teachers' room over principal's room, with toilet room and lockers.

The third floor contains two more teachers' rooms, one recitation room, lecture hall, a physical and chemical laboratory and a geological room. This giving a brief description of the entire building.

School Committee Meeting.

An important meeting of the School Committee was held Tuesday evening. Messrs. Porter, Smith, Churchill, Burke, Record, Hallowell, Hunting and Miss Adams were present.

In the absence of Secretary Parlin, Miss Adams was elected secretary pro tem.

The greater part of the evening was devoted to High school matters and the board put itself on record by a vote of 5 to 2 as being against building a new High school at South Quincy; against building an annex on the Dorothy Q lot, and as in favor of building an addition to the present building.

These three propositions were submitted to the board by the joint committees of the City Council. They had been considered by a sub-committee whose report was as above noted.

In support of their report the committee said the estimated cost of maintenance of the High school based on 600 pupils was $14,867.

To have two High schools with one headmaster and two sub-masters the estimated cost of maintenance was $24,400; to have two High schools and two headmasters $20,050.

The whole city rather than a district should be considered. To have two buildings for 600 pupils the cost of maintenance would be at least $6,000 more than 600 pupils under one roof.

The report was accepted and the question came on adoption.

Mr. Burke argued in favor of erecting another High school. It was the better business proposition. The present plans for enlargement would cost from $135,000 to $140,000. It should be considered as a whole. We know that the increase will be such that as soon as the north wing is built the City Council will be asked to build the other wing.

Over 60 per cent of the school population live in the west and south part of the city. Should a fire or epidemic occur in the present building we would have no resources. We should consider the least cost to the taxpayers.

Dr. Hallowell asked Mr. Burke how he reconciled his statement when as a matter of fact, of the present High school pupils, only thirty percent came from the South and West districts.

Mr. Burke—Should say that pupils from the west part of Ward Two and the south part of Ward One would go to the new building.

Mr. Churchill—Do you not think one High school can be run more economically than two?

Mr. Burke—No. Two can be run just as cheap as one. The way the committee has reported, the cost of running the High school as we would like to see it has not been considered.

Mr. Porter—There would be a saving of $1800 in sub master alone with one building. Coming from West Quincy in winter or days when pupils have to ride they are landed direct at the present building. If they went to a school on the Lawton lot they would have to walk one-fourth of a mile. There was no economy in the matter of transportation.

Dr. Record—How large a building would you have at South Quincy?

Mr. Burke—One at least of twelve rooms to accommodate 600 pupils.

Dr. Record—The committee got no estimate of any High school building that costs less than $140,000 to accommodate that number.

Mr. Porter—You cannot accommodate 600 in a twelve or sixteen room building. You must have not less than twenty rooms. It is a different proposition from a grade school. In a High school you have got to have a hall, class rooms, lavatory, chemical, manual training, library, etc. Such a building would be cheap at $150,000.

Mr. Burke—A building to accommodate 600 in some other part of the city, can be built for a great deal less than what a plan for enlarging the present building calls for.

Mr. Porter asked him his idea of the cost of a building to accommodate 600 pupils.

Mr. Burke could not be prevailed upon to give figures but said he had them from a competent builder.

Dr. Hallowell—It would be more expensive to accept a building as a gift and run it than to pay $150,000 for an addition to the present building.

Mr. Burke—Would not the educational results be just as good in two buildings?

Dr. Hallowell—No.

Mr. Burke—If I should say I had letters from five or six superintendents and prominent educators that there should not be more than 600 pupils in one building, what then?

Dr. Hallowell—I should say that they had not been given the correct proposition. No one will tell you it is a good idea to divide locally.

Mr. Burke—This was explained to them thoroughly.

Mr. Porter—It is easy for a person to give an off hand opinion without discussing the pro and con. The situation has got to be met some time. Then comes the question whether you wish to have a Latin and English school. He did not believe in crossing the bridge until we come to it.

Mr. Churchill—Would it not be better to effect the saving by one building and pay the difference to the teachers and thus retain our teachers. There is great harm done by changing teachers.

Mr. Burke—Have you considered the cost of additional teachers?

Mr. Porter—It would cost no more for teachers at the present building than at a new building. One hand washes the other.

Miss Adams—The school at present in the old building is run as a department. It is not proposed to run a new building as a department. What is the objection to the larger number in one building?

Mr. Burke—From an educational standpoint better results are obtained.

Miss Adams—How are they better?

Dr. Record—When are you going to get a school of 600 for a new building at South Quincy? Not for five, six or ten years. You will have less than 200.

Mr. Burke, in reply to Miss Adams, said he got his authority from educational experts.

Miss Adams believed a division a good thing, but not on the line of two schools. She would have them near together and the division made a classified basis. Two High schools in different parts of the city would not meet the wants of the people.

The report was then adopted by a vote of 5 to 2 as follows:

Yeas—Hallowell, Record, Hunting, Churchill and Smith—5.

Nays—Adams and Burke—2.

Not voting—Porter.

The sub-committee who have been considering plans for the enlarging of the present High school reported that four sets of plans had been considered, viz:—Murray, Parks, Gould and Wright.

The committee recommended that the Gould plans be approved.

At this hour, however, several of the members were obliged to leave, and the matter of accepting or rejecting the report was postponed until a special meeting to be held Friday evening.

Miss Virginia Rowell was elected a teacher at the Lincoln school to fill vacancy.

—The new cruiser Denver, according to the time given, averaged 16.7 knots on her trial trip; and as her contract calls for 17, her builders will lose $50,000.

—Some valuable records belonging to Newton were damaged at the city hall by fire on Thursday.

HEALTH

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Most Important

No one can tell good baking powder from bad merely by the appearance;

The price is some guide, but not an infallible one;

Some cheap brands may raise the dough, yet contain unwholesome ingredients.

There is one safe, sure way, i. e., to follow the recommendations of the

U. S. GOVERNMENT ANALYSTS,
THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES ON HYGIENE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,
THE BEST HOUSEKEEPERS EVERYWHERE—

ROYAL

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Robert R. Smith.

The funeral of Robert R. Smith was held March twenty-fifth from his late residence on Granite street. The services were attended by many of his friends and business associates. Clan McGregor, O. S. C., was present in a body, and delegations were present from the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the Granite City club.

The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel Sproule of the Water Street Presbyterian church and Rev. Edwin N. Hardy of Bethany Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Sproule read the scriptures and offered prayer, and Rev. Mr. Hardy pronounced the enlogy.

After the services the remains were escorted to Mt. Wollaston cemetery by Clan McGregor, and the burial services of the order were performed at the grave.

There were many beautiful floral tributes.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, appropriate for Easter. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Vespers at 4. All are cordially invited to be present.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Service of divine worship at 3.30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Conklin. Subject: "Some strong reasons for believing in personal immortality." The Sunday School will participate in the service. Communion at the close of service.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Leon H. Austin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Easter service with special music. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service Sunday School concert at 7.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 7 30 A. M, holy communion. 10.30 A. M., prayer, sermon and holy communion. 4 P. M., Sunday School service. 7 P. M., prayer and address.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. William Alva Brady, pastor. Residence 25 Pleasant street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All welcome.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square—Rev. W. B. Barr, pastor. Service at 10.30 A. M., preaching by pastor. Men's Bible class and Sabbath School at 11.45. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 P. M. Leader, Miss Maggie Gillis. Easter service at 7 o'clock. Senior and junior choirs will each sing appropriate selections. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Resurrection." Bible Training class Thursday, at 6.30 P. M. Address by Rev. Mr. Caswell of Cambridge.

PARK AND DOWNS UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Rawson road and Hamilton street—Rev. Henry G. Megathlin, pastor. Easter service at 10.45 A. M. Easter concert for the Sundry School in the evening at 7 o'clock.

WOLLASTON METHODIST CHURCH, corner Beale and Safford Streets,—Rev. W. J. Heath, pastor. Residence, 78 Lincoln avenue. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Resurrection." Music by chorus choir and Miss Bickford of Boston, soloist. Concert at 6 P. M. Mrs. Briggs, sol ist. All are welcome.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Power of the Resurrection" Ordinance of the Lord's Supper at the close of service. Sunday School at 12.10. Easter concert by the Sunday School at 4 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30 P. M. All are heartily invited.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by Rev. R. K. Harlow of South Framingham, Mass. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue. — Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Golden Text: "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away." Revelation, 21:4. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings. All are welcome.

The District Court.

Jeremiah Danahy was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until April 21.

John W. Barret, William E. Roberts and William J. Healy were arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth. Each has a record of four or five convictions. They were sent to the State farm.

Daniel Loud was arraigned for threatening to assault his wife, Bertha F. Loud, at Weymouth. Case continued until April 14.

The continued case of Andrew J. Mahoney, for drunkenness at Quincy, was called and was again continued until April 2, at which time he will pay a fine of $3.

The continued case of Dennis Duggan for drunkenness at Quincy was called and he paid a fine of $3.

Frank Wicktor, and John Mc Carthy were arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until April 4.

John H. Campbell was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Geo. H. Gallardet was arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth. Case continued until April 11.

John H. Cole and William Watelling was arraigned for violating the city ordinance by behaving in a disorderly manner in the public streets of Quincy and were fined $2 each.

Owen O'Brien was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until April 4.

Frank J. Cullen was sent to the State farm for drunkenness at Weymouth.

The continued case of William St. Pierre, for allowing minors in his pool room, was heard and placed on file.

Albert Anderson was fined $3 for drunkenness at Quincy.

John McCarthy was fined $10 for druuken ness at Quincy.

Charles Hagg and Charles Lantz were arraigned for assault on Gustaf A. Hagg at Quincy. Lantz was discharged and Hagg held until today.

Eugene Gillett of Braintree was arraigned for assault on Mary Brown. Case placed on file.

The continued case of Mrs. James J. McDonnell of Braintree, for violation of the liquor law was called and she was fined $100. Appealed.

Edward D. Billings was arraigned for using a horse unfit for labor at Braintree. He entered a plea of nolo-contendere, and paid a fine of $15.

The continued case of Max Peeven, for collecting junk without a license at Quincy, was heard and he was fined $15. Appealed.

John Marshall was arraigned upon three complaints, two charging him with larceny and the third with drunkenness at Quincy. He was fined $30 on the complaints for larceny and the drunk case was placed on file.

John Frazier was arraigned for assault at Quincy and fined $25

The continued cases of Teresa Forgione and Antonio Di Piesca were heard and they were held for the grand jury.

Herman Jones was fined $5 for tampering with a street railway box at Holbrook.

John J. Coffee was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until April 18.

Deaths.

KINGMAN—In Waltham, April 1, Mrs. Bethia M., widow of Edward Kingman, formerly of Wollaston, aged 67 years.
Funeral at Elmwood, at the Swedenborgian church on Sunday, April 3, at 2.30 P. M.

RAILA—In Quincy, March 30, Sulo O., son of Mr. Matti and Mrs. Mary Raila of Smith street, aged 1 year, 1 month and 14 days.

ATKINS—In Quincy, March 26, Mrs. Almeda A., wife of Mr. Thomas F. Atkins of 29 Beach street, aged 75 years and 7 months.

SMITH—In Quincy, March 26, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Charles Smith of 12 Nelson street, aged 46 years.

COLGAN—In Milton, March 27, Miss Elizabeth F., daughter of Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Hanora Colgan of Vose's lane.

Fatal Shooting at Randolph.

Quincy as well as Randolph was shocked on Sunday at the news of the shooting of young Parker Dexter, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. T. Dexter near the water pumping station at Great pond, Randolph.

Much sympathy is felt in Quincy for Mr. Dexter. With his wife ill at a Boston hospital, and Mr. Dexter on a visit to her, one of his young sons is shot down at home by a tramp or a robber the brother says. Both sons, Harold and Parker, are pleasantly remembered by Quincy people, having attended dancing school and entertainments in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter formerly lived at West Quincy, and have a large acquaintance among Masons and Odd Fellows. It will also be a sad blow to Mr. Dexter's mother now residing in Vermont.

Parker Dexter, the victim of the shooting, passed away early Monday at the hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Dexter was able to return to her home with Mr. Dexter, but it was a sad homecoming, and reporters, photographers and the curious, have transformed the isolated spot into a busy scene.

It was in the house of the murder that Mr. and Mrs. Dexter were married, and where their sons were born.

Mr. Dexter feels that the police are subjecting the surviving son to too great a strain. From the first he has told a straightforward story, and adhered strictly to it.

Harris did promptly all that could be expected of a boy of his age; yes more. He tenderly cared for his brother, summoned neighbors, called doctors, etc.

Mr. Dexter is the son of the late Richard W. Dexter who lived on Cross street, West Quincy. He was employed for several years as engineer at the works of George L. Miller. He was made a Mason in Rural lodge and is now master of Rising Sun lodge of Randolph. He was one of the members to join Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows at the reinstitution in 1884, and also joined the encampment.

The funeral of Parker Dexter, was held Wednesday afternoon. There was a very large attendance at the services, who were largely relatives or immediate friends of the family.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, the casket being almost hidden from view. It seemed almost as though everybody had sent flowers.

Rev. Edward Norton of Quincy, who is supplying the pulpit at the Randolph Congregational church, conducted the services and spoke touchingly of the death of the boy.

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Poetry.

The Easter Lily.

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Whitest and fairest of flowers that grow,
Pureness incarnate, an angel I know
Dwells in thy petals and breathes thy sweet breath,
The angel of Easter who triumphs o'er death.

Down from thy home in th'etherial skies
Came thy white spirit, a glad sacrifice;
Even as Christ in the human was born,
Was buried, and rose on that first Easter morn.

Radiant and peerless, thy message I hear;
Death is but passing, the morrow is clear;
After the root work is done in the mould
Soul thou wilt blossom in God's white and gold.

Notes and Comments.

—President Roosevelt's appointments on the Panama canal commission are widely commended by the press of both parties. The Boston Post says editorially: "At the start, Mr. Roosevelt has put in practice the principle of the merit system, of which he has been one of the foremost advocates."—Somerville Journal.

—A reputed millionaire died the other day in New York and an examination of his possession has disclosed a pile of bonds and many thousands of shares of stocks, all practically valueless. His debts amounted to $170,000.

—There is something wrong in commercial conditions when such a career as that of Daniel J. Sully is possible without infringing upon the limitations recognized in legitimate trade. We have seen the same thing done in corn and in wheat and in other necessary commodities, by Hutchinson, by Leiter and by others, and no protest on behalf of the public interest has counted for anything. But it is incongruous with our civilization. There should be some way to prevent and punish speculation in the necessities of life. The people have already taken in hand the regulation and prohibition of combinations in restraint of trade in their broader commercial relations. It is also competent for them to decree the prohibition of speculative combinations to raise the price of food or clothing or coal or other necessaries. It should not be in the power of any one man, or any combination of men, however ingenious in expedients or however strong in financial resources, to secure command of any of the great necessities of life. Especially it should not be possible for these necessary articles to be made the football of gamblers in the speculative market. The people owe it to themselves to prohibit such a prostitution of the methods of legitimate trade, and honest traders owe it to their own honesty to join in the effort to bring about such prohibition. — Boston Courier.

—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says "Wealth is not worth striving for. Better far strive after citizenship in heaven." And still "pa" doesn't miss many chances to "turn an honest penny," regardless of the ethics of the means.—Old Colony Memorial.

—Experience has shown that the present eleven o'clock closing law for saloons and hotel barrooms has been well enforced throughout the state. It has been a good temperance measure, and no backward step should now be taken by the legislature. Eleven o'clock closing may not be satisfactory to the hotels or to a few of their guests, but to the great mass of the public it is recognized as a reasonable and successful measure.—Somerville Journal.

—The Mattapan woman who is suing the Boston Elevated Road because she caught cold in an open car adds an entirely new factor to the already elaborate legal complications that threaten any street railway. If a woman voluntarily boards an open car in a rainstorm, and forbears even to sit upon the side where the curtains are down and fastened, it looks somewhat as if she faced the results on her own responsibility. If she has cause for complaint, then why shall not the mother who lets her children play with others having the whooping cough sue the parents of the others for damages if her brood contracts the disease? A suit for damages presupposes, as a sustaining power, the fact that the complainant has exercised due care. And what are we coming to, anyway, if such trifles are to be used as the basis of suits that absorb the attention of sober judges and serious courts?—Boston Home Journal.

—A sensible writer asks us to beware of theologians who have no sense of mirth, with the remark that mirthless theologians are, if not altogether worthless, not altogether human. Well, not only the theologians, but all the ordinary mortals, who lack the sense of humor and mirth, are unwholesome to associate with, to say the least.—Old Colony Memorial.

—Since last fall nearly 3,000,000 barrels of apples, almost a million more than in the previous year, have been exported from American ports. Most of these have gone to Great Britain and other European countries, where they have found a ready market at good prices.

—We are interested to note that a young man who was treated to a coat of tar and feathers not long ago by the mad wags of a small New England college has been awarded $1,000 damages from his unconventional tailors. Calling in the law is not picturesque, but it has probably discouraged hazing in that quarter for some time to come. —Boston Budget.

—One of the Memorial's Cape Cod exchanges lately public the names of the original settlers of Sandwich, and now relates gleefully that an enterprising contemporary clipped the entire list without noticing the date connected with it, and told a clerk to mail specimen copies of his publication. A couple of days later his nerves were jarred by receiving a notice from the post office, "Present address unknown."—Old Colony Memorial.

—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. has formally ratified the plan for the proposed trans-continental railway line from North Bay or Gravenhurst, Ontario, to either Butte Inlet, or Port Simpson, and all that remains to insure the execution of this project is the approval of the Canadian parliament, which is soon to assemble in Ottawa. With the exception of the Trans-Siberian railway, this line will be the greatest single railway scheme ever undertaken. It will cover a distance of over three thousand miles, and its cost will exceed $125,000,000. It is believed by some that this road will enable Canada to compete successfully with the United States for the future trade of the Orient.—Banker and Tradesman.

—"Get right down to business" is the very best motto for our taxpayers to consider when voting for the expending of their own money.—Stoughton Record.

—Recent disclosures have dealt a severe blow to the theory that the government's conduct of the business of collecting, transmitting and distribution the mails is peculiarly efficient and economical. Instead of the business being conducted by the government with special efficiency or economy, there is not the slightest doubt that it could be greatly improved by the practical methods of a good private corporation, and the heavy deficiency of each year could be charged to a surplus. It is desirable for many reasons that mail carrying should remain a public function, but it is not because it is better or more cheaply conducted than it could be by private enterprise, working for profit. It is greatly in need of a revolution that will put it on a business instead of a political basis.—Banker and Tradsman.

—In Melrose, Mass., they are trying to stop the sale of fruits on Sunday, and in Concord, N. H., all the retail confectionery stores have been ordered closed on Sunday—candy not being a "necessary of life."—N. E. Farmer.

—The merchant who knows how to buy carefully and how to tell about the excellent things he has bought will not need any coaching along the line of advertising, unless it be to urge him to make the excellence of his goods known to as broad a field as possible. No merchant wanting returns from his investment should neglect the opportunity to widen his reach for the public mind.—Medford Leader.

—When the Russians discover a Japanese spy they write home that the war is being conducted in an unsportsmanlike manner. When the Japs get hold of a Russian secret service man they promptly bury him alive and go about the business of bombarding Port Arthur.—Boston Home Journal.

It is said that in Sweden the saloons are closed on Saturday, which is pay day, and the savings banks are kept open until midnight. There is more than one way of fighting the liquor evil.

—President Roosevelt's letter to the Panama Commission, indicates that business only, and not politics, will be expected of them. It is one of the best letters of such a nature, we think, that the President has ever written, and shows his forceful characteristics in their very best light. His friends think it is just what would be expected of him, and every citizen would find it worth while to read.—Old Colony Memorial.

—The valuation of Milton, the richest town in the State, is $87,172, 900; an increase of $1,079,100 in valuation the past year.

—The League of German Wheelmen has arranged to send a team of bicycle polo players and several fancy riders to the St. Louis Exposition next summer; in addition, there will be a number of German racing men, who will compete in the events during the first week of August.

—John Bull sets Uncle Sam a good example by insisting that the unhappy Mrs. Maybrick shall not go on the stage nor write a book. That's a good way to check morbidness and mawkishness. —Ohio State Journal.

Thayer Academy Meet.

The gymnastic exhibition of the Thayer Academy Athletic Association Saturday evening in the Braintree Town Hall was largely attended by Braintree, Quincy, Randolph and Holbrook friends of the school and was an enjoyable entertainment.

Among the 34 contestants were five from Quincy, viz: Carl Sheppard, Allan Arnold, Ralph Doble, Roscoe Ricker and Carl Marsh.

The events were won as follows:

High Dive — George Kelly first, Sprague second, Littlefield third. Distance 5ft. 2 3-4 in.

Fifteen-yard dash—Kelly first, Carson second, Kingsbury third. No time taken.

High jump—Rudderham first, Morrison second, Carson third. Distance 5 ft. 3-4 in.

Seniors' potato race—Kelly first, Arnold second, Grant third.

Juniors' potato race—Dow first, Marsh second, French third.

Sack race—Bryant first, Marsh second Davenport third.

There were also a stick drill, club swinging, and pyramids. Dancing concluded the festivities.

Wonderful Doll House.

Mrs. Charles F. Tirrell of Cottage street, Quincy, has just completed a elaborate doll house which will shortly be placed on exhibitiou in some store in City Square. With the exception of the frame work the house and furnishings are practically made of card board.

The house is 42 inches long, 28 inches wide and 30 inches high. It has four rooms viz: kitchen, dining room, parlor and bedroom. Each room is elaborately furnished. The furniture is made of card board with varnished wall paper. The floors are also covered with wall paper imitating grained wood.

In the kitchen is a small iron stove, sink, pump, table and chairs, and cooking utensils.

In the dining room is a table, sideboard, chairs and open fire place.

In the parlor there is a piano and other parlor furniture.

The bed room is equally well furnished.

On the floor are pieces of fancy wall paper which resemble art squares. Each room is well lighted by windows which are supplied with lace draperies as well as window shades. The whole thing is done on a very elaborate scale and represents a great amount of patience and hard work.

—Whitcomb & Paine company, shoe manufacturers of Holbrook have made an assignment to Edward F. Keene of Whitman. Liabilities are stated to be about $40,000, of which $9,000 is secured. No statement is available as to assets. The firm was established in 1858.

Fire Alarms.

False alarms, still alarms and incendiary fires kept the fire department on the jump from Saturday night until Monday morning.

The first alarm was sounded from box 443 at 7.10 Saturday night. This was for a slight fire in a chimney on West street.

The department had hardly returned from answering this when a part of the Central station was summoned on a still alarm to extinguish a woods fire in Faxon Park.

The next bell alarm was from box 29, and sounded at 1.30 Sunday morning. This sent the Central and Wollaston departments hurrying down Butler road. Upon their arrival the box was found open, but there was no sign of anybody about or of any fire, and it was set down as a false alarm. This is the second false alarm from this section within a few days.

At 8.33 Sunday evening an alarm was sounded from Box 441. This proved to be a fire in the old stone sheds and stable situated at the Frank Hardwick quarry on Quarry street. These buildings have not been in use for some years. They have been set afire several times and should have been torn down long ago as they were of no value.

The buildings are some distance apart. When the department arrived they found both buildings blazing, which showed that the incendiary had applied the torch to both. Both buildings were destroyed, the loss was what they were worth for old lumber.

The last alarm came in from Box 42 at 12.55 A. M. Monday. This was for a fire in the sheds and shop of C. H. Hardwick & Co. on Quarry street. This was also an incendiary fire and must have been burning some time before discovered by Officer Johnson.

Box 441 was the nearest to the fire but Officer Johnson was coming down Copeland street when he saw the blaze, and as he was but a few feet away from Box 42 he rang that in.

The fire was burning briskly when the department arrived on the scene and the shed and shop were practically destroyed.

Chief Williams estimates the loss on shed and contents to be $800.

At the office of C. H. Hardwick Co. it was learned that there were several pieces of granite in the burned shed.

Mr. Hardwick feels somewhat incensed at the lack of police protection afforded his property. He says that every Sunday a gang of hoodlums gather in his shed and blacksmith shop, which they enter by false keys, and play cards.

That they were there Sunday is evident from the fact that partly burned cards were found scattered about. He says that he has frequently called the attention of the police to this gang but as far as he has been able to learn they have made no movement to stop it.

Capt. Charles T. Derry.

The Sharon Advocate has only kind words for a former resident of Quincy.

With step almost as alert, eyes as bright and mind as keen as it was 25 years ago, Capt. Charles T. Derry, Sharon's "Grand Old Man" quietly and unostentatiously passed the 76th milestone of his life's journey during the past week. The majority of men who have arrived at the Captain's age have usually been retired for some years and are enjoying the rewards of their long period of toil. While well able to do this the Captain with that energy characteristic of him could never be satisfied to remain idle and finds his greatest enjoyment in the pursuit of his business. Thus his 76th birthday was passed at his office, as has been nearly every working day and holiday for the past 40 years.

The captain was born in Quincy of humble parentage and passed his early life there. At an age when most young lads are in school he was doing work which many men would now consider a hardship. Shipping as a deck hand on a coasting schooner in those early days by strict attention to business and his upright and honest habits he rose step by step until when a young man he became owner of the fleet of granite schooners on which he had once been one of the humblest of employes.

Later in life he organized the firm of C. T. Derry & Co., sea wall builders. Many of the largest contracts in that line about Boston including the foundations of the Park Square station, the Charles River embankments, and others too numerous to mention have been taken by that firm and fulfilled in a manner which requires nothing but favorable comment. During the war the Capt. was employed by the government in transporting cannon to the various forts on the New England coast.

Capt. Derry came to Sharon 42 years ago and is now one of the most honored and influential citizens in its borders. His home is on Washington place. Both he and his estimable wife are the souls of hospitality and benevolence and the needy and trouble worn are never turned empty handed from their doors. It will probably never be known how many of the citizens of this town have received a financial lift over a hard place by Capt. Charles T. Derry. Their names would make quite a list and occasion some little surprise possibly.

It is also probably not generally known that Capt. Derry was an organizer and one of the foremost members of the syndicate which bought 60 acres of land from the late Barney D. Capen and erected thereon the Massapoag Lake hotel, which started the boom as a summer resort, which the town has now enjoyed for many years. It is a fact, nevertheless. Capt. and Mrs. Derry have seven children and fourteen grandchildren and nothing pleases them better than to gather them about them on nearly every holiday and have a genuine family reunion. This has been their custom for years and enjoyable is no name for these happy occasions.

Capt. Derry is probably the best known commuter on the Providence division of the New Haven road, having patronized it night and morning for 42 years. He certainly merits the title of "The Dean of Railroad Whist Players," having played with few exceptions morning and night for nearly all that time. Nothing pleases him quite as well as a rubber at whist. Whether he wins or loses and its much oftener the former than the latter, his attitude is always that of a true American sportsman.

The Captain is a true type of one of America's self-made men and it is extremely doubtful if there is a person in this town who would not join with the writer in wishing that many, many more years shall pass over his head before he lays down the burden of this life. Apparently that hope will be realized, for the Captain's mental and bodily vigor seems to be little impaired, although 76 years of storm and calm have passed over his head.

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From the Milford Cabinet.

Letter from California.

Riverside, Feb. 22, 1904.

Dear Friends of Milford:—As I sit writing at my window which faces Main street and see the endless train of tourists passing to and fro clad in summer attire, my thoughts wander back to you who will soon be facing that inevitable March wind, with summer yet a long way off. Since writing you in January I have had occasion to visit some of the neighboring towns of Los Angeles among them being: Pasadena, Redlands, and Riverside. At Pasadena one of the chief attractions of tourists is the ostrich farm. Your correspondent was told that they were very vicious birds being very muscular and if they chose to deal a man a blow it would break his leg, so in order to pluck the beautiful plumes they are driven into a corner where there is a sack pulled over their heads and the work goes on. There are many beautiful souvenirs on sale in shape of fans, capes, boas, etc.

The hotels present a lively appearance the numerous guests sitting out chatting gaily. The mountains and foothills are superior to upper California. The distance is ten miles, twenty-five cents for the round trip, or two bits as Californians reckon money. Redlands is seventy-nine miles south of Los Angeles, the altitude being much higher, considered by many as more healthy. Your correspondent spent several nights in a tent near the foothills and feared contracting a severe cold, but was quite surprised at feeling much refreshed the next morning.

Smiley Heights is the most picturesque part of Redlands, being a veritable mountain park where the most beautiful varieties of roses and palms are seen, and many other specimens too numerous to mention. From the towering heights can be seen the beautiful valley where nestles the pretty city of Redlands, dotted with orange groves. Smiley Heights derived its name from the Smiley brothers, who emigrated from New York some years ago and converted those barren heights to a bower of beauty.

The same parties desired to convert Rubidoux Height into a park at Riverside, but were opposed for some unknown cause. There stands on Rubidoux Heights a beautiful stone house between two foothills. Your correspondent has been there today, and as one stands on the porch, on either side there is one of the most charming views ever seen.

One of the curiosities of Southern California and one that has interested me very much is the trap-door spider, a large black spider, resembling very much the black spider of New England. They fashion a home in the form of a small cylinder about an inch in circumference, with a top fitted on with a hinge. The whole structure is as hard as flint, is sunk in the ground and is certainly a wonderful piece of mechanism.

Directly across the street we see the "New Glenwood," a hotel accommodating four hundred guests. One of the pleasant features is the chime bells which ring twice a day and frequently oftener in honor of the new arrival of guests. One of the guests there gave a valentine party and the costumes were very costly and beautiful. The minuet was danced with that grace of manner peculiar to up-to-date society people.

Since coming to California my observation has taught me that there are many inconveniences one does not meet with in the East. The climate is perfectly delightful also the scenery, and really, dear friends, when one has said that, in my way of thinking, that comprises all. C. A. P.

April Magazines.

As pretty a piece of fiction as we have read in a long day is this little novel, "Incognito," by Helen Sherman Griffith niece of General Sherman, in Lippincott's for April. It shows Mrs. Griffith's acquaintance with fashionable life, and, besides, has a flowing fund of humor. It is about his Majesty of Ehrlnud, who wanted an American wife and came here incog. He got the nicest girl of all, but she was neither the first in wealth nor in family—just plain Jane.

Easter is a subject of prominence in the April Century. Two of the four color drawings are of Easter subject: "The Easter Hymn," the frontispiece, by Violet Oakley, and "The Easter Bonnet," by Anna Whelan Betts. Two other pictures are of "Easter in Greely Square, New York City," a double-page drawing of a flower market by Jules Guerin, and an engraving by Cole in the Old Spanish Masters series of Morales's beautiful "Madonna of the Little Bird." The other two pictures in color are by Maxfield Parrish, illustrating the famous Villa d'Este and the Pool of the Villa d'Este, in conjunction with Edith Wharton's paper on Villas Near Rome," with which there are other pictures in black-and-white by Mr. Parrish.

The National Magazines for April is proof that a good stout "shake-up" sometimes does a lot of good. The National's plant at 41 West First street, Boston, burned in February. The March number had to be made all over in a dozen different shops. The offices of the National are now permanently located at 944 Dorchester avenue, Boston, but its machinery is not yet installed. Hence the making of the April number had to be scattered all over Boston—almost.

Stories in the April St. Nicholas are many and varied in interest. The plot in B. L. Farjeon's serial, "A Comedy in Wax," thickens to such exciting interest that waiting for the next instalment will be hard work. "Four Little Girls and Their Four Little Stories" is a delightful Western idyl from the pen of Joaquin Miller. "Wanted" is a jolly, helpful story for boys by Margaret Vandegrift; "What Befell Prince Snapsausnails" is a nice, old-fashioned fairy story, and "A Visit to a Colorado Glacier" is an account of only known glacier in the interior of this country. Tudor Jenks tells "About Old Ink-stands," and Margaret Jackson brings "The Little Duke of Dorset" near to the girls and boys of today. The April number seems more than usually rich in taking pictures and in jolly verse, and the departments are, as usual, almost the best of the feast.

Anecdotes.

Kickham—Fifteen dollars for an Easter bonnet! You must think I have money to burn, my dear.

Mrs. Kicham—Well haven't you? Another box of cigars came today.—Harper's.

Mother—"Frank, what is baby crying about?"

Frank—"I guess because I took his cake and showed him how to eat it."—Harper's Round Table.

McGorry—Oi'll buy yez no new hat, d' yez moind that? Ye are vain enough ahlriddy.

Mrs. McGorry—Me vain? O'im not! Shure, Oi don't t'ink mesilf half as good lookin' as Oi am.—Judge.

"Who was that man yon were talking to this morning, Henderson?" asked the Skeleton Dude of the Fire-Eater.

"Oh, he was an agent from the Freak Life-Insurance Company. He wanted me to take out a policy."

"Did you do it?"

Nope. I carry nothing but fire-insurance on myself. It's cheaper and more necessary. You see, these spring days I get so very dry during business hours that I'm constantly afraid I shall catch."—Harper's Bazar.

Rocks on Tracks.

The engineer of the 9.59 inward train from Quincy Saturday night brought his train to a stop at the Norfolk Downs station and reported to the agent that someone had placed stones on the rail half way between the Wollaston and Norfolk Downs station.

The train runs express between Quincy and Boston. Just after passing the Wollaston station, passengers in the train felt a sudden jar which was immediately followed by the sudden checking of the speed of the train.

Although the train rocked some it did not leave the rails. It was evident that someone had placed stones on the rail.

Whether the rocks were placed on the rail to wreck the train or by boys out of deviltry is not known.

It is believed, however, that it was the work of malicious boys. Word was sent to the Quincy police of the affair but they have found no clew to the parties.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Colonial Theatre.

The golden eggs of "Mother Goose" at the Colonial theatre, Boston, have anticipated the Easter display and represent a wealth of bright, rattling fun, charming, catchy music, legions of feminine beauty and such a lavish display of indescribably gorgeous scenery and costumes as have never heretofore been seen in one stage production. The result has been a series of the largest audiences which have assembled at the Colonial theatre this season. Their size has only been limited by the absolute capacity of the house, and their enthusiasm has been expressed at every performance by salvos of applause that re-echo from the audience to the stage and back again from the rise of the curtain until its fall. There is, in fact, so much to see and hear and laugh at that one becomes almost bewildered. The cast is an enormous one, the scenes are ever varying and changing, and there is a plethora of exquisite scenic investiture that is annihilating in its bursts of splendor. In the maze of color and lighting the story is necessarily of no great importance, but in "Mother Goose," contrary to the usual rule in such productions, it is continuous and consistent and runs along with a constant raillery of good humor, spontaneous and exuberant. Imagine a play of two and one-half hours' duration composed of three acts, and these latter divided into seventeen elaborately beautiful scenes. That is "Mother Goose." During the "Mother Goose" engagement there will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, and a special matinee will be given April 19 (Patriot's Day.) Mail orders for seats addressed to the Box Office, Colonial Theatre, (enclosing check or money order) will receive prompt attention.

Park Theatre.

Will T. Hodge, who is playing Mr. Stubbins in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is a master of village types. When that Hoosier master of up-to-date slang, George Ade, recently completed one of his Indiana comedies, everybody who read the completed manuscript at once declared that there was only one comedian absolutely fitted to create its principal role of the village dignitary. Mr. Hodge has been offered during the last few seasons perhaps every new village type of conspicuous enough value that has bobbed up. At present he has no less than seven comedies with eccentric village characters under consideration for his independent starring tour under Liebler & Co. next season. He is quite generally recognized as the most successful interpreter of this line of characterization on the American stage today. And yet it was only a short time ago that he was a humble chorus man in comic opera. He strode to the front of the footlights and into instant celebrity at one step. Village types are "meat and drink" to Mr. Hodge, who has now followed up his memorable achievements of the village painter in "Sag Harbor" and the bashful lover of "Sky Farm" with his extremely amusing impersonation of that ludicrous bridegroom, Mr. Stubbins, in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which is scoring such a popular hit at the Park theatre, Boston, where it has just entered upon its fifth week of record-breaking success. The piece in which Mr. Hodge will make his next season's debut as a star will in all probability be entitled "Valley Crossways."

Tremont Theatre.

It was to have been expected that George Ade's "Peggy from Paris," that witty brilliant musical comedy that has scored one of the greatest successes ever attained by a play of this class, would draw big audiences to the Tremont theatre where it opened a brief engagement last Monday night, and this expectation has been realized. "Peggy from Paris" with its wit, its droll characters, funny situations, delightful music, is of unfailing interest, and its popularity is proof of its charm and powers of entertainment. That all of its many possibilities are fully brought out is certain from the excellent company that Henry W. Savage is offering in it. This company has never been excelled by a musical comedy organization. It is sure that the music and the comedy will receive full justice from these artists. Mr. Ade has made certain changes in the play, introducing fresh humor and amusing persons, and adding new interest. Therefore "Peggy from Paris" offers many attractive novelties and those who wish to see this delightful musical comedy will need to go to the Tremont theatre soon, as "Peggy from Paris," will be in Boston only this week and next, the engagement lasting only a fortnight as the company is to appear in New York. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Castle Square Theatre.

At the Castle Square theatre next week the attraction will be the romantic drama "Under Two Flags," founded upon Ouida's story of the same name, dramatized by Edward Elsner. This play was given an elaborate production at the Castle Square three years ago and the coming presentation will reproduce the effective stage settings, while the tableaux, groupings and costuming of the play introduce colorings which add much to the beauty of the stage pictures. The cast will be as follows:—Bertie Cecil Royellieu, Howell Hansel; Berkeley Cecil Royellieu, William J. Hasson; Lord Royellieu, John F. Webber; Lord Rockingham, Thomas McLarnie; Colonel Chateauroy, John Sainpolis; Rake, Mortimer Weldon; Capt. Claude De Chanrellon, Edward Wade; Marshal of France, Lindsay Morison; Ezra Baroni, John T. Craven; Babazum, Louis Thiel; Abd-el-kareen, William C. Mason; Cigarette, Lillian Lawrence; Princess Venetia Corona, Isabelle Fletcher; Lady Beatrice Guinevere, Alice Riker; Lavina, Sadie Galloupe. The usual distribution of boxes of choice chocolate bonbons will be made at the Monday matinee.

Grand Opera House.

An attraction that is justly considered one of the best melodramatic offerings of the season entitled, "From Rags to Riches," from the pen of Charles A. Taylor, is next week's attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House. The play is one of intense heart interest, and abounds in thrilling situations, delicate pathos and quiant, humorous comedy. It is a story of New York life of today and the time of its action is supposed to be the present. One of the principal characters is Ned Nimble, a newsboy, who works his way from the gutter to a place of affluence. The boy meets with startling adventures and saves the honor of his sister Flossie, a girl of sixteen after many struggles of both mind and brawn, with her would be betrayer. Through his endeavors his family is re-united and a large fortune is left him which enables them to live in an elegant mansion on the bank of the Hudson. Master Joseph Stanley, who plays Ned Nimble is a great favorite with the younger portion of the theater going public and the matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, are sure to be attended by enthusiastic audiences during this engagement.

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Eggs a la Aurora. Have ready three eggs cooked twenty minutes just below the boiling point. In the lower pan set a cup of milk in the water and when hot remove. Put into the upper pan an ounce pat of butter and one tablespoonful of flour, mixed with half a teaspoonful each of paprika and salt. Mix well and add gradually the hot milk. When smooth cut the eggs in quarters lengthwise and lay them in the sauce carefully. Cover and when the eggs are hot take them out without breaking and pour a little sauce over them.

Potato Scones. Boil some extra good potatoes and mash them next morning until quite smooth. Knead in enough flour to bind thoroughly, and give a flavoring of salt. Roll once or twice, forming into a thickness of three-quarters of an inch, prick over with a fork, cut into three-cornered portions, after the manner of flour scones, and bake on a griddle over a clear but not too quick fire. Cut open, butter each side lavishly, and serve very hot.

White Custard. Add to the white of one egg two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a small pinch of salt, and mix thoroughly together. Heat one teacupful of sweet milk, add to the above ingredients, and stir until quite smooth; then strain, if the egg is not entirely dissolved. Pour into custard cups, cover with brown paper, set in a dish of boiling water, and bake in a moderate oven. Test the custard with a silver knife, which will come out quite clean if it is sufficiently cooked. Serve in the cups with cake or jelly.

Doughnuts. Take three cups of flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, one saltspoonful of salt, one ounce of butter, one egg, a teaspoonful of baking soda, two teapoonfuls of cream of tartar. Mix, and drop into boiling fat, fry a light brown, and sprinkle with sugar before serving.

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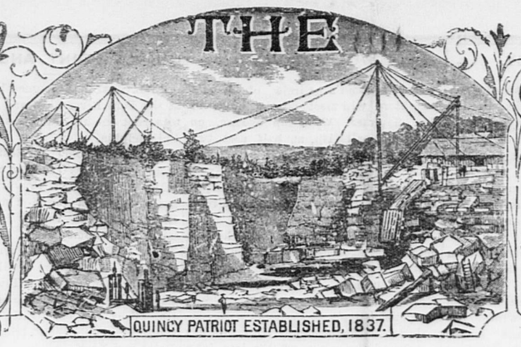
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Total Liabilities - - - -	310,368.83
Cash Surplus - - - -	161,4.6.31
Gain in Surplus in 19 3 - -	1,289.22
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And hushing the North Wind's shrill voices;
By the green pool she is singing;
And where the arbutus is springing.
April is here! Have you heard it?

April is here! Have you seen it?
Oh! such a wealth of pink blossoms,
And shy little leaves looking upward,
Apple buds bursting with gladness,
And maple buds vain of their redness.
April is here! Have you seen it?

April is here! Do you like it?
This changeable, sun-loving season
Alternately weeping and smiling,
Looking scornfully back at the winter,
Looking laughingly on at the summer.
April is here! Do you like it?

Miscellany.

Grandfather's Grandson.

Dunham Greer sat in the office of the village hotel and looked out through the long window. He saw wide stretches of farming lands, criss-crossed with rude fences, with blue hills rising in the distance, and over all the fleecy sky. White farmhouses dotted the landscape here and there, and far away he caught sight of a small steeple.

It was a quiet scene, with such a Sabbath-like stillness about it that somehow Dunham felt his spirits droop and a wave of sadness seemed to fill his breast. He felt sorry for the grandfather he had never seen, the grandfather who had come here, in his early youth and lived here and died here, and was laid beneath the humble stone in the little hillside cemetery. No wonder Dunham's father had escaped into the bustling world beyond those hills, and no wonder he never cared to talk about his early boyhood in Eagleville.

Dunham looked around at the landlord, who had drawn up a chair beside the stove, through mere force of habit—it was a warm, springy day—and was trying to be agreeable to his only out-of-town guest.

"You never knew Abner Greer, did you?" Dunham presently asked.

"Abner Greer?" repeated the landlord. "No, I never saw him myself. He died when I was a boy. Took a cold on his chest—they call it pneumonia now, I s'pose, an' went off in a twinklin'. You've heard of him, eh?"

"I've heard his name," replied Dunham.

"He was quite a fellow from all accounts," said the landlord. "Rather peculiar, but straight as a string. I've heard my father tell a good deal about him. He used to like to fish an' hunt, an' he knew somethin' about flowers, and books, an' he talked well, an' father says they thought once of runnin' him for Sheriff, but Abner said he didn't care for it an' wouldn't lift his hands to get the nomination. He didn't have any ambition. If he'd been sharp he could have bought up a lot of land 'round here for most nothing, but all he owned was the hundred acres he bought here when he came. Mebbe his wife's dying so soon after they was married kind of spoiled his life. He didn't seem to take much int'rest in anything, after that, father said. He had one son and he sent him away before he was full grown. Said Eagleville was no place for a boy that wanted to be somebody. Don't think the boy ever came back but once, and that was to 'tend his father's funeral. Somebody got it that he's grown to be quite a fellow. Married into the four hundred, or somethin', and had more money than he could use. Of course stories like that always grow pretty fast."

A vision of his lonely grandfather plodding about the fields or sitting in the silent farmhouse, a forgotten book on his knee, and his sad eyes turned toward the distant hills, arose before Dunham, and the cords about his heart suddenly tightened.

"He was honest and clean and stood well with his fellow men?" he presently said.

"He did," replied the landlord. "My father used to say that everybody liked Abner. And when he was quite a young man they were proud of him, too."

"Why was that?" inquired Dunham quickly.

"Father used to say he was the best runner that ever footed it in this old county. Beat every fellow for miles around. 'N once a chap came all th' way from Springfield to race him, an' Abner beat him too. Guess he must have been a wonder."

The door at the side of the office had opened as the landlord spoke, and Dunham heard footsteps on the floor behind him. He looked about casually and saw that several of the village young men had entered.

"Who you talkin' about Cy?" one of them asked.

"Somebody you never saw," replied landlord. "This gentleman was asking me about old Abner Greer, an' I was tellin' him what a reputation he had as a runner."

One of the young fellows laughed contemptuously.

"They didn't know what runnin' was in those days," he said. "I'll bet Bob Slocum here could give him ten yards in a hundred and beat him out easy."

Dunham looked at the young man at whom the speaker pointed. He was a tall and wiry youth, with an extremely good-natured countenance.

"I know nothing about Mr. Slocum's ability," he said, "but I prefer to believe that Abner Greer was the best runner this county ever produced."

Dunham said this with such a solemn air that the landlord and the young man stared at him in surprise.

Then one of the boys suddenly laughed.

"That's funny," he said. "Nobody knows really anything about what this man Greer could do, while Bob here holds the record at two hundred and twenty, and beat Jim Gilman out at one hundred only last fall."

"Just the same," said Dunham, "I hold that Abner Greer was a better man."

This time they all laughed and stared at the neatly garbed young man with his clear eyes and his clean cut face, and laughed again.

"Runnin' 's a good deal of a craze around hear," said the landlord, "It's about the only amusement th' boys have, an' they've got it down pretty fine. Bob Slocum here is about the best man that ever went down th' track in these parts. My boy John, that's gone to the Philippines, was a good one, but Bob was just a little better. I really can't believe old Abner Greer could hold a candle to him.

"I say Bob could give him ten in a hundred an' beat him out in a romp," sneered the spokesman of the group.

"And I hold that Abner Greer was the better man," said Dunham, doggedly.

The young fellows looked at one another with lifted eyebrows and twisted mouths. It was a most excellent bit of humor.

"Mebby," said one of them, with a prodigious wink at his fellows, "mebby you've thought out some way of provin' it."

But Dunham did not smile.

"Yes," he said, "I have." He looked them over. "I don't blame you for thinking me foolish. Perhaps I am. But if I explain the matter to you I hope you will see it in a new light. I had a day to spare and I came down here to Eagleville to look at the old village. I had thought about it a good deal lately. There were reasons why it should interest me. My father was born here and my grandfather, Abner Greer, lived and died here."

The landlord looked around quickly.

"Sho!" he exclaimed.

"I am the son of Abner Greer's only son," Dunham went on. "My father left here at so early an age that he remembered but little of the place. Besides, he is a very busy man and has no time for reminiscences. And, then, I wanted to see the place for myself. I came here to find that the one thing that really interests me is my grandfather's memory. They tell me he was a sweet and lovable man, one who stood well with his neighbors, and no doubt with his Maker. Gentle and moderate in his ways, there seems to have been but one thing in which he was ambitious to excel. And that, they say, was running. It pleases me to think that even in this minor accomplishment he was a leader. I want to believe that there was no better runner in all the country, and that there never since has been as good a runner. You may call this a foolish fancy if you will, but to me it seems like paying a tribute to my grandfather's fair fame when I stand here and assert that he was the best man that ever came down the cinder path."

There was a little silence. Dunham had excited a rude guffaw.

The landlord put out his hand.

"Abner Greer's grandson," he said. "Well, well." Then he added, with a quick pressure of Dunham's hand, "It's good stock, my boy, its good stock."

The little group of young men who had been staring hard at Dunham stirred uneasily.

"Talk is all very well," said the spokesman, "but how do you propose to prove it?"

"I have thought of a way," said Dunham, and he faintly smiled as he said it. "It is modeled on a fashion of the days of romance. Some of you no doubt have read of those chivalrous customs. When a good knight started out with the assertion that his lady-love was the fairest and most accomplished maid in all Christendom, he stood prepared to prove his claim with lance and battle-axe. If he conquered, the fallen foe acknowledged the lady's supremacy." Dunham paused and looked around at the open-mouthed group. Again the faint smile crossed his face. "For the fair name of my grandfather, for the upholding of the family pride, I will run with Mr. Slocum myself."

"You!" cried the landlord.

But the others were too dazed for a moment to speak.

"There is to be but one condition," Dunham continued. "If I beat Mr. Slocum he must agree to acknowledge that my grandfather was the better man."

"Do it, Bob; do it," cried the spokesman, and then there was a wild burst of laughter.

"I'll do it," said the eminent sprinter with a broad smile.

And the two men solemnly shook hands.

"Say does this really mean a race?" cried the spokesman.

"It's what I mean," said Dunham.

"What distance?"

"I'll leave that to Mr. Slocum."

"His choice is 200 yards."

"Very well."

"When?"

"It must be this afternoon," replied Dunham. "I have a business engagement in Cleveland early in the morning."

"What do you say to four o'clock?"

"It suits me," replied Dunham. He looked around. "I will have to ask one of you to lend me a pair of shoes," he replied.

"That's all right," cried the landlord. "I'll fix you out. I've got all my boy's running togs here, an' you're welcome to 'em."

"Thank you," said Dunham. "That, I think, settles all the details."

The spokesman looked him over.

"Ever run before?" he asked.

"Yes, in college."

"Anywhere else?"

"No."

The spokesman looked him over again, and Dunham fancied there was pity in his glance.

"Come, boys," he said, "let's go out and stir up a crowd." He looked back from the open door. "See you later, Mr. Greer," he called.

"I think," laughed Dunham, "that you will see me first."

Whereat they vanished with a gust of noisy laughter.

The landlord looked at Dunham.

"Say, you've got the spunk, all right," he cried admiringly. "Derned if I don't most hope you'll win."

"Thank you again," said Dunham. "And now one other thing. Have you a college man in the village?"

"There's Parson Giddings," said the landlord. "He's a college man. Ain't much older'n you, either. He's a good deal of an athletic fellow, too. Goes to all the races, and everybody in town swears by him."

"I want to meet him before we run," said Dunham. "I want to explain to him who I am. I don't want them to think I'm a professional ringer."

The landlord laughed.

"They ain't afraid of no ringers here," he said.

It was a beautiful afternoon, and it seemed as if all Eagleville had come out to the fair grounds to see the race. No doubt the novelty of the challenge, as well as the desire to see the local champion pitted against a city fellow, and what the village was pleased to call a dude at that, helped to swell the attendance.

Dunham himself, standing in the little room beneath the judges' stand with his racing costume covered by a blanket, smiled, too.

And then a shadow in the doorway cut short his amusing reflections.

A pleasant-faced young man in a suit of somber black was intently regarding him through a pair of shining spectacles.

"I am Mr. Giddings," said the stranger. "Arthur Giddings, Amherst."

"Dunham Greer, Princeton."

And they solemnly shook hands.

"I wanted to have a little talk with you," said Dunham. "I feel that I need somebody to vouch for me. I trust you can do it. I want you to represent me here."

"I will do it with pleasure," said the young pastor. "But you need not be afraid of these people. There will be no trickery. They are as honest as the day.

"It isn't that," said Dunham quickly. "But I want them to understand that I am square, too. Have you ever heard my name before?"

"I have often heard the name of Greer," the young pastor said. "They call him the railroad king, I believe."

"No," said Dunham, quickly, "it's the younger Greer this time." He turned and drew his pocketbook and his gold watch from the garments that hung on the wall. "Here," he said, "kindly take charge of these. But first look at the inscription on the watch."

The pastor opened the case and read the words aloud: "From his Princeton classmates to Dunham Greer, whose mighty legs have brought undying fame to his doting Alma Mater."

The pastor looked up.

"Now, I remember hearing about you," he cried. "Yes, yes, Greer, the Princeton sprinter. Your star was rising about the time I left Amherst. And are you still in training?"

"No," replied Dunham. "But I never lose an opportunity to run, and I don't believe I am really out of condition."

The pastor looked him over with a trained eye.

"I begin to think it will be a great race," he said. Then his eyes suddenly softened, "I've heard of your reason for entering this contest, Mr. Greer, and I—I honor you for it." He gave a little sigh. "There isn't much romance in Eagleville."

"I can well believe that," laughed Dunham. "But now I want you to vouch for me to these people. Tell them, please, that I am an amateur in good standing, and that this will be an honest race."

"Certainly I will," said the young pastor. He looked back from the doorway. "You've got a bit of hard work cut out for you," he said. "This young Slocum is really a great runner, and he's in the pink of condition."

"Yes," said Dunham, with an emphatic nod. "And just the same I mean to beat him from the start."

A little shout went up as Dunham came on the track, but it was quite lost in the mightier one that greeted the favorite. Slocum certainly was a remarkably trim built fellow, and there could be no doubt that he was in admirable condition. Dunham nodded to him pleasantly and the redoubtable Bob broadly smiled.

And then, at the starter's first warning words, they crouched at the line. Dunham with a little thrill of pleasure felt himself drop as if by instinct into his old starting form. He had made up his mind that he must get away first. He felt that he could never overhaul his opponent. Would the old trick come back to him?

They were ready. The stillness was oppressive.

Crack! went the revolver and Dunham leaped far forward. Instantly, as he fell into his stride, he realized that he was alone. The swift thuds of Slocum's flying feet came from back of his right shoulder. He let himself out at top speed, determined to break Master Bob Slocum's heart.

Then there was a sharp yell from the crowd, but it died away instantly.

Dunham saw but the one object ahead. It was the face of the spectacled parson. Slowly it grew larger and clearer, brighter and friendlier, and all at once with a mighty plunge Dunham went over the tape and fell into the parson's open arms, a winner by fully two yards.

But he was up again in a moment and pushing his way back through the surging crowd to the side of his late rival.

He put out his hand with his brightest smile.

"Your grandfather was the better man," said the great Slocum, a little brokenly.

Then their hands met in a warm clasp.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

☞The only government that has done anything to curb the trusts, except to pass laws against them, is now being severely criticised because it does not proceed at once to overdo the business. It is well enough to trust the people's lawyer when his name is Knox.—Beverly Times.

—The colonies of the world have one-third of its population.

F. H. ADAMS,

the jobber and carpenter, Middle street, Lowell, tells the Petra-Hela agent that he wants his friends to know that Petra-Hela is a fine thing for Piles and Sores.

Petra-Hela Stomach Pills the best, 25 cents.

Can You Save a Dollar.

The majority of the population spend every cent they receive as fast as they get it. With the laboring man blessed with a large family such a course is probably necessary until the time comes when the children have reached such an age as to be a help rather than a hindrance. Nevertheless, it is possible for a majority of the wage-earning population to reserve a little something for the proverbial "rainy day" if they have a disposition to do so.

He is a rich man who earns $9 a week and spends but $8; he is a poor man who earns $9 a week and spends $10, with its accompanying anxiety and the disgrace of debt.

Our people have not learned the thrift which characterizes large portions of the French population. We may hope never to be obliged to resort to such exacting economies as are in common practice among European people, but we may well emulate their determination to reserve something even from small wages. In this country there has been no effort to instill the common thrift which gives happy self-responsibility to the rich and the poor, the young and the old, and makes each individual the possessor of insurance in his own right against pauperism and crime.

In several states there have been inaugurated the school savings-bank system. The national commissioner of public education has printed the records of the schools and holdings in his official reports. There are statistics at present of 425 schools, in which 60,921 pupils have deposited to their credit $802,020.

The day may come when our government will wisely stand sponser itself for the deposits of its people, and, while securing the safety of their savings, which would aggregate a large amount, use them for state purposes instead of borrowing abroad. The loans would thereby be placed among the people, and the government pay interest to them rather than to capitalists in Europe. There would be less idle money, and the whole people, being stockholders in the government, would be more closely interested in running it honestly and without waste for the benefit of the entire population.—Healthy Home.

No More Eggs Wasted.

Storage houses have learned economics in the handling of eggs. The large storage concerns propose to have as little loss as possible, and all the eggs in the case, whether fresh, cracked, dirty, or even rotten are utilized. This is how they do it:

All of the small, dirty and cracked eggs that are fresh and of good quality are canned. They are put up the same as canned meats. The yolks and whites of the eggs go into separate cans, and this product is shipped all over the country, and is a great convenience in hot climates. When a baker has use for the whites of eggs, he can buy just what he needs put up in these cans, which saves him the loss resulting from buying eggs as they are ordinarily sold. The quality of this canned product is fine.

Then the rotten and cloudy eggs are put up in cans and sold to tanners and used in putting the gloss on fine leather. The "rots" serve the purpose of the tanners and can be bought cheaper. The shells are used in making fertilizers, etc., so that the loss is indeed small. When it is remembered that the small things count up fast in making losses or profits, the value of the economy here practiced becomes apparent.—Elgin Dairy Report.

Miss Anthony and the Raisins.

A pleasant incident in connection with the recent National Suffrage convention at Washington was the presentation to Miss Susan B. Anthony on her birthday of a noteworthy adventure that befell Miss Anthony and Rev. Anna H. Shaw a few years ago when they were campaigning for a pending woman suffrage amendment in South Dakota. They had to ride thirty miles in a sleigh, in very cold weather to reach one of their appointments, and then to ride forty miles more, by night, over extremely rough roads, to the railroad where they were to take the train for their next meeting. The little station, which they reached at 4 A. M., consisted of one small bare room, without even a bench. The train was five hours late. Miss Anthony, who was then nearly 80 years of age, sat down on the floor in a corner, and managed to get some sleep, resting her head on her knees. Miss Shaw walked up and down till the belated train arrived. The two ladies had nothing to eat but a handful of raisins, which they divided between them, half a dozen raisins for each.

Col. T. W. Higginson was once told by a young opponent of equal rights that the majority of women did not wish to vote. Col. Higginson said to him "You dwell only on the quantity of the desire for equal suffrage. I want you now to learn something about quality. Go and talk with Lucy Stone! "The women who wish to vote are not yet a majority, but the intensity with which they wish it, and the hardships which many of them are ready to undergo in working for it, are worthy of note. Still more significant is the quality of brain, and heart in those who have been for half a century the most active in this movement. As Col. Higginson said on another occasion, "What the ablest women believe today is what the average women will believe tomorrow.

Alice Stone Blackwell.

Man's Opinion.

Housecleaning must go. At the best, it is but a misguided zeal, and if it's kept up long enough it will land its possessor in the hospital or the mad house. There may have been a time when housecleaning was an eminently proper thing to do—when people lived in low, sodden huts, no chimneys, straw for carpets and all that. But now, when we have such a firm check upon all manifestations of the devil or dirt, it won't do. It's out of date, legendary and, at the most, is a confession that our ancestors lived like pigs.—Worcester Gazette.

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For the Patriot.

Letter from the Capital.

Washington, April 2, 1904.

The great sundry civil bill in the House and the post office bill in the Senate, carrying between them something like three hundred millions of dollars, are making such headway as they can against the impediment of rancorous partisan disputation. Both ends of the Capitol echo and reecho with preliminary campaign speeches. The Republicans say "In the vast governmental machine, there has been a little stealing, but we have punished the thieves; and under our administration the country has enjoyed the greatest prosperity it has ever known." The Democrats retort "Not so; the country enjoyed greater prosperity under the low revenue tariff of 1846, and the corruptionist and boodlemonger never defiled any administration as they have this one. You have been in office too long." This, with infinite variations, is the substance of the stump speeches that will be made for the benefit of our countrymen during the next seven months.

The case of Senator Smoot of Utah will go over till next winter, and the Senator will be left suspended between heaven and earth like the coffin of Jo Smith, or whoever it was. The testimony has shown him to be rather a nice, respectable man with only one wife—not at all like the fed horses in the morning of which Jeremiah said (v, 8) "every one neighed after his neighbor's wife." And Smoot goes on to quote from Corinthians (ix., v) "have we not power to lead about a sister, a wife, as well as other apostles?" He earnestly asks Senator Burrows' committee to go ahead and finish the testimony and give him his clearance papers, but the Senator, with a far-off look, says he does not see how it is possible to conclude the hearing before next winter.

Dr. W. T. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education at this capital, warmly approves of the Rhodes scholarships in the University of Oxford bequeathed to this country, gift of the pioneer, Cecil Rhodes. By the terms of the bequest two scholarships are given to each of our states and territories except the District of Columbia. Dr. Harris rests his advocacy of it largely on his contention that going to Oxford will improve American manners! "On the whole," he says "the ode of the English gentleman has in it what is considered the most admirable the world over as belonging to polished manners." Indeed? So considered by whom? The declaration that the Englishman has more admirable manners than any other gentleman in the world will be news to a great many people. It is generally held that refinement, culture and courtesy are not matters of latitude and longitude. Indeed, those who enjoy the acquaintance of Dr. Harris will be as strongly inclined to deny that he possesses less savoirvivre than an Oxonian, as they are to deny that the cultured American is inferior in manners to the Briton.

For some inexplicable reason the administration, as represented by the President, his Cabinet, and the leading Republican members of Congress, hopes that Japan will win in the pending Eastern war. This is the substance of their private and confidential talks. The President has forbidden army officers and office-holders to talk publicly about the war. Most of the Democrats on the other hand, are partisans of Russia. This is a little odd, considering the fact the Mikado has never lifted his royal finger for us while the Czar was the stanchest friend that Abraham Lincoln had. There are exceptions. I yesterday met John Lind, Dem., Congressman from Minnesota, formerly governor of the state—tall, alert, bony and gaunt, with the blue eyes of the Swede. He hopes Japan will win and cordially hates the powerful King of the north. These Swedes seem to cherish the traditional prejudices bequeath by Charles XII and the great Gustavus.

There has recently come from the Government Printing Office a volume of 500 pages on "Our Military Policy," being a study by the late General Upton. He would have the military and militia forces of this country in time of peace organized on the expansive principle, and would established a post-graduate school for officers. The New York Tribune says "If General Upton had lived to see the Spanish War, with its confusion over the organization of volunteer regiments, its epidemics in camps of untrained men, its rescue by black regulars of the volunteers before Santiago, his conclusion would not have been changed. Such language comes very near being treason. We all know what distinguish gentlemen won the battle of Santiago, and we daily see Secretary of War, Alger, smiling in his seat in the Senate.

The President's Panama canal commission of seven has left this city and sailed for the isthmus, taking sanitary experts. Admiral Walker assigns two months to a preliminary examination. General Davis, Governor of the zone, faces the serious sanitation question and asks where he can get the laborers. The Governor of Jamaica has forbidden negroes to leave that island without paying $25 each export money into the Jamaica treasury, and cotton planters of the South are made very hot indeed whenever somebody comes to entice the negroes away,

Some 600 school teachers of Porto Rico will visit this country in July for two months in our summer schools. They will be brought and carried by the government without expense. Adams.

Her Prayer.

Gladys had lost her two front teeth. She had been told that God would give her some new ones. She was to take part in the Easter exercises at Sunday-school. In spite of all wishing, however the teeth refused to put in an appearance, and Easter was at hand.

One night Gladys's mother heard her talking after she had put her to bed. She went back and saw her kneeling beside her bed in the moonlight.

"O God," she was saying, "if you haven't got my new teeth done, won't you please drop my old ones down again till after Easter?".—Lippincott's.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1904.

High School Concert.

It was a difficult problem to accommodate all who attended the concert given by the Quincy High school on Thursday evening in High School hall. The audience numbered 500 to 600 in addition to the chorus of 300. Everybody was pleased with the program presented, and proud of the school, its headmaster and teachers, its musical director, and its accompanists, soloists and musicians. With the exception of the quartette, all the entertainment was given by the pupils of the school.

Part one was almost wholly instrumental, and a surprise to a great many. The orchestra was organized only two or three months ago, but pupils of the Quincy schools by their training can turn their talents to almost everything, and the orchestral selections were much enjoyed, especially the opening number, a grand American fantasia.

The orchestra included these pupils:

First violins,—Miss E. B. Smith, Miss A. B. Cashman, Mr. W. C. Bennett, Mr. N. H. Savage and Mr. G. B. Weston.

Second violins,—Mr. E. S. Merrill, Mr. D. F. Sweeney and Mr. H. C. Morrison.

Cornets,—Miss A. M. Green and Mr. C. D. Brown.

Flutes,—Mr. O. P. Stearns and Mr. L. H. Thayer.

The Mandolin club included but four pupils but their numbers were very pleasing, and they responded to an encore. The members of the club are: Miss Susie Jones, Mr. Harold Davenport, Mr. Jack Hallowell and Mr. Herbert Cassidy.

Other instrumental numbers were well executed violin solos by Miss Beatrice Cashman and Mr. Wallace Bennett, a violin duet by Mr. Newman Savage and Mr. Ernest Merrill, and a piano solo by Miss Constance Barker. The applause for each number was hearty and Mr. Bennett responded to an encore.

The quartet from Boston included: Mrs. Annie Estelle Hollis, soprano; Miss Isabelle Melville, contralto; Mr. David Newland, tenor; and Mr. E. L. MacArthur, barytone. The first three contributed solos in part one, which on other occasions would have resulted in recalls, but pupils of the school held first place with the audience and the program was long.

Part two of the program was "The Holy City" by Gaul, the members of the quartet admirably taking the solo parts.

The instrumental introduction by the orchestra was good. Up to this point the High School chorus had not made its appearance, but it leaped into popular favor at the opening of the cantata.

It was strong in all parts and sang in good spirit. As one person remarked, it was a rattling good chorus. The chorus appeared seven or eight times and on each occasion added to its laurels, and to those of Mr. E. Landis Snyder, the director of music.

The female trio, unaccompanied, was by Mrs. Hollis, Miss Melville and Miss Jessie Fowler, the last mentioned a pupil of the school, and was a pleasing number. Mrs. Hollis and Miss Melville also rendered finely the duet, "They shall hunger no more."

A quartet from the school, Misses Fowler, Packard, Ahern and Sayward sang very acceptably—"List! the cherubic host." The school chorus also included a double choir which sang "Let the Heavens rejoice," and a semi-chorus, which rendered unaccompanied—"The fining pot is for silver."

Mr. William Weston, a junior of the High school, and Miss Constance Barker, a senior, were the accompanists of the evening. It was pleasing to many to see a young man in this position.

All in all it was a very successful concert, and deserving only of praise.

An Interesting Lecture.

An intensely interesting lecture was given before a large audience at Bethany Congregational church Wednesday evening when Gen. O. O. Howard lectured on the Battle of Gettysburg, and gave a vivid picture of the three days' struggle which meant so much to the Union's cause.

Many veterans of the Grand Army were in the audience, including Joseph W. Hayden, Andrew W. Gardner, Mark E. Hanson, James F. Merrill, Francis P. Loud, James H. Webb, George Phillips and several others. Also many children.

The speaker was introduced very appropriately by Rev. Edward Norton.

Flushed with victories, the Confederates had started on an invasion of the North. It was not known where the assault would be made, whether toward Washington, Baltimore or Philadelphia. Both the Confederate and the Union Army had been very largely reinforced, so that each side numbered nearly 100,000 men.

Gen. Howard outlined the plans of both sides. The Union Army was spread out over 25 miles, and there was considerable doubt where Gen. Lee's army was, especially Gen. Longstreet's corps. The speaker told of the parts played by Generals Hooker, Meade, Hancock, Hill, Slocum, Halleck, Reynolds, Howard, Sickles, Sykes, Sigwick and others.

The Confederate attack came at Gettysburg, and for three days the assaults were terrific, and the losses on both sides very heavy, over 52,000 men in all. Gen. Howard was under Gen. Reynolds the first day, but on the second assumed command on the death of the former, and shared the honors with Gen. Meade on the third.

The speaker modestly told of the loss of his right arm, and answered several criticisms which historian and others have made of different point of the campaign. He related several incidents of bravery. There were many critical times, he said. The final repulse of Gen. Lee's army on the third day was a crowning victory.

Gen. Howard had hoped that wars were over and that the clash between Russia and Japan would not have occurred, knowing the desolation caused by war.

The speaker held a reception at the close, when most of the audience had the pleasure of shaking him by the hand. He was particular to enquire the name of many.

Quincy Mutual.

The fifty-third annual statement of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be found in our columns today, and is worthy the attention of all real estate persons. This company is very successful; having been carefully managed for many years by its president, Charles A. Howland, and an able board of directors. The cash fund of the company is about seven hundred thousand dollars, and constantly increasing from year to year. The company has insured the past year over

CITY BRIEFS.

Rather a chilly Easter, but a pleasant one.

Patriots' day a week from next Tuesday.

The interior of Henry P. Kittredge's store is being redecorated.

Three weeks from Monday the Assessors will again be on the move.

J. Wilbert Prescott of Lynn has been the guest of his Quincy cousins.

A leap year dancing party was held Tuesday evening at Colonial hall.

Almost time for the street sprinkler to go on. The streets are getting rather dusty.

The days are now two hours longer than the nights. Do you get up with the sun?

April 5—9; grows milder with occasional showers, says the old Farmer's Almanac.

The Y. M. C. A. of Norfolk County will hold a convention at Norwood on Saturday, April 16.

Mrs. James B. Pollock of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Penniman.

Quincy will probably be represented on the Knights of Columbus excursion to Washington next week.

Edyth May Lovejoy of Butler road observed her birthday on Monday evening, entertaining from 4 until 8.

Auctioneer Crane will have a big sale of horses, carriages and real estate at Nantasket on Saturday, April 16.

Miss Florence Holton has been confined to her home on Washington street the past week, with a throat trouble.

Mrs. Saunders of Lakeport, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burgess of Whitney road the past week.

Charles Johnson will be one of the speakers at the Massachusetts Truant Officers' annual meeting and banquet at Beverly.

Officer Alfred W. Goodhue and Mrs. Goodhue are receiving congratulations on the birth Tuesday night of a son, a little police officer.

The musical evening of the Study club, scheduled for April 5, has been postponed to some date after the return of Rev. and Mrs. Gardner.

Miss Ethel Thomas, who has been spending the Easter vacation at her home on Granite street, returned to Wellesley college this week.

Miss Grace Stancombe of Hancock street has been unable to be at her post of duty, the past ten days, being confined to her home with the grip.

The Bethany Church brotherhood will observe ladies night at the chapel next Monday evening. Mr. Katruzo Tsurrita will speak on "Japan and Russia,"

The birthday of Miss Mary E. Dearborn, principal of the Coddington school, was remembered by the pupils on Tuesday with flowers and confectionery.

Officer Murray found a lost boy in City Square, Wednesday. The little fellow, who was armed with a spoon and knife, proved to be the 3-year-old son of Henry Allen of Presidents hill.

At the informal reception and tea which is to follow the Gordon Walker recital next week Thursday afternoon, at First church chapel, Mrs. James H. Stetson is to receive with Miss Walker.

The Hardwick house on Newcomb street, recently purchased by Herbert Pratt, is being torn down, and a new two flat house is to be erected, which will be a decided improvement to the street.

The subject of the address of Charles H. Johnson at the meeting of the Truant Officers Association at Beverly was: "The officer and his demeanor toward the parents of the absentee and truant."

Mrs. C. Alice Litchfield of Bigelow street has accepted a position as assistant matron at one of the hospitals at Newton Hills, Newton. She began her duties last week and will be greatly missed by her many friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Adams, who have been visiting Mr. Henry Adams at his home in Washington, were entertained at the White House at dinner by President and Mrs. Roosevelt March 26, and the evening before by Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay.

The extremes of March noon temperature in Quincy were 27 and 66. On one March day only in eight years was the mercury higher than 66, while 27 was about an average minimum. On three March days only was the noon temperature below the freezing point.

The Past Masters' Association of the Twenty-fourth Masonic district held their annual meeting in the new Masonic hall, Quincy, on Friday evening of last week. It was largely attended. After the business of the meeting, all sat down to a fine banquet.

Lawyer W. W. Jenness is in an ecstatistic frame of mind. He has a dreamy look in his features and smiles benignly on every one. The cause of this excess of joy is a nine-pound boy who on Easter condescended to join the Jenness family. It is the first addition to the family circle, and naturally there never was anybody like him. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jenness.

An afternoon entertainment is something of a novelty for Quincy and therefore all the more attractive and there is a great demand for tickets for the readings and harp playing by Miss Gordon Walker on Thursday, April 14, at First church chapel. One so seldom has an opportunity to hear a harp well played that this will be a rare treat to lovers of this beautiful instrument.

The Friday club and the Junior Friday club are to be entertained by Mrs. J. Henry Emery, at her home on Adams street, on Friday afternoon, the fifteenth, at three o'clock. It is always a pleasure for these two clubs, which have so much in common, to come together and a delightful afternoon is anticipated. Mrs. Emery and her daughter, Miss Florence R. Emery, are ideal entertainers.

Sixteen tables were in play at the whist party given in G. A. R. hall Monday evening by the Ladies' Aid society. Fifty-five was the highest and fifteen the lowest score. The winners were: Mrs. Peter Gomez, statuary of dancing girl; John Nelson, hand painted placque; P. M. Nelson, china salad dish; Mrs. Margaret Robertson, china cocoa pot; consolation, a box of candy, to W. L. Saunders.

Mr. Edward P. Howland died at his residence on Adams street Sunday evening, after an illness of some weeks. Mr. Howland sustained a shock some time ago and has been confined to his home since that time. During the past few years Mr. Howland has been engaged in the insurance business. He was a member of Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows and George L. Gill

The Democratic caucuses will be held next week.

The annual meeting of the Granite City club will be held tonight.

Rev. E. N. Hardy and Rev. W. B. Barr will exchange pulpits Sunday evening.

The grand ball of the street railway employes will be held next Friday night.

Commissioner Knowlton has a gang of men at work scraping the mud on Hancock street.

The Park Commissioners have erected a new back stop on the upper ball field at Merrymount Park.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Savings Bank will be held in the banking rooms next Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Francis Hayward and daughter Miss Theodora Hayward are spending a few days in New York City.

Probate court for Norfolk county will be held in Quincy next Wednesday morning at the new court house.

Mrs. William B. Rice of Adams street and Miss Zoe Armstrong have been passing the Easter days in New York.

An effort to obtain a list of the nominations for the Democratic caucuses, opened Thursday evening, has been unsuccessful. Probably they are not complete.

Miss Edith M. Lovejoy entertained about twenty of her little friends on Monday April fourth from four until eight o'clock it being her thirteenth birthday.

Work has commenced on the foundation for a new house for Councilman Joseph L. Whiton, Jr., on Whitney road. The contractor is Warren S. Parker.

Conductor Craig of Quincy made the biggest gain Friday in the World's Fair contest, sending in 2592 coupons from the Herald. More are needed to be successful.

Four very handsome English spaniels dogs in the window of V. E. Miller's store are attracting considerable attention. They are being used for advertising purposes.

Several men have asked if they can go to the Gordon Walker recital next Thursday afternoon so Pastor Butler has offered to chaperon any who are timid and doubtless he will have his hand full.

Representative Fallon voted in favor of the repeal of the semi-colon law and Representative Freeman was paired in favor. Both were on the minority side, the vote on the repeal being 57 to 132 with 14 pairs.

There were two good games of basket ball at the Coliseum Thursday night. The Quincys won from Brockton A. A. by a score of 11 to 5, and Howe A. A. from Quincy Juniors, by a score of 22 to 7.

At a meeting of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held this week the following directors were elected for three years: Charles H. Porter, Theophilus King of Quincy, Charles T. Hathaway of Plymouth. The directors will meet for organization next Thursday.

There was a very large attendance at the regular communication of the Rural lodge of Masons on Thursday evening, there being a great renewal of interest since moving into the new hall. Extra meetings are necessary for the working a degree because of the large number of candidates.

The extremes of April noon temperature in Quincy for seven years have been 86 and 30, both last year. The high temperature came on the last two days of the month, being 84 on the 29th, and 86 on the 30th. In three years out of the seven the temperature on the 30th has been above 80.

The last of two subscription concerts given by the Chromatic club of Boston, for the benefit of the Music Students' fund, is to be given in Lorimer hall, Boston, on Friday evening, April fifteenth. Mrs. Edith Noyes Porter and other well-known musical people are interested.

Mrs. Wilson Marsh entertained the Friday club yesterday afternoon and Mrs. George W. Morton and Mrs. Henry M. Faxon had the literary program in charge, the subject being: A mixed quartet with soloist: Mary Somerville, Harriet Martineau, James and Horace Smith, and songs of Thomas H. Bayley.

The National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution are to meet in Boston the first week in May. A round of business meetings, receptions and excursions to historic places are planned for their enjoyment. The program will open Sunday May first with services at the old North church.

The First Church Women's Alliance meets on Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the church parlor. After the business meeting the afternoon's program will be in charge of Mrs. Alice D. Sanborn; the subject "Miriam and Deborah" completing the season's study of the women of the bible. All women are cordially invited. There will be an executive meeting at quarter past two.

Next week is replete in good entertainments. On Wednesday night is the Walter Loud Concert Company at High School hall; the last in the Teachers' course of entertainments. Thursday afternoon at First church chapel is the Gordon Walker harp and dramatic recital. On Friday evening at High School hall is the reading by Dr. William Everett for the benefit of the Hospital.

The advance subscriptions for Dr. Everett's recitations are very gratifying to the committee in charge and a social and financial success is assured. The following named ladies are the patronesses: Mrs. William B. Rice, Mrs. J. Franklin Faxon, Mrs. Timothy Reed, Mrs. Theophilus King, Mrs. Lucius Lawton, Mrs. Lois K. Wales, Mrs. Harry L. Rice, Mrs. Henry M. Faxon, Mrs. Thomas Fenno, Mrs. David L. Jewell, Mrs. Otho A. Hayward,

Monday Evening Club.

The Atlantic Monday Evening Club held its sixth regular meeting on the evening of April 4.

An audience of two hundred listened to a thirty-minute address made by the Honorable George Hibbard postmaster of Boston. Mr. Hibbard spoke of different departments of the postal system and especially interested the Club by the recital of some of his experiences in connection with the Boston Post office.

Miss Florence Gray read a fifteen-minute paper on "Impressions of Southern California." Miss Gray spent last spring in that beautiful clime.

The music for the evening was in charge of Miss Florence Wilson and and Mr. Fred Kolb.

The program was as follows,—

Piano Solo,	Miss Moir.
Baritone Solo,	Mr. Fowler.
Soprano Solo,	Miss Hastings.
Tenor Solo,	Mr. Lincoln.
Banjo Selection,	Messrs. Glidden.
Solo,	Miss Hastings.
Solo,	Mr. Fowler.

Miss Hayes accompanied.

—Another Weston woman met a horrible death Friday morning, the body of Miss Edith L. Coburn, 49 years of age, being found on the railroad, about 6 A. M. badly mangled.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Mrs. John McLean, after an absence from this city of several weeks, has returned to her home on Liberty street.

Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield will hold a whist party in Doble's hall on Franklin street this evening.

The many friends of John N. Kelly of Center street will be sorry to learn he is again confined to his home, under the doctor's care.

Charles S. Joss went to Springfield on Friday as a delegate to the lay conference.

The granite business which has been nearly at a standstill all winter has commenced to look up, and manufacturers are getting busy. Most of the firms report having a good lot of business on hand, and many are putting on additional men.

Rev. E. W. Kenyon, the evangelist, will preach at the United Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

WEST QUINCY.

Mr. Eugene Sibley of Waterbury, Conn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thayer of Crescent street, Easter Sunday.

Thomas F. Hogan, one of the permanent men at the Central fire station has resigned.

Rev. William A. Mayo of the West Quincy Methodist church attended the conference at Springfield this week.

Mr. Robert Farquhar of Quincy will supply the pulpit of the West Quincy Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Adams--Hartley.

An Easter wedding, and a very beautiful one, was solemnized at the First Congregational church, Chelsea, Wednesday evening. The bride was Miss Gladys Bartlett Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartley of Chelsea, and a niece of Mr. Thomas A. Addison of Quincy Point. The groom was Councilman George Edward Adams, of 30 Whitney road, this city, son of Mrs. Lucy B. Waterman, and nephew of Mrs. Thomas A. Addison of Quincy Point.

Promptly at eight o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, the order of procession being: eight ushers, eight bridesmaids, two flower girls, maid of honor, and the bride and her father. A little page opened a gate at the head of the aisle and closed it as they passed through to the altar, where they were met by the groom and his groomsman, Mr. Fred L. Hewitt, of Dorchester.

Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, pastor of the church solemnized the wedding, the bride being given in marriage by her father To the triumphant notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march the happy pair passed down the aisle, followed by the bridal party; the little page again officiating at the gate. Laurel, potted plants, palms, Easter lilies and cut flowers beautified the church and the floral gate at head of aisle was of ferns and flowers.

The bride's frock was of white silk, and she carried a large bouquet of Bride roses and wore lilies of the valley in her hair. She never looked more charming. Miss Beatrice A. Gardner of Cambridge, the maid of honor, was gowned in green silk. The bridesmaids were: Miss Ellen Stone and Miss Blanche Thayer of Chelsea; Miss Lottie Rollins and Miss Jessie Rollins of Woburn; Miss Beatrice Putnam and Miss Ethel Bailey of Chelsea; Miss Maria Nixon of Lynn, and Miss Emily Clough of Chelsea. Their gowns were of pink silk and they carried Easter lilies.

The flower girls were: Gladys E. Bishop and Carol Rowse, nieces of the bride. The grouping of colors of the bridal party, the white, green and pink was most artistic and pleasing to the eye.

The ushers were: Mr. Charles H. Cleaves, Jr., of Rockport, Mass., Mr. Henry F. Barker and Mr. Gordon Adams of Quincy; Mr. Edward H. Virgin of Dedham; Mr. A. W. Brown of Quincy; Mr. Harry L. Whitney of Allston; Mr. Charles H. Rudd and Mr. Robert E. Fay of Chelsea. Philip Light was the little page.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parlors of the church from half-past eight until ten o'clock, the bride's parents assisting the young people in receiving. Here the decorations were laurel with Harvard and Wellesley college flags. The bride is a Wellesley graduate, and most popular at college and at her home in Chelsea. The groom is a Harvard man, a rising young lawyer, a member of the Quincy City Council, a past commander Camp 2 of the Spanish War Veterans, and a popular man.

After a short trip to New York and the south, Mr. and Mrs. Adams are to reside at 71 Upland road.

There were many guests at the wedding and reception from Chelsea, Quincy, Dorchester, Roxbury, Cambridge, Reading, Melrose and Lynn.

Among those from Quincy were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Adams, Mr. Nathan Ames, Miss Edith Ames, Mrs. McCormick, Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Davis, Mrs. Elijah Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith, Mrs. Edwin E. Davis.

Quincy Day Nursery.

An interesting instructive talk by Mrs. Hayes of Cambridge on the work of day nurseries was given at the monthly meeting of the Quincy association on Tuesday. Mrs. Hayes is an active member of the Federation of Day Nurseries and extended a cordial invitation to the ladies of the Quincy Day Nursery association to the meetings of the Federation the next meeting of which will be held April 22 at Perkin's hall, 264 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

The association regrets the necessary resignation of the present efficient treasurer, who has served so faithfully and appreciates her willing assistance. Mrs. N. S. Hunting 1136 Hancock street was nominated for the vacancy and unanimously elected.

It was voted to change the daily entrance fee to five cents, the sum universally adopted over the country.

The association is glad that the resignation of Mrs. George Hitchcock of Foster street is from the committee on house hunting only, not as one of the vice presidents of the association.

The association wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations during March: Mrs. J. M. Sheahan, $1.00 for book for membership list; Mrs. N. S. Hunting, fruit, eggs, crackers and cocoa; Mrs. Edward Crocker, fruit, eggs; Ruth Walsh, toys.

The total attendance for the month was thirty-eight. One new child was admitted and two returned. The largest number present in any one day was four the smallest one and there were nine days when no children were present.

A double quartette under the direction of Mrs. N. S. Hunting with Mrs. Otho A. Hayward accompanist is rehearsing "Miriam's Song" for the next meeting of the Women's Alliance of First church and a spirited rendering is anticipated.

WOLLASTON.

The Gleaner's Circle of King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Sayward, Winthrop avenue, on Monday, April 11th, at half past two P. M.

The Whatsoever circle of King's Daughters will meet on Monday, April 11, at Mrs. Badger's on Safford street, Wollaston.

The Wollaston Alliance will hold a neighborhood meeting in the Unitarian vestry, Wednesday afternoon, April 13, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Claire Hubbard Gurney will speak upon "Individual Responsibility."

James H. Penniman of Wollaston has purchased the estate of the late John Chamberlin on Hancock street, opposite Merrymount park, and will occupy it soon.

The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Wollaston, preached Sunday morning on "The Resurrection of the Dead."

General Blackmar of Boston, who has recently returned from Japan, will be one of the speakers at the Unity club banquet on April 15.

The extreme cold has put the water motor of the Wollaston Methodist Episcopal church out of commission and it is to be repaired at quite an expense.

The Mission band will meet in the vestry of the Congregational church at Wollaston this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock; subject,—"Cotton Valley."

The children's dancing class of Miss E. J. Corlew at Wollaston held their reception on Monday evening at Colonial hall, about fifty cute little people participating. The matrons were Mrs. Charles M. Bryant, Mrs. H. Y. Follett, Mrs. Frank A. Page and Miss Elizabeth Thayer. The Waldorf and other new dances were included, and a German with favors was popular. Ices were served at the close. Many interested friends of the children were present.

A processional cross has been presented to St. Chrysostom's parish by Mrs. Lee as a memorial to her husband, Charles Gehr Lee. It was used for the first time at the Easter day services. Mr. Lee was very much interested in the choir and was always doing generous things for it. This fact makes this memorial most appropriate and also its use week by week will fittingly symbolize his devoted interest in the services of the church.

Gen. O. O. Howard was a guest Tuesday night and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chamberlain of Wollaston.

Over 100 are expected at the eleventh annual banquet of the Unity club of Wollaston next week Friday.

The special parish meeting to act upon the report of the committee on revision of the constitution or by-laws will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Chrysostom's church. Every member of the parish and every person eligible to membership, should attend this meeting and take part in adopting the new parish organization. Following the business meeting in the church, there will be an informal social gathering in the parish rooms to which the vestry most cordially invite every adult member of the parish and congregation.

Mrs. Howard Barnes of Wollaston mourns the loss of her mother, Mrs. Abbie H. Raymond, who died at Rome, Italy, March 23.

Edward Glasgow of Jackson, Michigan, a student at Amherst college has been a guest for the past few days of Frederick G. Thayer of Wollaston.

The Delta Phi Delta held its monthly meeting Wednesday at the home of Miss Grace Irene Bishop, 1 Summit avenue, Wollaston. After the business meeting vocal and instrumental selections were enjoyed. Later, refreshments were served, and the club adjourned after a very enjoyable meeting.

The regular meeting of the Wollaston W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday at 2.30 with Miss S. E. Litchfield 109 Prospect avenue. Reports from the County Convention at Medfield are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Buch of Hancock street, Wollaston, remove to Philadelphia today. Mr. Buch has been employed as a draughtsman at the Fore River works. He goes to the shipyard in Philadelphia.

The final dinner for this season of the Wollaston Unitarian Club will be held next Tuesday evening, April 12, at 6.30 P. M. at the usual place. The business before the club will be the reports of the president, the secretary and treasurer and the election of officers for the ensuing year, after which the club will be addressed by Prof. Cummings of Harvard college. He will deliver his talk on the "Curve of Progress." The committee thinks this meeting will be one of the most interesting held this season.

Quincy Point Lecture Course.

The last number in the Quincy Point lecture course was held in the Washington street Congregational church Wednesday evening. After thanking the people, especially the Ladies' Aid society for the patronage of the course, Mr. Arthur W. Newcomb introduced the speaker, Rev. William Hyde of Weymouth. Mr. Hyde took for his subject "The Lost Ten Tribes of Israel." In opening he said that usually when he dealt with this subject six lectures of one hour each were required but he would try and condense the subject so as to give the important facts in one lecture.

Mr. Hyde told of the history of the people, and the tribes formed by the twelve sons of Israel; of Abraham's covenant; of the downfall of the Kingdom of Israel; the rejection of Christ by the Jews. Most of the nations of the world, he said, are pictured in the Old and New Testament.

In closing, Mr. Hyde read from Victor Hugo. Many vast problems he would have liked to have spoken of, but time would not permit.

Mr. Hyde was a very interesting speaker and brought out many new thoughts. It is to be regretted that this excellent course of lectures is concluded. The people who have taken advantage of the course feel amply repaid, as the lectures have been instructive as well as entertaining,

Presbytery at Quincy.

The Boston Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church will meet in the Quincy church of that body, Fort Square, next Tuesday evening, at 7.30.

After organizing the presbytery will go into a conference. The first subject discussed will be "The law of the tithe in New Testament church," opened with an address by Frank D. Smith of Lawrence.

The second topic will be discussed by Rev. John Heslip of Brockton; subject: "What place should missions have in our church offerings.

After the opening addresses the topic will be discussed by the brethren present. The conference is free to all and we hope for a good attendance. On Wednesday the Presbytery will hold a business session beginning at 9 A. M. The Presbytery will probably adjourn after noon lunch.

☞ Supper and entertainment at the Universalist vestry on Thursday next, April 14.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

F. L. Bush has resigned his position at the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. to accept one at Cramp's ship-yard at Philadelphia.

Miss Ruth Dole of Boston visited friends at Quincy Point on Sunday.

Mr. A. Smith of Providence, R. I., has accepted a position at the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. and will make his home with Mrs. Charles Tower of East Howard street.

George Higgins and family who have lived for many years on Howard avenue, will make their future home in Atlantic. They will be greatly missed by their neighbors and friends at the Point and Neck.

The many friends of George E. Tower are glad to learn that he is about once more after his long illness.

The Fore River Ship and Engine Co. has purchased more land, transfers by Caroline Bosworth, Winfield S. Bosworth and Mary A. Howard et al. having recently been recorded at the Norfolk registry.

There was quite a brisk bonfire Tuesday evening in the woods off South street near North.

There was a very slight fire on one of the battleships at the Fore River Ship yard Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. R. P. Hayes, who has been living on Thompson street, will in the future make his home at Mr. Small's on Charles street.

The Choral Union met at the Point church Tuesday evening. The rehearsals have been very successful and a fine entertainment is anticipated at the end of the month.

Messrs. Daniel Scouler, Jr., and Douglas Smith have bought the 23 foot gasolene launch recently owned by Mr. Nay of Howard avenue.

Mrs. James McCormack of Beacon street is confined to the house with the grip.

The draughtsmen of the hull department, Fore River Ship and Engine Co. are looking forward to the game of base-ball with the engineering department, today, April 9. The game will be called at 4 o'clock on the Ward Two playgrounds.

Mr. James M. Harris, 13 West Howard street, has a model of a vessel built seventy-eight years ago in Joslyn's ship yard now owned by the Fore River Company.

Mrs. James Gibb of Edison park has returned from her trip to Canada.

A new high-board fence is being built about the Chute residence on East Howard street.

The street railway is running open cars for the accommodation of the shipyard employes.

Howard P. Elwell has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., where he will enter upon his new duties.

The big field on Chubbuck street owned by Mr. Richard Raycroft has been all burned over.

The boys of Mrs. Leon H. Austin's Sunday-School class have presented the school with a picture, which has been hung on the wall in the vestry.

Judge Emmons is coming to the Quincy Point church, Sunday evening, April 17. He will speak on "Good Citizenship."

DOWNS AND PARK.

Mr. C. C. Ewell, who is employed at Williamstown, spent Easter with his family at Norfolk Downs.

Mrs. G. L. Alden of Somerville and Clement Robinson of Harvard university were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ewell and family of Hampden circle over Sunday.

Owners of yachts are busy scraping and painting their flyers, preparatory to getting them into the water for the season's sport.

The baseball team which will represent the Wollaston Park A. A. the coming summer will be even better than that of last season. Seven of last year's team are again candidates, including the successful battery, Gram and Woodman. There also ten new men trying for different positions. Maurice Welsh, last year's captain was recently unanimously elected to lead the team again this season. Manager Tobin was also reelected, and has already started arranging a strong schedule of games with teams in the same class. The coaching will be in the hands of Saunders, a former Merrymount star. The entire proceeds of the comming dance will be devoted to the needs of the ball team. Any 17-18 year old team desiring games should communicate with A. F. Tobin, 24 Rawson road, Wollaston, Mass.

Old Colony Bowling League.

The Weymouths gained a little on the Quincys in the Old Colony bowling league Wednesday evening, and the Quincy Points gained on the East Weymouths.

The Quincys won two decisive games from the Quincy Points, lut lost the second game by 3 pins. Moorhead was high man of the evening on singles and also on totals.

The Weymouths won in three straight from East Weymouth, none of the games being close.

The standing to date:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Quincys	68	50	16	76
Weymouths	66	39	27	59
East Weymouths	66	25	41	38
Quincy Points	66	18	48	27

Revival at Weymouth.

A number of persons went from Quincy to the revival meeting conducted by Rev. E. W. Kenyon at North Weymouth Thursday evening. It was the third meeting of the series. The evangelist was in his general good spirit. The meeting was one of good encouragement both in attendance and spirit. The room was about full, and Mr. Kenyon held the attention of the audience to the close. The meetings are growing every night. The testimonies and remarks of the visitors, men and women, added much to the interest of the meeting. The prospects of good meetings and good results are very promising. Mr. Kenyon's many friends in Quincy wish him Godspeed in the work at Weymouth.

Colonial Theatre.

"Mother Goose," indisputably the peerless spectacular production of the century, has proven a powerful magnate at the Colonial theatre, and last week played to the largest receipts ever taken in a Boston theatre during the final week of Lent. Monday evening witnessed the beginning of the third week of this dazzling entertainment, and as it is impossible to conceive a performance more fitted to the Eastertide festivity, the remarkable prosperity that has attained to this production from the night of its opening performance will be maintained. Never has so much been offered for the money. The impression produced by "Mother Goose" is that of a beautiful dream of color, costume, calciums and hosts of beautiful women—a dream that never stops for a moment. Moving pictures are as nothing to this delightful phantasmagoria. It is a succession of startling changes, each one being more beautiful than that preceding it. Then there are the wonderful aerialists, who do amazing ballets, suspended in the air, one of them, without warning, astounding the audience by darting over their heads clear to the back wall of the theatre, all the while scattering natural flowers to those below. A special holiday matinee will be given on Patriots' Day.

ATLANTIC.

The first steps toward the much desired boulevard has been taken on Atlantic street, the direction being toward the mill formerly owned by Chase Pope. A great deal of grading will have to be done, and men and tip-carts are conspicuous in carrying on the work.

Master Ralph Hendrie, who has been in the Quincy hospital undergoing surgical treatment for appendicitis, has returned to his home on Henry street, in an excellent condition of health.

Monday evening, a little after 7.30, the residents of Webster street were startled by a red glow back of their houses and investigation showed them a field of fire worthy the western prairies. From Squantum street, almost to the beach, the long, matted grass was blazing, the flames springing eight or nine feet in the air. To add to the sight, one side of Atlantic street, which is mostly fieldland, was also swept by fire, the old Parker estate entirely surrounded by the red ring, and the great trees bordering the street were crackling in the heat. The Atlantic chemical was called and was on hand promptly, but it was some time before the fires were under control. This ought to be a lesson to the boy who has a penchant for matches.

Under the management of M. W. Cunniff, a base ball team is now being formed in Atlantic. A strong aggregation of players has been secured and some fast games are expected. It is the intention of the management to enter the team in the Quincy league as the players are capable of playing first class ball.

Mrs. T. Sullivan of Botolph street is quite ill.

Harry O. Parker, who has been in Southern Pines, North Carolina, during the winter months, returned to Atlantic on Tuesday.

Some of the summer residents of Squantum are seen on the cars daily going down to open their cottages and get them in readiness for the summer season.

Miss Florence Wilson of Squantum street was operated on for an enlarged gland of the throat Tuesday morning. The operation was successful and Miss Wilson is resting comfortably at her home.

Miss Lillian Hammond of Billings street gave a thimble party Tuesday afternoon in compliment of Mrs. John Tiffany of Connecticut. The affair was informal and social, made merry with music and reminiscent anecdotes. Wagner catered.

Mrs. John Tiffany and daughter Rachel of Connecticut are guests of Miss Lillian Hammond of Billings street.

Charles H. Johnson has discovered at Atlantic a family with six children who are in a very destitute condition. They are in great need of clothing, shoes, etc., and any contributions forwarded to Mr. Johnson will be worthily bestowed.

Spring Meeting.

Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, were delightfully entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Brewer, Bigelow street. Mrs. Brewer was assisted by Mrs. Granville Pratt, Mrs. Charles Wilson and Miss Mary Hinkley as hostesses of the afternoon.

Following a short business meeting, Mrs. B. C. Bowker of Neponset sang several ballads very sweetly. The paper of the afternoon was by Mr. Charles F. Harper, and was on "The Evolution of Americanism." Instead of the prepared paper Mr. Harper gave an informal talk on America from colonization to the present time. Many of his points were new and well taken and proved very interesting to the ladies.

The cool refreshments of ices, punch, cake, etc., served by the hostesses during the social hour, were most tempting on the warm spring afternoon. Between thirty and forty Daughters and friends were present.

Special School Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the School Committee was held April first to consider plans for the proposed enlargement of the High schoolhouse. The only absent member was Dr. Peirce.

The sub-committee who had been considering the plans reported at the regular meeting in favor of what is known as the Gould plans.

Mr. Gould, the architect, was present to answer questions and make any explanations. The various pros and cons of the question were discussed in a general manner. After the subject matter had been thoroughly digested the report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 5 to 1, Mr. Burke voting in the negative.

Sudden Death.

Word has been received of the death at Augusta, Me., Sunday, of Mrs. Nellie, wife of Mr. William H. Young of Foster street. Mrs. Young went to Augusta two weeks ago to visit her sister. Last week she was taken ill and typhoid pneumonia quickly developed.

She failed rapidly and passed away Sunday evening. Word of her serious illness was telephoned her husband Saturday and he left immediately for her bedside, arriving shortly before she passed away.

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Amount at risk April 1, 1903		$32,713,347 00
Insured past year		9,808,719 00
Terminated past year		10,007,388 00
Amount now at risk		32,514,678 00

CASH FUND.

Cash Fund April 1, 1903	$674,124 25	
Premiums received past year	145,809 41	
Interest and Dividends received on Stocks, less included in last year's account, not then matured	20,692 78	
Interest and Dividends uncollected and not yet matured	8,107 22	
		$848,733 66

From Which Deduct:

Losses paid the past year	$47,533 45	
Dividends paid the past year	65,692 83	
Agents' Commissions	22,750 32	
State and Town Taxes	3,099 63	
Printing and Stationery	3,502 54	
Salaries of Officers and Clerks	15,092 30	
Pay of Directors	826 00	
Furniture	18 52	
Marked off to Suspense Account	2,550 04	
All other expenses, Postage, Fuel, etc.	3,272 29	
		$164,346 92
Present amount of Cash Fund		$684,386 74

Invested as Follows:

Bank Stock	$169,540 99
Loaned on Collateral	370,075 00
Old Colony R. R. Stock	1,100 00
Northern Pacific and Great Northern R. R.	24,033 48
C. B. and Q. R. R. Bonds, 4's	10,000 00
Michigan Telephone Co. Bonds	9,800 00
Lawrence Duck Co.	17,800 00
Real Estate owned by Company	16,298 51
State Street Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	5,000 00
Cash on Deposit in Colonial National Bank	6,532 77
Cash on Deposit in Mt. Wollaston Bank	27,979 17
Cash on hand in Office	130 00
Bank Dividends and Accrued Interest	8,107 22
Due from Agents	14,748 51
Decatur Water Works Co.	3,250 00
	$684,395 65
Due from Office	8 91
	$684,386 74

At Market Value:

1,301 Shares of Bank Stock	$175,969 00
Loaned on Collateral	268,200 00
Loaned on Real Estate	101,875 00
Real Estate owned by Company	16,500 00
48 $1,000 Bonds Northern Pacific and Great Northern R. R. Co.	43,500 00
11 Shares Old Colony R. R. Co.	2,200 00
10 $1,000 Bonds C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., 4's	10,000 00
10 $1,000 Bonds Michigan Telephone Co.	8,000 00
178 Shares Lawrence Duck Co.	15,000 00
13 $1,000 Bonds Decatur Water Works Co.	3,250 00
50 Shares State St. Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	6,500 00
Cash on Deposit in Colonial National Bank	6,532 77
Cash on Deposit in Mt. Wollaston Bank	27,979 17
Cash on hand in Office	130 00
Accrued and Uncollected Interest	8,107 22
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ADVERTISE IN THE PATRIOT.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1904.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Sun Rises	Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Eve	Moon rises.
Saturday, Apr. 9,	5 14	6 19	6 15	7.00	2.02 A.M
Sunday, " 10,	5.12	6.20	7.15	7 45	2.37 "
Monday, " 11,	5.10	6.21	8.00	8.30	3.08 "
Tuesday, " 12,	5 09	6.22	9 00	9.15	3.38 "
Wednesday, " 13	5 07	6.23	9.45	10.00	4.07 "
Thursday, " 14,	5.05	6.24	10.15	10.45	4.36 "
Friday, " 15,	5.04	6.26	11.00	11.15	sets

New Moon, April 15, 4.53 P. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1903.	In 1900	In 1897.
Sunday,	42	37	65	48	40
Monday,	48	43	66	51	57
Tuesday,	60	47	36	49	59
Wednesday,	60	50	45	57	71
Thursday,	49	48	55	55	59
Friday,	60	24	57	53	49
Saturday,	—	53	57	45	42

Notes and Comments.

Again the President illustrates his fairness and impartiality. Captain Cowles, his brother-in-law, is attacked with great virulence because the battleship Missouri, which he was commanding, collided with the Illinois. It was a deplorable accident, but a court of inquiry acquitted him of blame, and if he were not the President's relative the acquittal would be universally accepted as just. As it is, there is a great tumult.

In the Massachusetts House on Tuesday Representative Drinkwater of Braintree moved to substitute a bill for the report of the committee on roads and bridges of leave to withdraw on the petition for legislation to place upon the commonwealth the custody of the Weymouth Fore river bridge between Weymouth and Quincy. By a vote of 76 yeas to 42 nays the motion to substitute prevailed.

Since the towns benefitted by travel have built the bridge, there are good arguments why the state should maintain the 100-foot drawbridge for the benefit of the shipbuilding industry up the river, which means much for Massachusetts.

According to the estimates of the Census office at Washington the 1903 population of Quincy was 26,053 a gain of 2,154 in three years. If the number of voters, the number of school children, or number of polls, were taken as a basis the population of Quincy would be much larger.

The estimate however places Quincy No. 23 in the State, and No. 33 in New England. Massachusetts has 47 municipalities of over 10,000 population, a greater number than any other state in the union can boast. Those with 20,000 to 30,000 population follow:

	In 1900.	In 1903.
Everett,	24,336	28,317
North Adams,	24,200	26,591
Gloucester,	26,562	26,121
Quincy,	23,899	26,053
Waltham,	23,481	24,912
Pittsfield,	21,766	23,113
Brookline,	19,935	22,284
Medford,	18,244	20,395
Chicopee,	19,167	20,703

Vermont has no city larger than Quincy. Portland is the only larger city in Maine, and Manchester the only larger city in New Hampshire. In Rhode Island there are three larger —Providence, Pawtucket and Woonsocket. While Connecticut has five larger—New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Waterbury and New Britain.

It is very doubtful if Gloucester, North Adams and Everett will show a larger population than Quincy by the census of 1905.

Helped Observe Anniversary.

Early Saturday evening quite a party of ladies and gentlemen might have been seen wending their way through Water street. Their talk was subdued and it was evident that they were stealing quietly upon some one who was not expecting them.

Their arms were laden with bundles and they were arrayed in their holiday garments. Had the party been followed it would have been seen that their objective point was the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mitchell at 359 Water street.

They silently approached the house and was soon gathered in a group about the door. One more brave than the others rang the bell and as the door swung inward the party went with it. In an instant they were in possession and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were informed that they had come to help them observe their silver wedding anniversary.

After the first few moments of surprise there was an unconditional surrender. From that time on until midnight things were kept moving lively. There were games, music and a general good time. The mysterious packages carried by the party proved to be things good to eat, and these were soon arranged in the dining room by skilful hands, while the host and hostess were busy receiving congratulations.

While the festivities were at their height George Ruxton rapped for order and when quietness had been attained he made a few well chosen remarks and concluded by presenting Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell with a handsome silver tea service of five pieces.

Mr. Mitchell responded, thanking his friends heartily for their most generous gift. Others then had a good word to say, and thus the hours quickly passed until midnight.

Milton Business Man.

Christopher Graham, a well known business man of East Milton, died at the Massachusetts General hospital on Sunday, the result of an operation. Mr. Graham was taken ill with a stomach trouble some weeks ago. His ailment baffled the local physicians and he was taken to the hospital. There he was subjected to the x-ray and it was found he had a growth in the stomach and an operation was decided upon. This was held last Monday. The operation was said to have been successful but he failed to rally. Mr. Graham has resided in East Milton for several years and has carried on a grocery business in Rugby block. He was prominently identified with the Mission of Our Saviour church, and was vice president of the Thursday Evening club. He was 44 years of age, and leaves a widow, a son and a daughter. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence on State street, East Milton, and were very largely attended. Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows of Quincy was represented by a large delegation. As a mark of respect the business houses of the village were closed during the hours of the funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. Theodore I. Reese of the Mission of Our Saviour church. These were followed by the burial service of Odd Fellows by officers of Mt. Wollaston lodge. The burial was at the Village cemetery. There were many beautiful flowers including several set pieces.

Quincy Boy Wins.

"Lovey Mary" announces that first prize, a $5 gold piece, in the children's word puzzle contest as to the greatest number of words to be gotten from the play title of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," has been won by a 12-year-old lad, Henry Prescott of 33 Bigelow street, Quincy. Henry was able to discover the grand total of 3865 words.

The second prize winner proves to be Daniel McCarthy of 101 Tyler street, Boston, aged 11 years, who came within 351 words of young Mr. Prescott's record. Olive G. Payne, aged 8, of 144 Cedar street, Clinton, secures the third prize, with 2145 words, and the fourth prize goes to Charles D. Waldmyer.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, April 6, 1904.

It may transpire, in the broad outlook of the session that the most important phase of it is its bearing upon state politics. Quite a difference exists over the true financial policy. The governor insists upon his original position that the money must be in sight before he will sign any large appropriation bill and that the state tax must be kept down well below the $3,500,000 which it will reach unless his policy prevails. The bearing of this position is seen in the gypsy moth case. The committee on agriculture is aroused over the great danger from the caterpillars. Their appropriation bill would have been passed six weeks ago, they say, if the governor had not opposed it. He will not consent to the appropriation of $300,000 which they reported, with the provision that $100,000 of it be spent each year. It is almost time for the eggs to hatch, after which it will be vastly more expensive to destroy the creatures than if they had been taken in egg form. Nothing can now be done to prevent enormous destruction this season, and the committee on agriculture puts the blame on the governor.

But he has his answer, which seems to him to be sufficient. One part of it is that there is a sharp division among the people of the infested district themselves over the expediency of the appropriation. Some of the cities and towns have done what they could to prevent the spread of the moth. They do not feel as if they should be taxed, as they would be by a state appropriation, to help suppress the pest in other cities and towns. Opposition to state aid comes from Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence, who spent $25,000 of his own money last year to clean up his own premises. Gov. Bates says that it is conceded that the pest can never be exterminated, but can only be held in check. It is a pretty serious proposition, he thinks, that the state shall spend $100,000 a year indefinitely to prevent the spread of the moth. He believes that the national government can be induced to share the appropriation. He would put much more responsibility upon the property-owner. He would also have the municipalities pay a considerable share of the cost. At any rate, the state share of the expense must be kept down.

Regarding the state board of agriculture, the agitation may subside before the fall campaign, but it is only this week that a leading Republican member of the legislature said, with heat, that the course of the governor in supporting his bill for a reorganization of the board would cost him the votes of thousands of farmers. But yesterday afternoon the committees on agriculture and public service, which considered the petitions together, voted to report that the matter be referred to the next General Court. Representative Stevens of Somerville, who is a particular friend of the governor, is the only dissenter from the report, and therefore there is no doubt, considering the feelings of the farmers, that the adverse report will be accepted. There is not likely to be any material contest this session. This will permit the matter to subside and the Republican farmers are not much disposed to vote the Democratic ticket. One of the strongest opponents of any action says today that the agitation now ought to cease for five years and let the problems have a chance to work themselves out. At any rate, it has been proved that the influential farmers believe in the present large board, in spite of any theoretical demonstration of the superiority of a smaller body.

Gov. Bates has another cause for apprehension in the legislature, because the committee on military affairs, by a vote of six to five, has reported a bill to transfer the soldiers' relief from the cities and towns to the state. This amounts to about $700,000 a year. The dissenters on the committee are all three senators,—Messrs. Woods of Middlesex, Chamberlain of Worcester and Keyes of Berkshire (all old soldiers,) —and Representatives Potter of Worcester and Porter of Amesbury. These are the same five who dissented from the extension of the veterans' preference to the soldiers of the Spanish war, except that Perry of Beverly was in the place of Porter of Amesbury. The argument which led the majority to report the bill was that the service of the soldiers was not rendered to the cities and towns and that therefore the cost of this relief ought not to be put upon them. The law applies to soldiers of the civil war only, with their dependents, whether parents, widows or children. If this extra of $700,000 should go through it would make state finances in a much worse condition and the state tax would have to go so much higher, or some new source must be discovered. It is true that the cities and towns would be relieved, but what Gov. Bates complained of in his talk this week is that the cities and towns seem unwilling to take on any extra state tax after they have been relieved of some former burden, such as the support of the insane poor. Of course the money must be raised some way, and the people will have to pay it, whether the item in their bill is labeled "soldiers' relief," or "educational expenses" and it will make precious little difference to the taxpayer whether one label or another is attached, so long as he must raise the money just the same.

On the occasion of the governor's first veto the house stood by him to a man. The bill was one which permitted Fall River to borrow $100,000 outside of its debt limit for street paving. The bill was reported by the committee on cities and went through both branches without debate. But the governor was more vigilant than the members. He learned that the city had had many favors granted of borrowing outside of the debt limit, that there was still borrowing capacity of about $200,000 still inside the limit, and that paving was such a temporary purpose that it should be paid for out of current taxes rather than be put in the form of permanent debt. He made out such a strong case that not a man would stand up for the bill and the veto was unanimously sustained.

Reciprocity has cut a large figure at the hearings this week. The committee on federal relations has given two days to the hearing already and another will probably be occupied also. The supporters of reciprocity are found strongly in both parties. The defeat of Foss in last night's caucuses brings out today, from a republican leader, the statement that reciprocity is much stronger than Foss, that Senator Lodge is not opposed to a modification of the tariff and that the republican party stands ready to make such changes in the tariff as business conditions seem to warrant.

The committee on agriculture has reported favorably the bill of Senator Newell of Franklin, providing that every consignee of farm produce shall, within 96 hours of his receipt, of the consignment, report by mail, postpaid, to the consignor, the date of the receipt and the condition the goods were in. This is not nearly all which Senator Newell wanted, but the Boston commission merchants made a prodigious kick against his bill, and it has come from the committee in a rather harmless form.

The vote in the house this afternoon on the midnight liquor bill was a surprise, even to the temperance men, for the defeat of the bill was so overwhelming, considering that it had a favorable report from the committee. Three rollcalls were recorded. The first, which came after an hour's debate in which the arguments were just what have been heard all ready in public so frequently, was of 104 to 109 on the amendment of the friends of the bill to attach a referendum. That was a pretty close shave. The second rollcall was on a substitute proposed, the bill desired by the Boston hotel men who were the petitioners, allowing sales till midnight but giving the licensing boards power to impose conditions for the exercise of the licenses. This was defeated by 57 majority. Then came the final rollcall on ordering the bill to a third reading and there were 58 yeas to 133 nays and 14 pairs. This was a large vote and it showed more against the bill than any one would have ventured to predict before the call was taken. If the hotel men had been content to rest their case on its own merits and limited the bill to the large hotels, they would have secured a much larger vote.

The debate on altering the inscriptions on the pedestal of the Hooker statue made the complaints seem very finical and the house followed the example of the committee on military affairs in refusing, by a large majority, to give the petitioners any show.

The senate has killed, by a large majority, the house bill to require three brakemen to every freight train of 20 cars or over. That is a way the senate has frequently.

Through two strong arguments of the local representatives the house has voted to admit a bill to put the bridge over Weymouth Fore river in the charge of the highway commission. Rule.

Republican Caucuses.

Republican caucuses for the election of delegates to the State and Congressional conventions were held in all wards of the city Tuesday evening. There was but little interest manifested and all of the caucuses were slimly attended. The only contests were in Ward Three where there was a double list in nomination, but even then only 55 votes were cast. Delegates elected.

WARD ONE.

State,—Charles A. Howland, Warren W. Adams and John O. Hall.

District,—Archibald F. MacLeod, Charles C. Hearn and Albert G. Dolliver.

WARD TWO.

State,—Thaddeus H. Newcomb and Arthur W. Newcomb.

District,—Rollin H. Newcomb and Charles A. Sampson.

WARD THREE.

State,—Frederick L. Jones, William T. Spargo and Walter E. Piper.

District, — Harry S. Nicol, John Robie and Frank C. Carlton.

WARD FOUR.

State,—Edward J. Sandberg and William Duane.

District, — Thomas F. Burke and William H. Teasdale.

WARD FIVE.

State,—Walter S. Pinkham, Henry O. Fairbanks, Herbert Y. Follett and William M. Chase.

District,—Charles M. Bryant, W. J. Wellington, Albert G. Olney and Richard R. Freeman.

WARD SIX.

State,—Roger H. Wilde and Ralph W. Hobbs.

District,—Daniel McGrath and James H. Cunningham.

Easter at Wollaston.

The Wollaston Congregational church held an Easter concert on Sunday evening with the following program. Singing by the Sunday School, "Te Deum," "Lamb of God," "Three Fishers Sat Within Their Boats;" recitation, "Wake Up" by Miss Holmes' Sunday School class of seven girls. Recitations by Junior Lewis and Louise Nash. Singing and speaking by Primary Department. Bible readings by Mrs. Tobey's, Mr. Farwell's, Miss Thompson's, Mrs. Loring's and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln's classes. The music was conducted by Mr. Henry.

UNITARIAN.

The soloists at the morning service of the Wollaston Unitarian church on Sunday were Mrs. Frank Page and Mrs. Winthrop Crocker.

The Young People's Religious Union met in the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church Sunday evening. The subject was "Easter," with Miss Marjorie Fay in charge. The program included a solo by Mrs. Frank Page, and at the regular service Mrs. Herbert Gurney spoke on "The Customs of Easter." Marjorie Fay read selections from "Snow Bound." George Brown read a paper on the "Origin and Superstitions of Easter."

BAPTIST.

The program of the Easter concert at the Wollaston Baptist church on Sunday included carols, choruses, reading by Miss Small, Bible drill conducted by Mrs. Webber, address by James L. Rand, solo by Miss Hastings, recitations and exercises.

Services Recognized.

In recognition of assistance rendered the city of Baltimore during the conflagration early in February, the revenue cutter Windom, of which Herbert W. Spear formerly of Quincy is chief engineer, has been presented, says the Herald, a magnificent solid silver punch bowl, and the officers and crew have each been given a $10 gold piece.

The Windom did gallant work in helping to check the spread of flames along the water front, and citizens of Baltimore were loud in their praise of the little craft and her brave officers and crew.

Mr. Spear, who managed the engines of the Windom during the fire, has been in the revenue service many years. He was aboard the Gallatin a number of years ago, when she ran ashore and barely escaped with his life. Before serving on the Windom he was stationed on the Bear and made many trips on her to Alaska regions.

The Windom is a propeller and carries three guns. She is stationed at Baltimore.

Mr. Spear was graduated from the Quincy High school in the class of '77, known as the F. F. F.'s. He is a brother of Christopher A., Elihu T. and Frank A. Spear of this city.

—The friends of ex-Representative J. B. L. Bartlett of Mattapan have him in training for an appointment as Metropolitan park commissioner, to fill a vacancy soon to occur. Mr. Bartlett is a real estate operator on a large scale, and he has done much to make Mattapan and its neighborhood attractive. He has always been a loyal friend of the park system, and his good taste and business ability peculiarly fits him for a position on the park board.—Hyde Park Gazette.

Knights of Columbus Ball.

The annual ball of Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, came up to all expectations, and was the most brilliant gathering of the season. The attendance was very large, the gowns of the ladies rich and beautiful, the music lively and inspiring, and all the details perfect.

The stage setting was a very pretty one, with tropical and flowering plants, curtain, etc.

Shortly after nine o'clock the grand march was started, and was a leading feature of the evening. It was led by Grand Knight W. T. Shea and his sister, Miss Shea, who were followed by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Sheahan and nearly 100 couples.

Round dances and quadrilles alternated in the order of dances, but there were encores for most of the round dances and the orchestra was very accommodating.

About 11 P. M. came the dance to the dining hall, which was unable at one sitting to accommodate all. Supper was served by Whittemore & Girard and the menu included salads, cold meat, entrees, ice cream, sherbet, cake, fruit, coffee, etc.

It was after 2 A. M. before the ball came to a close, when electric cars on all routes were found in waiting.

The committee of arrangements for the ball were Messrs. William T. Shea, Timothy J. Carey, Michael T. Sullivan, Peter J. Cahill, Martin W. Cunniff, James F. Burke, Bartlett A. McLane, James M. Cantfill, William J. Coleman.

Dr. Joseph M. Sheahan was chairman of the reception committee which numbered over forty.

The floor marshal was Grand Knight W. T. Shea, and the floor director Deputy Grand Knight P. J. Cahill. The two secretaries of the council, Bartlett A. McLane and Timothy J. Carey, acted as assistant floor directors, and the corps of aids numbered over fifty.

No Report by Grand Jury.

At Dedham on Thursday the Norfolk grand jury considered the Dexter shooting case at Randolph.

The following witnesses were summoned in the case: Frank W. Draper, medical examiner for Suffolk county, Dr. A. L. Chase of Randolph, Dr. Fred E. Jones of Quincy, medical examiner for Norfolk county, George H. Wetherbee of Braintree, a civil engineer, Mrs. John K. Williard of Randolph, H. L. Paul, an ice dealer, Winton Alden, an engineer, both of Randolph, Elias B. Lothrop of Braintree, Walter S. Faulkner of Boston, a private detective, Thomas Farrell, a deputy sheriff of Norfolk county, Ira L. Kingman, police inspector of Brockton, John H. Scott, state detective, and John Haney, Frank Jacquith, E. V. Knight and Harris, police officers of Randolph.

All but two of the witnesses were examined that day by District Attorney French, and two police officers were heard on Friday. It will be noticed that the members of the family were not summoned.

The grand jury reported Friday noon but the finding in the Randolph case is not public.

Telephone Wires Cut.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night the operator at the Quincy telephone office discovered that the lines running to Weymouth, Hingham and Cohasset were out of order. Manager Clark, who happened to be at the office, suspecting the cause, notified the police and went to Quincy Point. He was not long in locating the trouble for some one had cut and carried off about ten feet of the lead cable running from a pole near the Quincy Point bridge, under the water to the Weymouth shore. It was said that a team had been seen to stop near where the cut was made, and it is believed that this team was the one used by the thieves. The police at Neponset and adjoining towns were notified to look out for the team.

About 250 feet of second hand cable was stolen on the Weymouth side of the bridge Friday night, and Saturday night's job is thought to have been the work of the same parties.

The cable contains thirty pair of fine wire, encased in lead pipe, and when new costs the telephone company $2 per foot. The piece stolen Saturday night will not net the thieves much, but it puts the telephone company to a great amount of trouble.

The break in the service was repaired on Sunday.

Rebekah Anniversary.

The sixth anniversary of George L. Gill Rebekah lodge was observed in I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday evening, about ninety being present. After the close of the regular meeting the following entertainment was listened to, which was very interesting as well as amusing: piano solo, Miss Elvira Ewell; reading, Mrs. Kate A. Hayden; vocal solo, Frank W. Flowers; recitation, Master Leslie McCormick; vocal solo, Mrs. H. P. Furnald; piano solo, Miss Flossie Flowers; readings, Mrs. H. P. Furnald.

Then came a sojournment to the banquet hall, and all did justice to a turkey supper finely prepared by the committee on good of order, under the management of Mrs. Melissa McCormick chairman of committee. Great credit is due the committee, for the evening's entertainment, which was enjoyed by all. Guests were present from several other lodges. The evening's entertainment closed with dancing.

Delegates from Quincy were present Thursday at the meeting in Boston of the State branch of the Amalgamated Association of street railway employes. At present the state branch only includes those employed in the state. At this meeting, however, it was voted to change the constitution so as to include the whole of New England. At the election of officers which followed William Walsh of Quincy was elected one of the vice presidents.

St. Jean Baptiste Ball.

The twelfth annual ball of Societe St. Jean Baptiste was held Monday evening at St. Mary's hall. Like parties in other years it proved to be a social as well as a financial success.

Joyce's orchestra furnished music and over one hundred couples participated in the dance which was in order from 8 until 2.

The guests included officers of the Societe Italienne, St. Mary's C. T. A., St. Jean Baptiste of Brockton, Roger Wolcott Court Foresters of America, Division 22 A. O. H., La Franco American, Local 305 Teamsters Union, M. U. Odd Fellows, Roger Wolcott circle, Companions of the Forest and others.

Refreshments were served at midnight in the lower hall.

The officers in charge of the affair were:

Directeur de Danse,—Archille J. Roger.

Assistant Directeur de Danse,—Alphonse E. LeClair.

Aides,—Auguste Amet, Arthur F. LeClair, Napoleon J. Larandeau, Ernest Roger, Thomas DeCoste, Napoleon Reed, Albert V. Raymond.

Comite de Reception, — Auguste Rouleau, Joseph Landry, Charles D. LeClair, Emile Badot, Magloire Belanger.

Benefit Association Concert.

The Wollaston Foundry Mutual Benefit Association held its second annual concert Wednesday evening at Music hall, Atlantic. The affair was largely attended and the concert was a thoroughly enjoyable one from start to finish, reflecting credit upon the efficient committee who had charge.

The concert opened with piano selections by Miss Elizabeth Curley, who also acted as accompanist for the evening.

Other numbers on the program were: a song entitled, "The Song I heard in my Dreams," by Miss Kathleen Duggan; song, "The Swallows," by Miss Susie Holloran; song, "Sweet Clover," by William G. Gassett; song, "Down on the Farm," by James W. Brennan; song, "Queen of the Earth," by Thomas A. Horan; step dancing, by Angus H. Delory; recitations by Bartlett McLane; piano duet by Misses Louise and Susie Holloran and harmonica solo by Charles E. Bevis.

Prof. Frederick B. Jacobus was then introduced, and for nearly an hour kept the audience in a continuous laughter by his exhibitions of hypnotism, his subjects being selected from among those present.

Bible Literature.

Mr. Richard Wood Cone will give three Scripture Recitals on Friday evenings beginning April 15th, at the First Congregational church, Braintree, at eight o'clock.

April 15th, miscellaneous selections from the Old and New Testaments.

April 22d, the Book of John, abridged.

April 29th, the Acts of the Apostles, abridged.

The wealth of Bible Literature is never so fully appreciated as when interpreted by a fine reader, and Mr. Cone's ability in the art of vocal expression insures a rich treat to his audience.

These recitals will be unsectarian and all who are interested in fine reading and in the Literature of the Bible are cordially invited.

A collection will be taken.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

LOW SUNDAY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented.—Ed.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Cole of Cohasset will exchange with the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. All are cordially invited to be present.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 9.45 A. M., holy communion at St. Chrysostom's church. 10.30 A. M., prayer and sermon. 12.05 M., Sunday School. 7 P. M., prayer and address.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Leon H. Austin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 All are cordially invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street, —Rev. William Alva Brady, pastor. Residence 25 Pleasant street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All welcome.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square—Rev. W. B. Barr, pastor. Service at 10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. E. W. Kenyon, the Evangelist. Good music by the choir. Men's Bible class and Sabbath School at 11.45. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 P. M. Leader, William Campbell. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. E. N. Hardy of Bethany Congregational church in exchange with the pastor. Seats free. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Morning worship and sermon at 10.45. Sunday School service at 12.15. Vesper service at 4. The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Knowledge of Christ." Sunday School at 12.10. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30. Missionary meeting at 7.30, addressed by the Lama Tshi Bhutia Khugaw of Thibet. All are heartily invited.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by Rev. R. K. Harlow of South Framingham, Mass. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue. — Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Golden Text: "And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts." Galations 5:24. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings. All are welcome.

—Morris Gurney of East Braintree was severely injured in front of Braintree Town Hall Tuesday evening by a fall while alighting from an electric car.

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Good Friday Cantata.

In spite of the inclement weather April first, Christ church was filled to its full capacity by an earnest and reverent congregation.

It was thought best this year, in view of the fact that last year's congregation overcrowded the church to the great discomfort of every one there, to issue just as many tickets as there was seating capacity for. A week before every ticket of the 400 had been applied for and the number of disappointed applicants after that would have made a very good congregation besides.

The two choirs,—Christ church and St. Chrysostom's church—assisted by Mr. Frank Abbot, tenor and Mr. H. Y. Follett, bass, with Miss Helen Sibley as organist, rendered Sir John Stainer's grand work. "The Crucifixion," in a most impressive manner, under the direction of Mr. E. Landis Snyder.

The solo work by Mr. Abbot and Mr. Follett was very well done and the dramatic fervor with which they rendered some of the solos was most effective, their duet was beautifully done.

The chorus work was very satisfactory, indeed, especially the boys' parts, the chorus lacked even balance in the men's parts; the tenor seeming a little too light at times, while the basses did not always sing as smoothly in their tone production, as one could have desired, nevertheless, the attacks and expression were perfectly done. The climax in the big chorus "The Appeal From the Cross" at the word "Crucify" was thrilling. The closing men's chorus, "It is Finished," was sung in a decidedly finished manner.

Miss Sibley was most capable at the organ and shows more than ordinary ability for so young an organist.

On the whole the service and cantata produced a deep impression on every one present and the concensus of opinion was that Mr. Snyder deserves a vote of thanks for the rich musical treat he had prepared with so much pains for Christ church and St. Chrysostom's congregations and all who were interested.

Interclub Yacht Races.

Dates for a series of interclub yacht races between yachts of the Quincy, Squantum and Wollaston clubs have been selected without a general meeting. As now fixed there will be three races for which it is probable cash prizes will be offered.

The dates of the races will be as follows:

June 17, with the Wollaston club.
July 2, with the Squantum club.
July 16, with the Quincy club.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of the recent real estate sales in Quincy:

John Chamberlain by exer. to James H. Penniman, $8,500.

Charles F. Adams et al trs. to Alexander M. Smart.

Cornelius Kelly et at to Patrick Cronin.

Janet Dallas to Annie B. Mayo.

Caroline Bosworth by gdn. to Fore River Ship & Engine Co. $1,000.

Winfield S. Bosworth to Fore River Ship & Engine Co.

Mary A. Howard et al to Fore River Ship & Engine Co.

Susan F. Chase to John J. Clare.

Walter W. Finch et ux. to Wm. F. Macy et al.

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Poetry.

News Notes.

EDWIN L. SABIN.

We're pleased to state that Mr. Wren
And wife are back, and at the Eaves.

The Robbins occupy again
Their summer home at Maple Leaves.

The Gardens restaurant reports
A fresh supply of angleworms.

The Elms—that fav'rite of resorts—
Has boughs to rent on easy terms.

We learn that Mrs Early Bee
Is still quite lame with frosted wings.

Ye Editor thanks Cherry Tree
For sundry floral offerings.

Down Cistern-way a water-sprout
Has been a source of active floods.

We hear of rumored comings out
Of some of Springville's choices buds.

In case you run across Green Lawn.
Don't wonder why he looks so queer.
'T is only that he 's undergone
His first short hair-cut of the year.

Notes and Comments.

—There is one appropriation bill before the Legislature that is very sure to go through without any interruption, and receive Gov. Bates' approval. The appropriation referred to is one of $50,000 for the entertainment of the G. A. R. during their national encampment in Boston. The amount is the same as appropriated the last time they met in Boston and is none too much.—Athol Chronicle.

—Senator Burton of Kansas has been found guilty in a United States court of the crime of accepting money in exchange for influence to protect a get-rich-quick company from being involved in post office scandals. This is the first time in the history of the United States that a senator has been tried and convicted of a crime. It was understood that the senator was to look after the interests of the company in Washington and to use his influence to prevent the post office department from issuing a fraud order against it. His salary is stated to have been $500 a month for at least five months for his services. Somehow of late it doesn't pay to have any "funny" business with the post offices. The maximum punishment in each count for Senator Burton is $10,000 and two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.—Rockland Standard.

—Some men can lose a nickel and they will have to go hungry to the extent of what it would purchase but according to Thomas W. Lawson in a little deal between he and Mr. Rogers $1,000,000 dropped out of sight and neither of them know where it went or suffered very much on account of it. It makes a difference, however, sometimes, whether the nickel is in hard cash or whether the $1,000,000 is simply so many figures on a piece of paper.—Weymouth Transcript.

—Statistics collected by a certain bureau of police prove that women and men lost 65,000 umbrellas and walking sticks in Paris during the year 1903. These figures psychologists regard as a problem. Up to 1874 never were more than 10,000 umbrellas and canes lost during any one year. But in 1890 the number rose to 20,000 and it has been increasing annually since. Most of the umbrellas were lost in clear weather. But the interesting fact is that most of the walking sticks were lost on rainy days.

—A number of New York trust companies are reported to have been paying all the way from 3 to 4 1-2 per cent. on the balances of their depositors. No other reason can be given for such a procedure than that the companies are engaged in a scramble to secure deposits. The payment of such rates on balances is not in accordance with good banking principles, and ought to be stopped. It looks more like the "double trading stamp" scheme of attracting business than the dignified business methods usually pursued by banking concerns.—Banker and Tradesman.

—In the case of the commonwealth vs. Edward Barker the supreme court holds that in a criminal proceeding either the husband or wife may testify against the other, without the consent of either. The court says that while at common law a married woman could not testify in such case against her husband, the law has been so changed by statute, as to make every person competent to testify, except that husband and wife cannot testify to private conversations or be compelled to testify in criminal proceedings against each other. There is nothing which prevents a husband or wife from testifying against the other in criminal proceedings if the party testifying is willing to do so.

—The Hyde Park Gazette very truthfully remarks, "There is no disguising the fact that the Hearst boom is giving the old liners and conservatives of the Democratic party a good deal of anxiety. The young editor has his workers in every city and town in the state and Norfolk county is very much in evidence with his boomers, all bent on the destruction of the Boston machine."

—Beginning the middle of next month a daily newspaper will be printed simultaneously on most of the ocean steamers crossing the Atlantic, while they are in transit. The news of the world will be transmitted to the steamers on the eastern half of the ocean from London, and on the western half from New York, by the Marconi apparatus. Each ship will be fitted up with a type-setting machine, a stereotyping plant, a rapid press, and the men to run them. Thus both the news of the ship and the news of the world will be laid before the twenty to thirty thousand passengers afloat at breakfast every morning.—Somerville Journal.

—Automobiles will be about as thick as bicycles this summer. Nearly every maker is crowded with orders and a new machine cannot be obtained inside of two or three months.—Milford

—The medical journals have commenced a crusade against kissing. Another blow at woman's rights.—Mansfield News.

—The Milton Record, a new paper recently started in Milton, has been found among our exchanges. It makes a creditable appearance, and is published by Charles F. Marden. There is considerable matter of interest to the citizens of Milton in its columns and no doubt it will receive generous support.

—Government is about to offer two prizes, one of $100,000 and one of $50,000 for the best theory on weather conditions, causes of storms and tornados, and a system by which a reasonable forecast of weather for 30 days may be given. Should some scientist solve the problem he will have been a great benefactor to agriculturalist and seamen.—Weymouth Transcript.

—Menelik II., the Emperor of Ethiopia, and reputed descendant of King Solomon, has testified his appreciation of President Roosevelt by sending him a baby lion, a fierce hyena, and two elephant tusks, with a benediction of "Peace be with you."

—The adjourned annual town meeting of Brookline was held on March 30, and the entire business under the warrant, which comprised thirty-four articles, was disposed of in one hour and a quarter, to the great credit of the Moderator, Joseph Walker. The grand total of the appropriations voted is $1,413,637.21, of which only $155,132.33 is to be borrowed.—Brookline Chronicle.

—The Baptist Union is responsible for this: A small church was sadly in need of repairs, and a meeting was held with a view of raising funds for the purpose. The minister having said that $500 would be needed, a very wealthy and stingy member arose and said he would give $1. Just as he sat down, a large piece of plaster fell from the ceiling and struck him on his head, whereupon he jumped up hastily and said that he had made a mistake, that he would give $50. This was too much for an enthusiastic deacon present, who, forgetful of everything, called out, fervently: "O Lord, hit him again! Hit him again!"

—Secretary Hitchcock of the pension bureau says one is practically disabled from earning his living with his hands at 62 years of age and totally disabled at 70, and yet every city and town carries a large list of able-bodied men aged from 70 to 80. It makes a difference from what standpoint you view this.—Weymouth Transcript.

—We may hope that a few weeks will see the end of the so-called semicolon law. The bill reported for the correction of that error is reasonable and not at all radical. Indeed, it imposes a certain degree of restriction in the sale of liquor which was not found in the original statute, while retaining all the regulations which have proved salutary. By the terms of this bill, the limit prescribed for the sale of liquor in all licensed places except hotels remains, as at present, from six o'clock in the morning to eleven o'clock at night on secular days. Hotels may sell to guests up to midnight. This is acceptable to the hotel interest and will doubtless be satisfactory to the public. Under the original law, hotels could sell at all hours of the day and night and also on Sunday. But as a matter of fact there was little demand for sales after midnight and no real necessity for such trade. In short, the bill as reported places the liquor traffic on a more rational basis than ever before, accommodating the public and protecting the morals of the community.—Boston Courier.

Railroad Fares.

Editors of Quincy Patriot:

I do no intend to place before the public anything misleading pertaining to the question relative to the New York, New Haven & Hartford rate of fare from Quincy stations to Boston.

I present the following condensed table of figures in answer to a letter signed "P. B. P.," which appeared in your paper April 2, to inform him that by the ten-trip tickets from Quincy, which is 8 miles out it costs $1.50 per week, whereas Hyde Park, 8.5 miles from Boston, by the five-trip tickets costs $1.20 per week.

As "P. B. P." has taken Quincy, I will take Quincy Adams, the manufacturing and industrial centre of this city for a comparison.

Quincy Adams 8.7 miles from Boston by the 10-trip ticket pays $1.50, or $1.80 per week.

Readville, 9.1 miles from Boston by the 5-trip ticket, pays 50 cents or $1.20 per week.

I have arranged the following schedule by which readers can plainly see for themselves that Quincy is imposed upon.

	Miles.	Rides.	Price.
Atlantic,	5.5	5	.38
Forrest Hills,	5.2	5	.30
Norfolk Downs,	6.1	10	$1.00
Roslindale	6.5	5	.35
Wollaston,	6.7	10	1.10
Central,	7.4	5	.45
Quincy,	8.	10	1.25
Hyde Park,	8.5	5	.50
Quincy Adams,	8.7	10	1.50
Readville,	9.1	5	.50
Montclair,	6.1	10	1.00
Roslindale,	6.5	5	.35
West Quincy,	8.7	10	1.25
Readville,	9.1	5	.50

When P. B. P. states that the railroad should have justice I would like him to inform me where the road has given justice to our people.

He has also stated that in his opinion I have not hit the nail on the head. I would like to have him enlighten me on this subject, and sign his name to his letter, so that the public and I may know he is sincere.

Yours truly,
Peter T. Fallon.

Story of the Flag.

The clergy appreciate the patriotic cantata, "The Story of the Flag, which will be given at the Wollaston Unitarian church, April 19. From a church calendar we clip:

"The entertainment given Thursday evening reflected great credit upon Mrs. Stevens, and the choir of young ladies who assisted her. The work put into it should certainly be appreciated. "The Procession of the Centuries" and "The Story of Our Flag" are rare services. It is hard to choose between them. To the pastor they are both intensely patriotic and religious."

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The City Council.

An important meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening when the annual appropriation order was reported, and also on appropriation order for enlargment of the High schoolhouse.

Councilman Adams, Holmes, McFarland, Nickerson, Reardon and Thompson were the absentees.

The Mayor assisted by the City Clerk and Councilman Loud drew the following jurors: Otto Gillott, John J. A'Hearn, Lyman F. Hewitson, George S. Baker and George G. Saville.

The Mayor sent in the name of Edward J. McKeon as Registrar of Voters for three years. Confirmed.

The Mayor sent a communication from the Chief of Police stating that William St. Pierre had been convicted of the sale of liquor and had been summoned into court for permitting minors to his pool room. He asked that his pool table license be revoked. The Council revoked the license.

Mrs. M. E. Fallon sent a communication relative to her fence at 170 Willard street which had been damaged by the filling of a sidewalk. To Street Committee.

The School Committee sent a communication approving the Gould plans for enlarging the High school. To Finance Committee.

The New England Telephone Co. petitioned for permission to attach wires to poles on Newbury avenue. To Street Committee.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported an order for $60,000 for an addition to the High schoolhouse by the Gould plans. To Finance Committee.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains reported an order for $6,000 for house connections with the sewer. To Finance Committee.

The Committee on Streets reported an order removing a pole on the corner of Washington and North streets. To Ordinance Committee.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for lights on Willard and Morton streets. To Finance Committee.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting locations to the Electric Light Co. for poles on a number of streets. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for a public hearing April 18 for laying out Sea avenue as a public way.

A public hearing was held on the petition of the Telephone Co. to attach wires to poles on Grand View avenue and Whalley road. No one appeared for or against. Hearing closed and order recommitted.

The Committee on Finance reported an amendment to the order for $20,000 for extending the water mains, making the amount $15,000. Amendment adopted and order took its second reading.

The Committee on Finance reported an amendment to the order amending the fire department ordinance. The order took its second reading. As it now reads it provides for a permanent man at Houghs Neck at $16 per week, two unattached permanent men at $16 per week, and a company of nine call men at Houghs Neck.

The Committee on Finance reported the annual appropriation order which took its first reading.

Accompanying the order were the items making up the estimated receipts of the city for the year 1904, which make it possible to raise $37,258.41 in excess of the $12 on a $1,000 limit.

Garbage	$ 595 99
Burial	4,489 10
Corporation Tax	12,701 80
National Bank Tax	1,865 02
Military Aid	201 00
State Aid	4,343 00
State Paupers	15 19
Burial—Soldiers	15 00
Dog Licenses	2,075 55
Dog Licenses—Fees	230 80
Plumber's Licenses	22 50
Pedler's Licenses	50 00
Tax Collector—costs	1,922 35
City Clerk Licenses	584 00
Police Station	46 15
Miscellaneous	168 29
Outside Aid	2,000 00
Almshouse	50 00
Police—Chap. 416	1,498 53
Street Sprinkling	3,390 14
Interest	1,000 00
	$37,258 41

Mayor Bryant—In the report of the Committee they have estimated as receipts $3,390.14 from street sprinkling and $1,000.00 for interest. These could not be legally used for current expenses. He asked why they were included in receipts.

Councilman Bass—We can only raise $12 on the $1,000 for current expenses. The budget as reported called for $336,919.65. We can only raise about $275,316.82. The committee asked the Mayor for an itemized statement of receipts. We went over these carefully. In the Burial Places department $700 were received for interest on perpetual care fund and $1,300 received for perpetual care were used. It did not seem proper to use these and they were struck out. We also struck out $2,000 from outside poor, $50 from parks and $162.25 by the School Committee. We were obliged to find some other receipts to replace these and we took street sprinkling and interest. We made a net cut of $1,914 on the budget. The Assessors can take the receipts we have discarded if they wish.

Mayor Bryant—This is the first time the Mayor has ever been called upon to give a detailed estimate of receipts, although I readily complied with the request. I took what I considered legitimate receipts. It was not the business of the Finance Committee to take something else. I am willing to acknowledge I made mistakes in some of my receipts. If any receipts in my list could not be taken they should have reduced the budget instead of taking street sprinkling and interest to raise the amount. In taking these they will take something the assessors have always taken. The street sprinkling is something that comes in from last year and should be applied to reduce tax rate.

Principal Assessor Thompson in reply to a question by Councilman Whiton whether it was illegal to include the street sprinkling and interest, said: This was a matter that pertained to the Assessors department. The order for street sprinkling calls for $6,800. This we raise by taxation, one half is assessed upon abutters. If you take this as a receipt, you will expend over $10,000 for street watering. The Assessors have to raise $26,482 for interest. The interest saved by the city should be taken as an offset. We take these to reduce the tax rate.

Councilman Bass—If the committee passed these there would have to be a cut down. He did not believe in including a receipt we can not take. We want to include receipts that actually exist.

Mayor Bryant—I was not present at the meeting when my estimate of receipts came up. I was present at the first meeting. At the second there was not a quorum, and I was not notified of the third meeting. All I ask is that when the budget goes through that it be legal. I am not obliged to give an itemized estimate of receipts, although I willingly did so. I am frank enough to admit I made a mistake. Now it is for the committee to admit they did.

Councilman Bass—I should like to explain I had a conference with the Mayor.

Mayor Bryant here interrupted, and said:—"I beg Mr. Bass not to bring private conversation into a public debate. It is not etiquette in a lawyer or courtesy in a gentleman."

The order was recommitted.

The order regulating speed of street cars was passed to be ordained. Councilman Bass, Hardwick and Stewart voting no.

Upon motion of Councilman Whiton it was voted when the Council adjourn it be until next Monday.

Councilman Piper offered an order refunding Clifford S. Drake $12.26 on tax title. To Finance Committee.

The order refunding Willard Walsh $73.50 tax title was passed.

The order refunding the Real Estate Trust $58.18, one half cost of sidewalk was passed.

The order authorizing the City Treasurer to pay Edgar G. Cleaves $127, the amount paid by A. L. Baker on error, took a reading.

Adjourned at 9.15

Norfolk Union.

The annual meeting of the East Norfolk Christian Endeavor Union was held Monday evening in the East Milton Baptist church. A social hour was held before the service, during which the welcoming society served refreshments.

Rev. W. W. Dornan, of Holbrook, led the devotional exercises, and after the roll-call of societies, and the annual reports, the report of the nominating committee was read, and the following officers were elected for the coming year.

President, Rev. George E. Whitehouse of East Milton.

Vice President, Mr. Julian Morrow, of Braintree.

Secretary, Miss Charlotte Kingman, of Quincy.

Treasurer, Mr. Woodsum, of South Braintree.

Mr. Stetson, the retiring president, made a few farewell remarks, then gave the chair to Mr. Whitehouse, who spoke of the honor the Union had conferred upon him, and hoped to fulfil their expectations.

After a pleasing solo, the speakers of the evening were introduced. Rev. Mr. Sproul of the First Presbyterian church of Quincy spoke forcibly on the subject of "Christ in the church," emphasizing the need of taking Christ into a vital relationship with us.

Mr. Burrows, of the Braintree Congregational church gave an address on "The church in Christ." He spoke of how, when a church really works for the advancement of His kingdom, a spiritual uplift is sure to follow, and as it works, so in proportion will the divine strength be given for greater victories.

Mr. Whitehouse was to speak, but to the regret of everyone, because of the lateness of the hour, he felt obliged to bring the service to an end; not, however, until after a few words, in his usual earnest and sincere way, asking for a more complete dedication during the coming year.

He then closed the meeting, after an impressive moment of silent prayer, followed by the Mizpah benediction. Extra cars were run for the accommodation of the Endeavorers returning home.

The Juniors Entertain.

The Junior Society, Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, gave a very enjoyable entertainment at Colonial hall April first, with a variety of talent. Miss Edith Littlefield, the historian, gave a brief history of the chapter, which has the honor of being the largest in the state. Monthly meetings have been held, also entertainments, fairs and whist parties, at the birthplace of President John Adams. The red letter days, however, were the receptions to Capt. Richmond P. Hobson and to Gov. Bates.

Pleasing piano solos were given by Miss Muriel Rogers, Miss Bertha Bartlett and Miss Irma C. Tilton; and Mr. Carleton Beal entertained with banjo solos and a fancy dance, being accompanied by Mrs. Effie Rhines.

Two delightful readings by Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis both called forth an encore.

A large number of clear stereopticon views were shown by Dr. A. H. Gilson, taking the audience all over the United States, into Canada, the Hawaiian Islands and elsewhere. These were interspersed with works of arts, comic views and harmless fireworks, etc.

Two favorite songs, the Holy City, and Rock of Ages were also illustrated by the stereopticon, and sung by Mrs. Emma S. Moore, whose rich contralto is always admired. She was accompanied by Mrs. Daisy Bemis Sampson.

☞ Toilettes, which is now published at 172 Fifth avenue, New York, seems to be the most complete magazine of its kind. The spring numbers March, April and May are replete in the latest Parisian, London and New York styles, with practical and original fashions. Before making up summer frocks, ladies should consult Toilettes, for new and advanced ideas. The suggestions in the reading matter are also timely.

Anecdotes.

Teacher—Who can tell me what useful article we get from the whale?"

Scholar—Whalebone.

Teacher—Right! Now what little boy or girl knows what we get from the seal?

Scholar—Sealing wax.

Nubbins—Hey, there! What are you burying in that hole?

Neighbor—O, I'm just replanting some of my garden seeds.

Nubbins—Garden seeds, eh? Looks to me mighty like one of my hens.

Neighbor—That's all right. The seeds are inside of her.—New York World.

Mrs. S.—What is the name of your cat?

Mrs. W.—Claude.

Mrs. S.—Why do you call it Claude?

Mrs. W.—Because it scratches me.—Harper's Round Table.

"I see, Georgie, that spanking has gone out of fashion."

"Well, it always takes my folks a couple of years to catch up with the style."

"You ought to be ashamed of such a job of whitewashing," said the irate patron. "You ought to get into sackcloth and ashes!"

Deed, boss," was the penitent answer, "I'd be puffickly willin' to ef I could affohd de coal to make de ashes wid."—Washington Star.

Easter in the Churches.

Easter Sunday was pleasant, and most of the church services were very largely attended.

FIRST CHURCH.

There were large audiences at all the services at First church on Sunday, especially at the half-past ten service. Rev. Ellery Channing Butler preached an Easter sermon on the hope the day gave to many; the day of new life and renewed hope. The altar decorations were ferns and Easter lilies. The Easter music was by the church quartette and was especially good. A communion service followed the regular service.

At three o'clock the Sunday school held an Easter service in the chapel, and at four o'clock a vesper service was held in the church. Music was a special feature and there were beautiful solos by Miss Emery and Miss Schofield. Mr. Butler gave a brief talk appropriate to the day.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

There was quite a large attendance at the Universalist church to listen to the Easter services. The pastor's desk was removed, and the platform decorated with beautiful plants and flowers. The main exercises were by the Sunday school, consisting of recitations and singing by scholars and school. At the close of the exercises the pastor, Rev. Mr. Conklin, made a brief address. His remarks concerning Easter were appropriate and interesting. One of the largest Easter collections ever received at this church was taken up. Communion services were observed.

BETHANY CHURCH.

Rev. E. N. Hardy, who has been ill, was able to be with his people Sunday morning at their Easter service, but did not get out to the evening concert. His morning theme was "The instinct of immortality," an able and convincing address. The church chorus was augumented by soloists and under the direction of Mr. W. C. King rendered a rich Easter program. Easter lilies were conspicuous on the platform, supplemented by palms and spring flowers.

The Easter concert at 7.30 P. M. was in charge of Supt. E. W. Branch, and "Easter Watchwords" was the subject. In exercises, songs and reading, the words,—life, light, love, believe, joy, hope, peace and fear not—were made conspicuous. The pastor sent a message which was read, and the chorus sang Easter anthems. A collection was taken for the Sunday school.

There was a full house at each of above services. At the Sunday school session packages of seeds were presented to all, and there will be rivalry among Sunday school gardens the coming summer.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Delightful musical programs were rendered Easter at Christ church, and the attendance was large at the four services, particularly in the afternoon when carols were sung by the Sunday school. Each child was presented a potted plant.

AT ST. JOHNS.

The Gregorian chant was sung at the vesper service at St. John's church Sunday afternoon probably for the first time in Quincy. At the morning service Rosewig's mass in F was sung by the choir assisted by an orchestra. Rosewig's vespers were also sung in the evening, the antiphonies according to the old Gregorian chant being sung between the Psalms. The church was profusely decorated and all services were largely attended.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

The Easter decorations at the Swedish Lutheran church were very elaborate, and were largely of palms, lilies and potted plants. Both the morning and evening services were largely attended. At the morning service special Easter music was rendered by the choir, assisted by an orchestra, and a sermon appropriate to the day was preached by the pastor, Rev. John A. Bernhard. In the evening there was a Sunday school concert with special music by the choir and orchestra.

AT QUINCY POINT.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Point church Sunday, both at the morning and evening services. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. T. B. Pollard rendered several fine selections.

WATER STREET CHURCH.

Special services appropriate to Easter were held Sunday at the Water Street Presbyterian church. In the morning the pastor preached on "The Resurrection," and in the evening "Who will roll us away the stone?" The church was profusely decorated with flowers, and there was special music by the choir.

WEST QUINCY M. E.

The Easter services at the West Quincy Methodist church were largely attended. About the platform and choir was profusely decorated with lilies and potted plants. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. W. A. Mayo, preached a sermon appropriate to the day, and special music was rendered by the choir. In the evening there was an Easter concert by the Sunday school.

ST. MARY'S.

Music of a high order was a feature Sunday at St. Mary's church. At the morning service at 10.30 a mass written by Kallinoda was sung by the choir augmented by a large orchestra. The "Veni Creator" and the offertory were sung by a chorus instead of solos as usual. The decorations were upon a very elaborate scale, Easter lilies and hundreds of electric lights being used within the chancel rail.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

There was an Easter service at the United Presbyterian church Sunday evening, when the pastor preached on the "Resurrection," and the senior and junior choirs of the church sang Easter music.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN.

The Easter music at the Wollaston Unitarian church included:

Voluntary, Easter March,	Flagler
Carol, Easter Day,	Rowly
Anthem, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest,"	Reed
Soprano solo, "O Sight That Breaks on Yonder Tomb,"	Dressler
Response,	Avery Bennett
Anthem, "Hail Him Lord, Leader,"	Nevin

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Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

April 16th marks the 25th anniversary of the granting of school suffrage to the women of Massachusetts. A celebration is planned in Faneuil hall, Boston. Hours 10 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 to 5 P. M. A program of great interest is in preparation. Among the speakers already secured are Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden, Dr. Scott F. Hershey and Mr. Henry Blackwell. There will be representatives of the press, labor unions, and educational interests. The soloist of the occasion is Miss Sarah Munroe Hall. Seats will be reserved for the various organizations, who will be known by the badges worn. A cordial invitation is extended for all to attend who are interested in the advancement of women along the suffrage lines.

Household Receipts.

Finnan Toast. Open a can of smoked sardines, drain from the oil, put them in a chafing-dish over the hot water pan and mash and stir with a fork. Moisten with the juice of one lemon, add a little paprika and when smooth and hot, spread the mixture on wafers and serve with olives.

Apple and Onion Salad. Boil one cup of vinegar. If strong, use half water. Mix one teaspoonful mustard, one teaspoonful cornstarch, one-half teaspoonful salt, and one-half saltspoonful pepper with one well-beaten egg. Stir this into the boiling vinegar and cook until creamy. Pour it over two mildly acid apples and one onion chopped fine. Serve it with lettuce cups.—American Kitchen.

Stuffed Eggs. Boil eggs hard, then cut open and take out the yolks and chop them up fine. Mix with them a pinch of salt and pepper, a little vinegar and a little mustard. Fill the whites with this mixture, place upon a platter and garnish with lettuce.

Grilled Ham. Cut some cold boiled ham in nice uniform slices, season them highly with cayenne and mushroom catsup, and broil about one minute on each side, just enough to warm through, and serve immediately. This is a pleasant breakfast dish.

Chicken Paste for Sandwiches. To four cupfuls of finely chopped chicken, add a teacupful of finely chopped ham, season to taste with salt, pepper, mustard and tomato catsup, add enough of the liquor in which the chicken has been boiled to mix the meat into a paste, spread between slices of buttered bread.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Tremont Theatre.

"King Dodo," will hold court at the Tremont theatre for two weeks commencing on Monday next, with Richard Golden in the title role. Henry W. Savage has surrounded Mr. Golden with a brilliant company, and the production is made upon the same elaborate scale which delighted New York during the long run at Daly's theatre, and Chicago during the eight months' run at the Studebaker. "King Dodo" is the creation of Pixley and Luders and is classed as a comedy opera. It is full of tuneful, catchy music—melodies which are invariably whistled after a performance. The scenes are laid in imaginary Dodoland and have a beautiful semi-tropical setting. "King Dodo" is an imaginary monarch with an imaginary kingdom who is searching for the fountain youth. At one moment the king is a tottering aged monarch and next he becomes young again under the influence of an elixir, but at the end re-appears in his former role. Sprightly music, excellent military drills by a lot of pretty girls in white costumes and waving plumes, solos, choruses, stirring climaxes and effective ensembles. A well trained chorus of pretty girls and an augmented orchestra of solo musicians enhance the production immeasurably.

Park Theatre.

So pronounced has been the popular success of that laughing play-novelty, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Park Theatre, Boston that, although it has already enjoyed an engagement of four weeks at that house, its run has been specially extended for three more weeks. New England play goers will therefore have the better part of this month of April, in which to avail themselves of this delightful treat—in case they have not already sat under the mirth some spell of cheerful Mrs. Wiggs and her queer neighbors of the Patch. The piece, with its quaint humor and universal heart-interest, has easily proved to be the most successful attraction that has been offered before the Boston footlights this season. Tuesday April 19, a special matinee will be given in honor of Patriots' Day, and two gala performances will be held. It may also be noted that Monday evening of next week (April 11) will be observed as World's Fair Night, when everyone who attends the play will receive a beautiful colored and thoroughly complete map of the World's Fair Grounds—an authentic ground plan issued by the Exposition authorities themselves—with a view of Festival Hall and the Cascades and condensed Guide Book of Facts. The hugeness of this Fair may be judged in that it cover 1240 acres while the Columbian Exposition of 1893 comprised no more than 633 acres.

Castle Square Theatre.

For next week at the Castle Square Theatre the attraction will be Clyde Fitch's amusing play "Lover's Lane" which found so much favor when presented at this play-house six months ago. The interesting story of village life told in this play has made it one of the author's most prominent successes and the skill with which he has satirized the ultra conservatism of some sections of New England has gained it a peculiar popularity. The elaborate stage settings shown in the earlier performances of the play will again be seen in this revival. The cast of characters will be as follows: Rev. Thomas Singleton, Howell Hansel; Herbert Woodbridge, John Sainpolis; Uncle Bill, John T. Craven; Hosea Brown, John F. Webber; Mr. Skillig, William J. Hasson; Deacon Steele, Edward Wade; Mary Larkin, Alice Riker; Mrs. Herbert Woodbridge, Isabelle Fletcher, Simplicity Johnson, Mary Sanders; Matty, Gertrude Berkeley; Aunt Melissy, Mabel Colcord; Bridget, Kate Ryan; for the week beginning Monday, April 18th, the Castle Square management announce Marie Doran's dramatic version of the legend "Parsifal," this being the first stage prodution in Boston of the famous work which has been given world-wide interest by the music drama of Richard Wagner. For this production a special engagement has been made with Blanche Stoddard, late of the Nance O'Neil Company, to appear as Kundry.

Grand Opera House.

Brandon Tynan's stirring romance of Irish life, "Robert Emmet, The Days of 1803," will be the attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House next week. "Robert Emmet" is an extremely difficult theme to handle owing to the tragic character of the story, but in this case there is abundant humor furnished by the introdution of several characters whose witticisms and humorous sayings are unctuous and thoroughly racy. The play is based on a most interesting historical subject and the author is said to have gone to extreme pains to reproduce several of the scenes historically correct in detail. One of the most dramatic portions of the work is the trial of the young patriot in the Green Street Court and the great speech of Emmet is woven deftly into the scene, interspersed with the wrathy interjections of Lord Norbury. The villainy of the Castle Spy Jones, is brought out prominently with the nefarious doings of Major Sirr, while the dashing outlaw, Michael Dwyer forms a striking contrast to the quieter personality of the young leader. The County Board of Directors of the A. O. H. has voted to witness the opening performance of this romantic, historical Irish drama and about 300 members with their families will attend Monday night, April 11.

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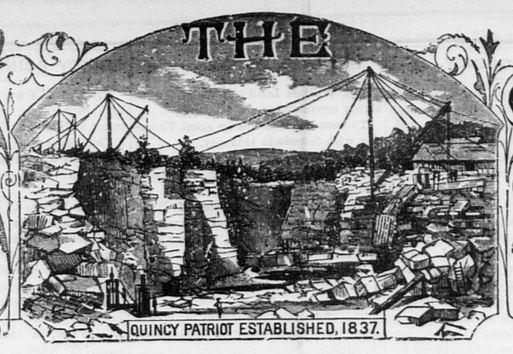
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Total Liabilities (including re-insurance),	59,270 86
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$101,795.22
Contingent Assets,	106,428.43
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$42,201.94

DIVIDENDS PAID the past year,

$66,032 42

GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year,

$12,983.04

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Cash Assets - - - -	472 39 .14
Deposit Notes - - - -	569,644 43
Available Assets - - -	1,042,040.57
Total Liabilities - - - -	310,368.83
Cash Surplus - - - -	161,4 9.31
Gain in Surplus in 19 3 - -	1 389.25
Gain in Assets in 1903 - -	23,3 6.41
Losses paid in 1903 - - -	72,704.06
Dividends paid in 1903 - - -	60,356.48
Receipts in 1903 - - - -	2 6,8 7. 1
Disbursements in 1903 - - -	187,057.63

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Total Liabilities, including re-insurance	187,897.32
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$458,332.81
Contingent Assets,	346,523.48
Total Available Assets,	992,7 3.61

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Poetry.

The Bravest Battle.

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The bravest battle that ever was fought!
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you will it not;
'Twas fought by the mothers of men;

Nay, not with cannon, or battle shot,
With sword, or nobler pen;
Nay, not with eloquent word of thought,
From mouths of wonderful men.

But deep in a walled up woman's heart—
Of woman that would not yield.
But bravely, silently bore her part—
Lo! there is that battlefield.

No marshalling troop, no bivouac song:
No banner to gleam and wave;
But, oh! these battles they last so long—
From babyhood to the grave!

Yet, faithful still as a bridge of stars,
She fights in her walled up town—
Fights on and on in endless wars,
Then, silent, unseen—goes down.

O ye with banner and battle shot,
And soldiers to shout and praise,
I'll tell you the kingliest victories fought
Were fought in these silent ways.

O, spotless woman in a world of shame!
With splendid and silent scorn,
Go back to God as white as you came,
The kingliest warrior born!

Miscellany.

THE GOVERNOR'S ESCAPE.

More than a hundred years ago, in the sweet springtime of the year, pretty little Hetty Marvin sat in her father's orchard, tending the bleaching of the household linen.

On the grass, in the sunshine, by the little brook, lay a long web of 50 yards or more—the spinning and weaving of which had occupied Mrs. Marvin during the long months of the previous winter.

Hetty was not old nor strong enough to help her mother in the heavier work of the kitchen and the dairy, so it devolved upon her to superintend the bleaching. She was not quite 12, a bit of a girl, with bare feet and a profusion of soft, dark hair that would not be trained, but persisted in straggling over her pretty face, and veiling half the time a pair of vivacious, although thoughtful, dark eyes.

Her task was not a hard one. Whenever the folds of the linen grew dry, Hetty sprinkled them afresh with water obtained from the brook in her gourd-shell dipper. This was to forward the whitening.

The rest of the time she sat under the orchard trees, busy with her book or her knitting, or romped with Towser the big house dog that bore her company.

On this particular May afternoon, Hetty sat under an apple tree, reading Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." But, like the notable little housewife that she was, she did not allow the adventures of Christian and Hopeful to keep her mind from the task she was overseeing.

The afternoon was very beautiful and still. The sun shone warmly upon the green hillsides, where the violets and the saxafrage were blooming in yellow and snowy and purple glory, upon the red farmhouse, set in its frame of lilac bushes all abloom, and upon a dry and dusty highway—which here came up close to the orchard, and was joined by a well-traveled path that led from the farmhouse through the field, although upon the other side of the house the broad thoroughfare swept up close to the front yard.

The boughs of the old apple tree shook their green leaves tremulously above the head of the young girl, and the water of the little brook murmured over the mossy pebbles to join the broad Connecticut, not far distant, whose surface was visible where it emptied into Long Island sound.

On the morning of that May-day, 1777, looking from her childhood's home, she had seen the reflection of the flames in the eastern sky, that of British and Tory vengence upon New London.

The night before, when she and her elder sister were in bed, horses' hoofs had dashed up to the door, and a fugitive had been steathily let in—no less a personage than Gov. Griswold himself, who, fleeing for his life, had sought a retreat among his relatives in this secluded farmhouse.

Her cousin was still there, concealed behind her mother's chest of draws in a hole in the wall, for she herself had carried his dinner to him. That his enemies were likely at any time to track him hither was a fact patent to the Marvin household.

Hetty had not troubled herself much about this latter danger to the safety of her kinsman. Perhaps she had not thought enough about the matter fully to understand the peril that would accure to her distinguished relative in case such an event happened.

She was only a little girl, after all, and just now more intent upon the escape of Christian and Hopeful from Doubting castle than she was in anything in this practical world, save the whitening of her mother's linen. She was reading where Christian had found the key of promise in his bosom, and was rejoicing over the discovery with Hopeful when Towser sprang up, with a loud bark.

Just at that moment a man came running through the orchard—a man with his hat off, and wearing a haunted, anxious look on his face. At the first glance, the girl recognized Gov. Griswold.

He did not see her, in his haste, and sprang by her; but he paused as she called to him:

"Cousin, cousin! what is the matter?"

"Hetty the British and Tories are at the house, and I am fleeing for my life. Please keep Towser quiet! They will hang me if they catch me."

The girl instantly quieted the dog, who, though friendly enough to the family guest, felt it incumbent to take some notice of his hurried steps.

"But how do you mean to escape?" she asked, growing somewhat pale at the thought of her gallant cousin being caught and hung by the British.

"I left a boat hidden down on the river and two of my friends are waiting there for me. If I can get down there before my enemies overtake me, I shall be saved. Good-by, little cousin!

When the dragoons come along, tell them I have gone up the road after the mail-wagon."

Hetty Marvin's dark eyes looked up, very much surprised and very much distressed, through her truant curls.

"I cannot tell a lie, cousin—indeed I cannot! she cried.

"But you must, child, else the British will surely overtake me! You would not betray me to death, Hetty?"

"No, no! But I must not, dare not lie. I will never tell which way you go; they may tear me to pieces first. So run quickly for they are coming."

"It's no use," said the governor looking round, desperately. Unless I can deceive them I am a doomed man."

The click of spurs and sabers could now be distinctly heard up the road. Hetty felt that she could not tell an untruth, even to save her cousin's life. Suddenly her face flushed with a happy thought.

"I cannot speak falsely, Cousin John" she said, "for that would be wicked; but the British shan't get you if I can help it. Crawl under my web of cloth; they'll never think of looking there for you. Get down as quickly as you can, cousin, for they are almost here, and I will cover you, and stand sprinkling my linen."

The governor looked around with the keeness of a hunted deer. His ears and his eyes told him that it would be vain now to attempt to escape by flight and his little cousin's plan pleased him.

"It is my only chance, and I thank you," he said. "I will get down as you say."

Suiting the action to the word, Gov. Griswold crept under the great web of linen, and Hetty saw that he was carefull covered and then hastened to the brook to fill her gourd with water.

She was sprinkling the web with her trembling hands when the British dragoons rode up, a score of fierce-looking men in gay uniforms, their heavy sabers clanking at every movement their horses made.

The sharp eye of the leader noticed the little girl in the orchard, and, riding close to the wall, he called out, sternly:

"Child, has anyone passed here within a half hour?"

"Yes, sir," answered Hetty growing very pale. "I saw a man, running very fast, go by not ten minutes ago."

"Which way did he go? asked the officer.

"I promised I wouldn't tell sir," said Hetty, sobbing in her fright.

"But we are friends of his, and we wish to give him aid," said the officer, cunningly. "Did you not see which way he went?"

"Yes."

"And you won't tell us?"

"I said I promised not to tell, and I won't even if you kill me!" said Hetty.

And she looked very brave and determined, though she trembled so that her teeth chattered.

"Don't you be frightned, child," said a man, whom Hetty recognized as a Tory of the neighborhood, and who was evidently the guide of the party. "Is not your name Hetty Marvin?"

"Yes, sir."

"And now, Hetty, wasn't this man your cousin, Gov. John Griswould, and hasn't he been stopping at your house?"

"Yes, sir," replied Hetty.

"Of course he said something to you when he went past—now, didn't he, Hetty?

"Yes, sir."

"What did he say?" inquired the Tory, his eyes flashing with triumph.

"He—he said he was flying for his life."

"Just so, Hetty. And he told you his plans very likely? Be a nice girl and tell us all he said."

"My cousin told me that he was going down the river, where some friends were waiting for him with a boat, and he wanted me to tell the men who were chasing him that he had gone the other way to catch the mail wagon."

"And you promised to do as he wanted you to, eh?"

"No, I told him I could not, for that would be telling a lie."

"What did your cousin say to that."

"He asked me if I wanted to betray him to his death."

"And then you promised that you wouldn't tell which way he went, were you to be killed for it? You are a very brave girl, Hetty, and your cousin ought to be very thankful to you. Now tell us what his last words were as he ran away, and we won't trouble you any more."

It seemed to Hetty as if the Tory's eyes were looking directly at the place in the web under which her cousin lay, and her courage almost failed her; but she answered:

"His last words were: 'It's my only chance, child, and I will get down as you say."

Then overpowered by her alarm for her kinsman, if they should rightly interpret the language she repeated, she carried her apron to her face and sobbed aloud. But there was no need. The dragoons had not understood her, and supposing that they had obtained correct information, they galloped hurriedly down the road toward she river, while the hunted fugitive lay safe and quiet in the retreat where the simple shrewdness of his little cousin had hidden him.

The governor's friends had been on the alert. He had arranged a signal with the boatmen that a white cloth by day, or a light at night, displayed from the attic of his hiding place, should inform them if he wanted assistance.

Such a cloth had been displayed from the Marvin mansion. But when the boatmen saw the dragoons galloping madly down the road, they rowed out into the sound. The British, concluding that the boat contained the fugitive gave up the pursuit.

Gov. Griswold did not return to the house. He lay under the linen web quiet contentedly until night came, and Hetty went to the house to get her supper. When it was fully dark, Mrs. Marvin came out with some food and a valise that contained his valuables and papers.

Then a light was placed in the attic window, while the fugitive made his way undiscovered to the river, where he was received by his friends, who, seeing the signal light, had returned to the shore.

Affairs quieted down in Connecticut after awhile, and the governor finally returned to his family, which had been augmented during his absence by the birth of a daughter. To this young lady he gave the name of Hetty Marvin, in honor of the girl who had been the means of saving his life, and who afterwards became the wife of a noble patriot, and the mother of descendants who have honored their native state.—Golden Days.

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The truth seems to be that a person subsisting upon a lean-meat diet, while he may manifest a greater amount of strength than upon a more natural dietry, and may be unconscious condition, is like a person in a powder magazine—he is in constant danger of vital catastrophe. The poison-destroying functions of his liver and the poison-eliminating capacity of his kidneys are taxed to their utmost to keep the proportion of ptomaine and leucomains in the tissues down to a point which permits of the performance of the vital functions. The margin of safety which nature has wisely made very large in order to provide for emergencies, is reduced to the narrowest possible limit, so that anything which temporarily interfers with the functions of the liver or the kidneys, or which imposes additional work upon them may be sufficient to obliterate the safety margin, and produce an attack of grave disease. —United States Health Reports.

The Wrong Leg.

There was an eminent sergeant at law some years ago, who had a cork leg that was a triumph of artistic deception. None but his intimates knew certain which was the sham limb. A wild young wag of the "outer bar," who knew the sergeant pretty well, once thought to utilize this knowledge of the sergeant's secret, to take in a newly fledged young barrister. The sergeant was addressing a special jury at Westminster in his usual earnest and vehement style, and the wag whispered to his neighbor:

"You see how hot old Buzfuz is over his case. Now, I'll bet you a sovereign I'll run this pin into his leg up to the head and he'll never notice it he's so absorbed in his speech. He's a most extraordinary man in that way."

This was more than the greenhorn could swallow, so he took the bet. The wag took a large pin from his waistcoat, and leaning forward, drove it up to the head in the sergeant's leg. A yell that froze the blood of all who heard it, that made the hair of the jury stand on end and the judge's wig almost fall off, rang through the court.

"By Jove, it's the wrong leg! I've lost my money," exclaimed the dismayed and conscience stricken wag, quite regardless of the pain he had inflicted upon the learned sergeant.—London Answers.

Bad Teeth.

Dr. Lomaol says that the foundation for bad teeth is generally laid in early childhood, for numberless mothers and nurses very carefully soften the food or or remove the crust from the bread before giving it to the little folk, because it may otherwise "hurt their teeth," and so the child grows up with a set of unused organs of its mouth, and when we have finally succeeded by the creation of artificial conditions in producing weak organs then we wonder why the poor child has such bad teeth, and why it is so often suffering the toothache, and why the dentist's bill is so high. Teeth are organs specialized to perform the work of mastication. They are subject to the same laws that govern other organs, and their strength is determined by their use. Understanding this we are obliged to admit that if we ever become a toothless race it will be our own fault.

Music by Wire.

Within two years, if it all goes well the people of Massachusetts will be supplied with music at their homes, delivered by wire, a la Edward Bellamy, at a cost of about $50 a year for the individual subscriber. This is made possible by an apparatus controlled by the Cahill Telharmonic company, which is now asking the legislature for the privileges already enjoyed by the corporations organized for the transmission of electricity for light, heat, power and telephonic purposes. The invention is a machine that will transmit music for long distances, and the central plant, which is intended to establish in Boston, is expected to supply the whole state.

An enthusiastic description says: "By the turning of a a switch the room, or hall or hospital, will be filled with the music of Great masters. There will be slumber music for the person troubled with insomonia, and there will be waking music to arouse the sleeper for the duties of the day. The invention is expected to supersede the piano, as anyone able to own or rent an instrument will be able to take the company's service."—Somerville Journal.

The Fear of Poverty.

Not long ago one of the ablest bank men in the state of Massachusetts, a man who had accumulated a comfortable fortune, and whose family relations were almost ideal, committed suicide. He was not in ill-health, unless the fact that he worried over the future and feared that he would lose his property and come to poverty, was an indication of mental disease. At any rate, his fear of money losses and consequent poverty was the immediate cause of his suicide.

An eminent professor of political economy has recently expressed the rather startling opinion that the fear of poverty among the educated classes is the worst moral disease from which our civilization suffers. This is a pretty strong statement, but it is undoubtedly true that with a great many people the fear of coming to want rests like a dark cloud over the most of their lives.

This is especially true of people who are possessed of moderate means and who dread beyond expression the hand-to-mouth existence in which myriads of the population live.

While a reasonable care for the future is wise and practicable, undue care is to be discouraged from the standpoints of reason, physiology and religion. It is worth while to remember that four-fifths of the world live from hand to mouth and the whole population is really very close to starvation all the time, for the crops of the world barely suffice to feed the people until the next crop comes.

The Israelites were taught by the falling manna, which would keep only one day, that they must depend on Providence, on God, day by day. Even in this modern age, if we seek to store our goods, it is practically impossible to get enough to keep us during a long period of inactivity. Safe investments cannot be had in large numbers nowadays at a higher rate of interest than three and one-half per cent. Consequently, in order to have a competence or any amount of money the income of which will support a family, twice the capital is now required which was necessary a quarter of a century ago. More and more people are coming to see that their best wealth is not money in the bank, but a comfortable home and a healthy, vigorous family of children. A man who has children may rightly look forward to a comfortable old age.

A man is regarded as comfortably off if he has a principal that enables him to live forever on its income. But he is surely not going to live forever. Why should he not say, There is no probability that I shall live beyond ninety. I will use my property on that basis. That is not so comfortable as to be able to feel that you have money enough to care for you if you lived a thousand years, but is it not reasonable?

Buttered Side Up.

One of the stories which Levi Hutchins, the old time clock maker of Concord, N. H., delighted to tell related to the youth of Daniel Webster.

"One day," said the old man, "while I was taking breakfast at the tavern kept by Daniel's father, Daniel and his brother Ezekiel, who were little boys with dirty faces and snarly hair, came to the table and asked me for bread and butter.

"I complied with their request, little thinking that they would become very distinguished men. Daniel dropped his piece of bread on the sandy floor, and the buttered side of course came down. He looked at it a moment, then picked it up and showed it to me, saying:

"'What a pity! Please give me a piece of bread buttered on both sides; then if I let it fall one of the buttered sides will be up.'"

Meals in Russia.

Among the common people there is no fixed time for eating meals. The Russian eats when he is hungry, and this is about six square meals a day. He has at least a dozen lunches, a little bit of salt fish or some caviare or a piece of bread and cheese, washed down with a nip of fiery vodki. He never passes a station without a glass of tea—marvellous tea, with a thin slice of lemon floating in it. You get a fondness for Russian tea, and forswear bemilked decoctions forever.

The table manners of the Russian—such as you see in hotels and buffets—are not pleasing. He sprawls with outstretched elbows on the table, and gets his mouth down to his food rather than raise the food to his mouth. He makes objectionable noises in his throat. He has a finger bowl, and rinses his mouth as the rest of us do when cleaning our teeth in our bath-rooms. Then he squirts the water back into the bowl. In time one may get used to this.

A Girl Should Love Her Work.

"The question of money I often wish did not loom so large, for I hold it as a vital principle that the best work is never done merely for money's sake, and that the best workers are never mercenary," writes Margaret E. Sangster in the Ladies' Home Journal. "That money answereth all things is as undeniably true in the modern market as it was in the ancient days, so far as money procures comforts and luxuries and enables men and women to pay their honest obligations. But above and beyond the thought of the money earned must be in every good worker's breast a deep respect and sincere love for the work undertaken, a rare and sensitive conscience which exacts of one's own self honorable fulfilment of a contract, and a firm loyalty to the employer which will make his interests paramount to one's convenience or caprice. A young woman who works only for the money she may earn, weekly pitying herself that she has to do the work at all, will never succeed; a young woman who chooses what she fancies to be easy, and who has no reverence for the Master sitting unseen yet ever watchful behind the thin veil which separates heaven from earth, will slip through her task without dignity; a young woman who regards her work as a mere stepping-stone to something less irksome will not pass mediocrity."

For the Patriot.

Letter from the Capital.

Washington, April 9, 1904.

The rattle of vocal musketry in Congress has died down, or, at least, has been interrupted for a day or two, and Senate and House have made a little progress with "regular business." The Senate expended the whole of Thursday in eulogies of Senator Hanna—sixteen in all. The praise was so unanimously fervent that a listener could hardly help quoting to himself the couplet of Oliver Wendell Holmes,

"Why can't a fellow hear the good things said
About a fellow when a fellow's dead?"

The only jarring note was the address of Senator Foraker; but this was to be expected because for months if not years the two Ohio senators were not on speaking terms. Foraker praised his late colleague, but said he was not a scholar and "made no pretensions to any special refinement or culture." He added that Hanna "contended with all his energy and power, battled fiercely and unrelentingly, and relied on the logic of hard knocks. He never hesitated to support his followers in their troubles, or to fight their battles without much regard to their character." Of course the galleries were crowded. Ex-Senator Pettigrew was very conspicuous by his absence.

Probably it was proper for the Senate to spend thus the nation's valuable time, but it was not the way followed by Whittier's Abraham Davenport when the "dark day" fell upon Connecticut. Senate officials keep very quiet the cost of Senator Hanna's funeral, but it is said to have been between $6,000 and $8,000. Two special trains were chartered and a large number of Senators, members, and correspondents went on what was virtually a picnic. One of these junkets, to California and back, cost the government $21,000, but in that case the party returned by way of Montana and spent a week in Yellowstone Park. The first twenty-two senators who died (between 1790 and 1820) were buried generally here by their families without expense to the government. Since that time the expense has greatly increased. Senator Morton's funeral cost the government $750; Zach Chandler's, $81.80; Beck of Kentucky and Harris of Tennessee were buried at a Congressional expenditure of $5,000 each. A good many of these senatorial funerals have been as expensive, and five times as many in the House. This is in addition to the $5,000 always voted to the family of the deceased.

Brevities.—Congress is all a-flutter in expectation of McCall's report concerning corruptionists. The case of Turner ordered deported as an anarchist has not yet been decided by the Supreme court. Secretary Taft has placed the Y. M. C. A. in charge of the military posts and is willing to give all other religious organizations similiar privileges, of course. Petty, late District auditor, who let a clerk get away with $75,000, has been reappointed to office, in the District building. Government clerks are up in arms because they are ordered to work seven hours every day, declaring it is too much for mortal flesh and blood. It is denied that dispatches were sent to the court of inquiry suggesting the whitewashing of Captain Cowles, the President's brother-in-law, for running the battleship Missouri into the Illinois. Senator Burton has returned to this city and there is a strong sentiment in the Senate favoring his expulsion. Postmaster-General Payne has gone to Old Point Comfort to recuperate. Secretary Moody avers that President Roosevelt has always paid the entire expenses of government yachts used by himself and family. Checks to the order of Uncle Sam? Adams.

A Novel Will.

One of the wealthland proprietors near Smolensk, in Russia, died a few months ago, and after the funeral his heirs and attorneys began to look for his will. They fancied that this task would be merely perfunctory, and that the document would be found among the other family papers, but, much to their surprise they were unable to find the slightest trace of it. Every room and article of furniture in the house was then carefully searched, but the result was the same, and the only conclusion at which the heirs could arrive was either that no will had ever been made or that if one had been made it was destroyed before their kinsman's death.

The missing document, however, was found a few days ago, and in the strangest place imaginable. A young man was rambling through the house, and, happening to see a graphophone on a table in the library, he examined it to see if it was in working order, and finding that it was he put a record in it, which he supposed was that of some popular Russian song. What was his amazement, however, when instead of a song he heard the dead man's voice slowly recite the words of the missing will!

The heirs were promptly notified of this discovery, and they lost no time in carefully examining the record containing the will. It was found to be flawless, and the question then arose whether such a will would be deemed valid by the courts or not. This question is now being discussed in the supreme court a St. Petersburg, and the case is interesting all lawyers who have heard of it. Many think that the will will be pronounced entirely valid, and if so it may become a common practice for persons to use graphophones for the purpose of making their wills.

☞ It is worth while calling the attention of the people again to the fact that it is worth their while to be careful in protecting their valuables when they go away from home. The daylight robber and also the daylight murderer is abroad in New England, and there are many specimens of him. He is busy and he seems to know his business. Against him it is necessary to use all the protection that keys and bars and bolts and other devices can assure. Also it is necessary to keep money and valuables in some more secure places than bureau drawers and on dressing cases.—Brockton Enterprise.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1904.

Sale of Dorothy Q. House.

Arrangements were concluded yesterday whereby the historic Dorothy Q house in this city will be forever preserved as a museum.

The owner, the Rev. D. M. Wilson, formerly pastor of the First church of this city, has come to terms with the Society of Colonial Dames and the Metropolitan Park Commission who are acting jointly.

The official transfer has not been made, but agreements have been signed and the papers will pass in a few days.

The historical mansion is very much today as it was in the Revolutionary times. If there have been any changes, the house will be restored to its original style.

The Society of Colonial Dames will take immediate possession, and after repairs to the house and extensive improvements to the grounds, they will furnish the house with antique furniture and relics and make arrangements to have it open on certain days to the public.

It is the intention that the grounds of the large estate shall become a beautiful place and one of the attractions of Quincy.

The Society of the Colonial Dames of America, says the World Almanac, was organized in the city of New York May 23, 1890, and was the first society of women for this patriotic purpose founded in this country. It was incorporated April 23, 1891.

The society is purely patriotic and educational in its objects which are:

To collect and preserve relics, manuscripts, traditions and mementoes of the founders and builders of the thirteen original States of the Union, and of the heroes of the War of Independence, that the memory of their deeds and achievements may be perpetuated.

Also to promote celebrations of great historic events of national importance, to diffuse information on all subjects concerning American history, particularly among the young, and to cultivate the spirit of patriotism and reverence for the founders of American constitutional history.

The National Society is composed of delegates from the State societies. These exist in the thirteen original States, and in twenty-one other States and the District of Columbia, and are all incorporated. The aggregate membership is over 5000.

New Gas Plant.

An important real estate sale was consumated Monday by Herbert T. Whitman, representing the Adams Real Estate Trust, to James F. Burke, representing the Citizens Gas Co. The lot which contains two acres of land is situated at South Quincy. It is just south of the old Water Company pumping station and borders on the railroad tracks.

It is understood that the Citizens' Gas Co. will erect a new and modern plant upon the land purchased, and that when completed the company's present plant on Brackett street will be abandoned.

The present company have realized the inadequacy of their antiquated plant ever since they came into possession, and it has been a difficult problem with them to manufacture sufficient gas to supply customers.

The company has desired to make extensive extensions of its mains but it was useless to do so with the capacity of the present plant.

With a new plant handy to the railroad by which they can receive coal, a better supply of gas will follow, and extensions of mains will be made.

Supper and Entertainment.

The supper at the Universalist vestry Thursday evening was well attended and all were satisfied with the good things provided.

After the menu a social intercourse was enjoyed and during the evening a pleasing entertainment was given consisting of selections by an orchestra composed of Mr. Henry Teasdale, piano; Mr. Newman Savage and Mr. Charles Hobart, violins; readings by Miss Julia Barbour; songs by little Marion Stoddard; piano solos by Miss Annie Harding; violin solos by Mr. Newman Savage, with Mr. Teasdale accompanist; and readings by Mrs. Henry P. Furnald.

All were heartily encored and the evening was much enjoyed by all.

Vesper Service.

The vesper service to be held on Sunday at the Wollaston Baptist Church. includes:

Anthem "Awake Thou that Sleepest" Reed.
Anthem "O Day of Christ" Bartlett.
(With violin obligato)
Anthem "Where hast thou laid Him" Clough Leighton.
Address.
Soprano solo with violin obligato.
Andante for violin and organ.

—While the port of Boston has not been making the progress in freight shipments during the last year or two that could be desired, it is, nevertheless, making rapid strides in the trans-Atlantic passenger business. The White Star line steamship Republic, the largest ship that was ever in Boston harbor, sailed last week for the Azores and the Mediterranean ports, carrying 236 saloon passengers, representing fourteen states and the District of Columbia. The Dominion of Canada was represented by nineteen persons. Boston and New York were each represented by forty-six persons, and Massachusetts, outside of Boston, by eighteen; New York state by fifteen. There were ten from San Francisco, and six from other California points, nineteen from Chicago, twelve from Providence, five from St. Louis, and six each from Minneapolis and St. Paul. —Somerville Journal.

—Atty. Gen. Herbert Parker has written to Chief Justice Mason of the superior court, suggesting that a special session of the Middlesex county grand jury be called to consider the case of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page, of Weston. The State officers consider they have sufficient evidence to convict him.

—The town of Middleboro has rejected the offer of a new high school building, to cost $50,000 from the trustees of the Pierce estate. In discussing the matter in town meeting the point was strongly emphasized that the town could not afford the expenses of the maintenance of the building.—Mansfield News.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks of Lowell secured verdicts amounting to $1950 against the New England Kennel club, because of bites by a St. Bernard dog at the show in Boston in 1902. The amount may be doubled by the judge.

—The biggest searchlight in the world will be seen at the World's Fair. It was recently finished in an electric plant at Lowell, Mass. It weighs nearly four tons, is of 5,250,000 candle power and projects a beam of light

CITY BRIEFS.

May day will come on Sunday.

A little over six weeks to Memorial day.

Commissioner Knowlton has asked for bids for 60,000 pavers.

The floors of the offices at City Hall were shellacked Saturday.

A patent was issued this week to Peter J. Germain of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Adams have returned from their wedding trip.

The total street mileage of accepted streets in the city is now 75 miles.

Mrs. H. E. Hardwick of Revere road is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Jonathan Williams of Goffe street has been seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. Thomas Hewson is confined to her home on Newcomb place, a victim of the grip.

The Sunday school of Bethany church is already making arrangements for the annual picnic.

Miss Clara Waters of Everett was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilscher of Beacon street over Sunday.

Quincy had snow squalls Thursday at noon. Whether it was storm number 35 or 46 we have lost track.

The Blagdon estate on Billings road to be sold at auction on Patriots' day has all the modern improvements.

George E. Adams has been officiating as clerk at the district court this week, during the absence of Clerk Churchill.

Mrs. W. E. Loud of Washington street has been entertaining her sister Susie, of Norfolk Downs, the past week.

Mrs. White of Hanover has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Hewson, of Newcomb place, the past week.

All of the Methodist Episcopal clergymen in Quincy who are in the New England conference have been reappointed.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. will run extra trains to Nantasket and Hull on Patriots' day, one leaving Quincy at 9.35 A. M.

Mrs. Laura F. Tirrell gave a musicale Thursday evening at her rooms in the Adams building, entertaining about thirty friends.

The bondsmen for Harris E. Dexter are Edward J. T. Dexter, John K. Willard and Elihu T. Spear, the last named of Quincy.

The City Council Committee on Public Buildings made a tour of the city on Thursday afternoon looking up matters in relation to orders before them.

W. H. Young, of Foster street, who lost his wife recently, has a double bereavement in the death of his mother at Augusta, Maine, on Saturday.

The central station conbination wagon was called out on a still alarm at 11.55 Wednesday to put out a lively grass fire at the lower end of Russell park.

The first train to Boston on week days which has left Quincy at 5.19 A. M. will hereafter leave at 5.14, five minutes earlier, arriving at 5.42.

Mrs. Jeanette MacLeod of Boston secured a divorce from Neil Macleod of Quincy, at Dedham this weak, decree nisi for cruel and abusive treatment.

Mrs. Lyman A. May and daughter Rachael, of Lynn, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Furnald the past few days.

Andrew Olson, who left Quincy for Barre about a year ago to become foreman, is now superintendent at the old and extensive plant of Wilcox & Moore.

William Edwards and Edward Morse, who recently underwent operations at the City Hospital, have returned to their home and are reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Jane C. Gilbert of Chestnut street, widow of Dr. J. H. Gilbert, is critically ill at the Quincy Hospital. She had an operation last week upon her ear.

The city had in operation Jan. 1 this year 162 arc lights, 525 incandescents, and 67 gas lamps; a gain of 32 arc, and a loss of 12 incandescent in one year.

A lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is being formed in Quincy. E. J. Murphy has the charter list which already contains nearly fifty names.

Dr. William Everett will lecture at Quincy Music hall on Wednesday evening, April 27, under the auspices of a local society. Boston artists will assist in entertaining.

Judge Thomas E. Grover, of Canton, one of the most prominent members of the Norfolk bar, has been retained as counsel for Harris E. Dexter. No time has been fixed for the trial.

George V. Rounds of Revere road, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rounds, celebrated his eighth birthday on Thursday afternoon by entertaining a few boys and girls. Games were played and refreshments enjoyed.

Charles T. Hough of this city was one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Nannette Rea Pierce of Dorchester to Mr. Henry Jessup Cockran of New York on Tuesday afternoon at the First Parish church, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester.

It is said that the Tenth Congressional delegates are for Olney for Democratic candidate for President. Hearst is reported to have carried the Third, Fifth and Seventh districts, while the Eighth is in doubt, and the others for Olney.

Senators Brackett and Bemis both voted Wednesday against the bill which provided that licensing boards may abrogate the abuttors law when it appears that it will not effect the value of the abutters' premises to grant a license. It was defeated 11 to 19.

The pleasures of the reunion of the Woodward Alumnae at Woodward hall last week were much increased by the presence of Miss Carrie E. Small, the first principal of the school. The old Woodward girls have a warm corner in their hearts for Miss Small and were delighted to have her with them once.

The second annual banquet of the Hiawatha club was held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Greenleaf. Owing to previous engagements a number were unable to be present and the attendance was not as large as expected. It was a jolly party of fifty ladies and gentlemen however that sat around the prettily arranged table and enjoyed the excellent menu prepared by Landlord Abrams.

Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, has arranged for a first class entertainment to be given at Music hall, Wednesday evening, April 27. Vocal selections will be given by Michael J. Dwyer, the well-known Boston singer, and musical selections by Mr. Whalan organist of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. Dr. William Everett will give a lecture on the poetry of

Ice formed Thursday night.

Rev. D. M. Wilson was in town this week.

Next week the sun will rise before 5 o'clock.

No issue of the Daily Ledger next Tuesday.

The mercury went down to 28 degrees early Thursday morning.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

Mr. J. Henry Emery of Adams street is confined to his home by illness.

Four or five local base ball games have already been announced for Patriots' day.

People who discarded their heavy undergarments last week, hunted them up again Thursday.

Bishop Lawrence will visit Christ church in June, and preparations are being made for confirmation.

Dr. Walter Sargent of this city has been seriously ill this week with diphtheria at the Boston City Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Sheahan of School street are contemplating a trip abroad, and expect to sail in a few weeks.

The parish of Christ church gave a largely attended reception to Rev. and Mrs. William E. Gardner at the parish last evening.

Representative Freeman and a few Quincy Republicans attended the "night before" gathering of the delegates to the Massachusetts Republican convention.

A good opportunity is offered at the sale of Auctioneer Crane at Nantasket on Saturday to obtain a carriage, a harness, a horse or other personal property.

Mrs. J. H. Emery and Miss Florence R. Emery were obliged to withdraw their invitations to the Friday club and the Junior Friday club for yesterday afternoon on account of the illness of Mr. Emery.

Thus early in the season Quincy people are planning their trip to the World's fair at St. Louis. Many go in May and early in June to avoid the heat for it is very warm in St. Louis in summer.

An old English tall clock, over 200 years old, will be sold at the large furniture sale at the residence of the late Edward Howland on Adams street next Friday afternoon; also a safe, desk, and a piano.

Miss Gordon Walker, whose readings and harp playings were so much enjoyed on Thursday afternoon, in First Church chapel, is contemplating going abroad this summer to study with the leading harpists in Europe.

The children are looking forward to the annual May festival at Quincy Music hall, on Saturday afternoon April thirtieth. The Ladies are busy making May baskets and arranging an entertaining program which will please the children.

The Junior Friday club meets next Monday afternoon with its president Mrs. Harry Elliot Russell, of Greenleaf street. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson's administrations will be the subject of papers and discussion under the leadership of Miss Sarah Whicher.

Paul Revere W. R. C. will have a Pie supper in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday, April 26th at 6 P. M., followed by a whist party in the evening. The proceeds to help defray expenses of the National Convention of the G. A. R., to be held in Boston in August next.

The State society of the Daughters of the Revolution are to observe Patriots' day next Tuesday afternoon at the Children's theatre, Huntington avenue, Boston, when at half-past two an entertainment will be given by the children from the Dorothea Dix house followed by games dancing and refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church held an entertainment and supper Thursday evening in the vestry of the church. The entertainment included music by Hobart's orchestra, vocal solos by Miss Marion Stoddard and readings by Mrs. Henry P. Furnald.

Mrs. John F. Welch of Hancock street entertains the Friday club at her home on the twenty-second, with Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney as the committee for the afternoon. It will be a Farwell afternoon, subject "Lover and Leaver." The business and last meeting for the season will be a week later at the home of Mrs. George W. Morton.

The lecture on Labrador by Col. Edward Anderson loses nothing on repetition, and it is always a pleasure to hear the gentleman. There was a good-sized audience at Bethany chapel Thursday evening. Mrs. Otho Hayward contributed a pleasing piano solo, and Mrs. E. C. Page a charming group of songs.

The whist party held in I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening given by the Twenty Associates of G. L. Gill Rebekah lodge was not largely attended, only twelve tables being in play. The highest score was 57, and the lowest 15. Prizes were taken by Mrs. M. A. H. Crane, W. O. Phelps, Miss Melissa Fletcher, Mrs. G. W. Spooner, G. W. Spooner and George Crane.

A jolly time is anticipated by the members of the Pickwick club at their meeting next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Simmons, Wollaston. There is to be an election and mock town meeting and with such an able committee of arrangements as Mrs. Simmons and Mr. John O. Hall, a pleasant evening is sure to result.

It required two ballots at the annual session of the grand lodge, Knights of Honor, on Wednesday to elect a reporter but Judge Pratt of Quincy was reelected on the second ballot by a vote of 52, against 47 for Frank E. Sullivan. Oliver S. Hayward of Hingham was reelected grand dictator. William J. Battison of Wollaston was reappointed a member of finance committee.

The young people of First church are making good progress for the fair which they are to hold in the chapel on April 27th, in aid of the organ fund. They have been sewing during the winter and interesting all their friends with the result that they have many beautiful and useful articles to attract buyers. An especially nice supper is to be served on Wednesday night. It is hoped the organ fund will grow from hundreds to thousands this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDonnell gave a freedom party at their home on Elm street, Saturday evening in honor of their son Robert E., who reached the 21st milestone in life's journey on Sunday. The gathering was for "ganders" only and the Cedar street tennis club, of which Robert is a prominent member, was well represented. There was an impromptu program of speeches, songs, recitations and instrumental music during the evening, which was followed by an elaborate banquet. Those helping to make the evening one of success and pleasure were John J. Deasy, William Biganess, William McDonnell and Arthur J. Cavanagh.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Mrs. J. N. Fox of Franklin street had the misfortune to fall a few days ago, and is now confined to her bed, having injured her back and hip.

A drug store has been opened in the Pinel block at the corner of Franklin and Water streets.

The Quincy Column Turning Company has been incorporated under Massachusetts laws with a capital of $15,000. The promoters are Frederick L. Jones, Thomas F. Mannex, Edward E. Marnock and James McGilvrary.

The whist party given in Doble's hall, Franklin street, by Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield, on Saturday evening, was largely attended, twenty-four tables being in play. Fifty-three was the largest and 16 the lowest score. The following were awarded souvenirs in the order given: Mrs. A. Phillips, Miss Annie Hobart, Mrs. D. F. Wilscher, Mrs. H. Prout, Mrs. G. Craig, Mrs. Annie Rogers, Mrs. G. Hawes, Mrs. J. N. Kelley, Miss Arvida Youngberg, Mrs. A. E. Bradford, Mr. Elisha Hobart, Miss F. L. Blake and Mr. G. Craig. Consolations, Miss L. A. Hadden, and Theo Johnston.

The South Quincy Athletic club held its fifth grand dance April 8th at Malnati's hall, South Quincy, and it was a great success. The grand march was started at 8 o'clock and was led by Mr. Edward Kenney, president of the club, and Miss Martha Buckley who were followed by 100 couples.

John McVay was floor director, and was assisted by assistant floor director, Edward Brault and the following aids Forbes Craig, William Giles, Nolo Maggiami, Newton McLeod, John Kelley and Edward Kenney.

Contractor P. J. Williams is erecting a large office building and show room on Liberty street for Thomas & Miller. The building has a frontage of 32 feet and a depth of 34 feet. On the east side is a large show room with a plate glass front. On the west side is the office proper. The second floor is to be one large room and will be used by the draughtsmen.

Joseph E. Lawley, who was formerly with A. H. Doble of Quincy as driver of a delivery wagon, has recently secured a situation as a conductor on the surface cars of the Boston Elevated Railway.

The South Quincy Athletic club will have one of the fastest base ball teams in the State this year. Strong players have been secured, and some exciting games are expected. Duffy, Birnie and Donaher, formerly of the West Quincy team, will cover the bases. Patterson will do the pitching again. Jim Dunn will play at short. Howley, formerly of the Braintrees, and Drake, will play behind the bat. Oswald, Spargo, Austin, William Craig, Moyles and Cullen will try for the out field. They will open the season April 19, at 3.15 P. M. at Ward Three playgrounds with North Cambridge, a very fast team. A good game is expected. Everybody should come and see the game. The South Quincys would like to hear from some good players of Quincy for they are in hopes of having one of the strongest teams that Quincy ever had on the field and "win" a name for our city among the sporting class.

The United Presbyterian Presbytery of Boston, which met in Rev. Barr's church Wednesday, dined at Mrs. Eaton's popular dining rooms on Washington street and enjoyed a social time, besides being served in Mrs. Eaton's own style to the delight of all present.

Mr. John H. Bishop, a member of the granite manufacturing firm of J. H. Bishop & Co., died Monday morning at the Carney hospital, Boston. Mr. Bishop has been ill for some weeks at his home on Nightingale avenue. Some days ago he was removed to the Carney hospital to undergo an operation for a stomach trouble. He was 40 years of age and leaves a widow. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from Christ church, where services were conducted by Rev. William E. Gardner. A delegation from the Granite Manufacturer's Association was present. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

The alarm from from Box 41 at 6.30 Thursday night was for a grass fire on School street.

WEST QUINCY.

Mrs. Josiah Ginns and Miss Mahoney of Bay View, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Trask the past week.

Mrs. B. F. Bowen of Central Falls, R. I., who for many years was a resident of West Quincy, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thayer Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Tirrell of Milton Lower Mills and Mr. Otis Thayer of this city were also present.

Dr. John H. Ash and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mannix left Monday evening with the Knights of Columbus party for Washington, D. C., to attend the ceremonies incident to the presentation of $50,000 to the Catholic University.

The alarm from Box 446 at 2.40 Wednesday afternoon was for a slight fire in a lot of rubbish in the basement of Farnum's block on Copeland street. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

The Copeland Club of West Quincy have organized their ball team for this season and will open with the Brocktons. The team includes some of the prominent basket ball players who have been making a reputations for themselves in Quincy during the past season, viz: "Buck" Reardon, Geo. Donaher, "Aleck" Elcock, "Brick" Berry, "Blinker" Desmond, "Harry" Boyd, "Jas." McTiernan, "Mike" O'Brien, "Russ" Badger and "Leet" McLeod. For games address, J. A. Monahan, manager, care of the Copeland Club, West Quincy.

Delegates Chosen.

The only contest over the election of delegates at the Democratic caucuses Tuesday evening was in Ward Three, where there were three lists on the ballot for each delegation. Thirty-seven ballots were cast, the delegates elected being William J. Sullivan to the State convention and Cornelius D. Austin to the district convention. The vote was as follows: State convention—William J. Sullivan, 24; John Curtis, 8; John P. Duffy, 5. District convention—Cornelius D. Austin, 15; Thomas Curtis, 1; William A. Kelly, 13.

The delegates of the city are:

STATE CONVENTION.
Ward One,—Walter M. Packard.
Ward Two,—Timothy J. Carey.
Ward Three,—Wm. J. Sullivan.
Ward Four,—Wm. T. Shea and Peter T. Falloon.
Ward Five,—Patrick Ferguson.
Ward Six,—Bartholomew A. McLane.
CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.
Ward One,—Daniel Desmond,
Ward Two,—Dennis J. Ford.
Ward Three,—Cornelius D. Austin.
Ward Four,—James F. Burke, and John J. Reardon.
Ward Five,—Jeremiah Dinneen.
Ward Six,—Martin W. Cunniff.

—The board of health of Dedham has classed consumption among contagious diseases and will fumigate houses after death or removal of the patient.

WOLLASTON.

Mrs. William Loud of Wollaston is slowly convalescing.

Thomas Wood of Boston spent Thursday with friends in this city.

Mr. Sherman Millett is a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Thomas of Belmont street.

Mr. Charles R. Hendrie of Davis street entertained several friends at dinner Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. Charles M. Bryant entertained a party of twelve ladies from Brookline and Roxbury on Monday.

The Wollaston Cooperative bank will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, April 20.

At the Wollaston Baptist church Sunday evening there was a missionary meeting in the chapel. The Lama Tshi Bhutia Khugan, of Thibet, told the story of his life, and conversion to Christianity.

The pastor of the Wollaston Unitarian church took for the subject of his sermon Sunday morning "The Importance of Choice." At the Sunday evening service the subject was "God in Nature." Views of grand and beautiful scenery from different parts of the world were shown by the stereopticon.

A service was held with the choir in the choir room of St. Chrysostom's church Sunday preceding the morning prayer, at which the processional cross was dedicated "To the glory of God, and in loving memory of Charles Gehr Lee." Robert Sibley was appointed crucifer.

A. L. Baker of Wollaston has rented a house at Post Island for the summer, and with his family moved down this week.

Several gentlemen of Quincy now have their key rings registered by the Old Colony Trust Co., and if lost a reward is paid for their return.

A rather amusing incident happened on Easter Sunday at St. Chrysostom's church. The little ones who attended the services on that day were held attentive by the promise of a plant after church, which should be taken from the altar and given them to keep. One tot between four and five years of age, sat with stolid face during church hours, her eyes eagerly fixed on a red-blossoming plant which her mother whispered was to be hers. When the time came to distribute the flowers, the minister's wife lifted the plant from the altar and placed it in the little girl's hand. Without waiting a second the child exclaimed: "The plant is pretty, but—you've forgotten the saucer!"

Mrs. Fred Grignon of Wollaston entertained the Brownie whist club, Wednesday afternoon. Souvenirs were awarded Mrs. M. A. H. Crane, six china plates; Mrs. K. A. Hayden, china comb and brush tray. The consolation was won by Mrs. Adelaide McGrath of Atlantic, who was fortunate in having a score or three.

Mr. and Mrs. George York will move May 1 into Mrs. Loring's house on Willow street, occupied at present by the family of James Hall.

Mrs. Maud L., wife of Mr. Ernest Shay, passed away on Saturday at her residence on Beach street, Wollaston. Although she had been ill for a long time with pneumonia, her sudden death from heart failure was a sad surprise to her friends. The funeral services were held at her home at 11 A. M. Tuesday and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Megathlin. The burial was at Medfield and services were also held there by her own pastor, Rev. Mr. Read. Mr. Shay is left to mourn her loss and two little children, Netta, aged 4 years, and an infant of 5 months. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, among them a standing panel from Mr. Shay's fellow clerks at Mr. Boynton's store.

The neighborhood meeting of the Wollaston Alliance held at the Unitarian church on Wednesday afternoon drew out a large number. Delegates were present from Neponset, South Boston, Quincy and elsewhere. Mrs. Gurney who is always an interesting speaker was listened to with a great deal of interest in the "Development of Personality." She quoted from Cladwill, E. E. Hall, Longfellow, and Phillips Brooks. A social time followed when tea and frappe were served.

A fine sociable was given by the ladies of the Wollaston Congregational Society on Thursday evening, and a fine supper was included in the program which was relished by all present. The ladies on the committee deserve great praise for the prompt manner in which everyone was served at the tables. Mr. Bertram Henry rendered a beautiful solo, and Miss Eaton gave a recitation which was well received by all present.

George L. York has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities are placed at $3,369.45 and assets at $30.

There was an enjoyable social at the Wollaston Baptist church on Thursday evening. A fine supper was served.

Mr. B. D. Mann of Beale street left Friday for a brief sojourn in the South. He will visit Washington, Baltimore and Mt. Vernon and will be absent about ten days.

Wollaston people are pleased to welcome back Mrs. Campbell and children, who have returned from Vermont, and now reside on Central avenue

Benjamin F. Thomas of Belmont street has gone to St. Louis for a month.

Grand Opening.

Tuesday next, Patriots' day, there will be a grand opportunity to buy a nice houselot at Riverside Park, one of the prettiest parts of Quincy. No better land can be found—level, rich and attractive—near the seashore and close to the main street, where the cars pass every few minutes. Only five minutes' walk from the large shipyard, where thousands of persons are employed.

No better time could be found to buy real estate at Quincy Point than today, as the property must advance from year to year. No better way to grow rich than to buy good real estate in a thrifty town or village. It is making money while you sleep. The amount you yearly pay in rent would soon pay for a comfortable home. Next Tuesday, a holiday, is the time you can make a start; one that you can always remember. Read carefully the big advertisement in today's issue.

Serious Accident.

The battleship Missouri had a narrow escape from being blown to pieces off Pensacola on Wednesday, by a premature explosion of charges for a 12-inch gun. Five officers and thirty-two enlisted men were killed.

When the first explosion occurred in the turret the men in the handling room knew in an instant what had occurred. The big magazine door was open, and standing against it were four charges of powder. Without a moments' hesitation Gunner's Mate Monson shoved these aside and jumping into the magazine pulled the door closed after him. By this bold act he not only saved the battleship, but the lives of 600 men.

The magazine was flooded with water and when the men opened the door they found Monson barely alive, the water having reached his neck.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

Mrs. Alfred Pitts is about to give up her boarding-house on Washington street and move to Beach street.

The new schooner yacht which Captain Pitts has recently launched in her trial trip has proven herself a very speedy boat.

The ball game to have been played by the draughtsmen of the Hull and Engineering departments of the Fore River plant Saturday last, was postponed on account of the weather until today at the same time.

A reform has been started in the time keeper's office, Fore River Ship and Engine Co., in the form of an anti-swearing league. Cards have been made out with numbers from one to fifty. Every time a "wrong" word is said, Mr. Hart, the head time-keeper, will punch a number on the guilty one's card. A cent is due for every number punched, and at the end of the week the person holding the best record is awarded the amount collected on the other cards. Great results are anticipated and we surely wish them success.

Mr. James Harris, who has lived for about forty-five years on Quincy Neck, is to move to South Quincy the first part of the week.

Mr. Perry Green is having his launch the Hi-Yi, repainted.

The house owned by Mr. Ericson on South street is being painted.

Mrs. Hudson Austin and daughter left Tuesday morning for their home in Connecticut, after a brief visit with Rev. Leon H. Austin of Thompson street.

Mr. C. B. Tule, who resides in East Weymouth, is soon to move to Quincy Point. He will take the house recently occupied by Mr. Thornley, near Baker's ship yard, and open it as a boarding house. He will continue the Fore River restaurant the same as usual.

Mrs. Samuel Oxford of River street entertained the Reapers' Circle of Christ Church, at her home on Thursday evening.

We could love our neighbor better if he would only keep his hens at home.

We can certainly welcome the April showers when they make our lawns look so fresh and green.

The corner of South street and Claremont avenue was the scene of quite a little excitement Tuesday afternoon. A lively skirmish took place in which several tried to be the "best man." At this time, the officer on duty was at the farther end of his beat.

Andrew S. Odom has the foundation started for a house on Pine street.

The friends of Mrs. C. W. Newcomb are sorry to learn that she is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Charles H. Sherburne has the sympathy of his many friends and neighbors in the loss of his mother who died Wednesday.

The residence of Henry Glidden, Cleverly court, is much improved by the new veranda, which has been built on the front of the house.

Riverside lawn is not only desirable land for a residence, but the property will be sold on terms which will make it easy to purchase.

The men of the Washington Street Congregational church have demonstrated the fact, that while perhaps they are not as good cooks as the ladies they are able to get up a supper of an appetizing nature. Whatever may have been the opinion before, the supper they served Thursday night settled the question, and established their reputation. The men who served were Frank Melville, Arthur Foster, Walter Andrews, Charles Bosworth, L. P. Richardson, H. P. Holman, Herbert D. Adams and Marcus E. Wight. After supper there was an entertainment which included readings by Miss Elizabeth Mack of Boston.

The residence of George K. Carter of Charles street is being connected with the sewer.

Mr. Bush has resigned his position as draughtsman at the Fore River plant and is soon to return to his home in Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Bush was formerly a foreman at the Crescent shipyard at Elizabeth.

DOWNS AND PARK.

The estate of Mr. Blagden on Billings road will be sold at public auction on Patriots' day. It includes a modern house and about 7,000 feet of land, and is handy to steam cars and electrics.

Mrs. Herbert J. Polk, the wife of Councilman Polk, is visiting in Rhode Island.

The Wollaston Park A. A., held a dance at the North Quincy clubhouse Tuesday evening, which proved an enjoyable occasion.

King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters and Sons of Norfolk County held their eleventh semi-annual convention on Thursday, April 7, at the Wollaston Unitarian church with the local Whatsoever Circle. Notwithstanding the stormy day a large proportion of the circles of Norfolk county were represented by delegates.

At 10 A. M. the convention was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Mr. Pratt, after which the president of the entertaining circle, Mrs. E. W. Bowker, gave a very warm welcome to the visiting circles.

The secretary and treasurer's report was read of the last convention held six months previous. A large part of the morning was devoted to the reports of the various circles and many interesting papers were read on the work done in the past six months; of the many homes brightened and made more comfortable, of the little ones made happy at Christmastide with a toy or book, and many other deeds of kindness done by the Daughters of the King.

The last hour of the morning session was devoted to Pond Home, the directors giving an account of the work done, also making an earnest plea that the circles make an extra effort the coming year, which was heartily responded to.

At 12 M. a social hour was held in the vestry where lunch was provided, Mr. Boynton presenting a choice selection "La Tourraine" of coffee. The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Edward Webber. Mr. Sawtelle gave a very interesting talk on the home life at Pond Home. Mrs. F. A. Page and Mrs. Alice Saxe gave vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. Amos T. Leavitt. The closing address was given by Rev. C. P. Osborne, corresponding secretary, Boston Seaman's Friend Society, giving an account of the sailors and the work that is being done among them.

—When Reginald Vanderbilt and Eben D. Jordan appear on the tan bark arena at Mechanics Building, Boston, during the week of the Boston Horse Show from April 18 to 23, these millionaire sportsmen will have a spirited contest for the much coveted blue ribbons. The particular prize that they are both after is the Baker trophy for the best horse suitable for a gig. The horses must not stand under fifteen hands one inch, or over fifteen hands two and one-half inches. There will be three performances daily at the show at 10 A. M. and at 2 and 8 P. M.

ATLANTIC.

B. F. Thomas of Billings street is spending the week in Washington.

Mrs. John Tiffany, who has been visiting Miss Hammond of Billings street has returned to her home in Connecticut.

Mrs. W. Weaver and Master Ernest, who have spent the winter in New Bedford, have returned to Atlantic.

Miss Leila M. Whittemore of Mt. Holyoke college has been a guest of Miss A. Maud Briggs of Appleton street for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coburn of Prospect avenue are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter.

The formal opening of the new club house of the Squantum Yacht club will be held next Monday evening, April 18. The program will include a reception, supper and dancing. The club will hold a grand fair May 20 and 21.

Miss May Melzard of Clive street is ill with the grip.

The ladies' reception of the Squantum Yacht club next Monday promises to be a social and enjoyable occasion.

Gardner's store on Hancock street is receiving a coat of paint.

William B. Gerry of Old Colony street has been quite ill the past week.

Harry O. Parker has reopened his real estate agency in the Sagamore block.

Mrs. George E. Kempton of Botolph street is at the Homeopathic hospital in Boston.

Miss Ada Harding, bookkeeper at Timberlake & Smalls, is at their Neponset store for a week.

The Atlantic Chemical responded to a still alarm Sunday evening for a grass fire near the railroad track.

Even the few bathhouses that graced Atlantic beach last summer have been either removed or washed away and only one great tree gives the shore a touch of civilization.

Robert Nelson who has been in Southern Pines, North Carolina, during the winter, returned to his home in Atlantic on Tuesday.

The gang of hoodlums that nightly preambulate about the streets of Atlantic should be captured and brought into court. The gang gathered as usual Wednesday night and begun their amusement by throwing stones, etc., at people entering Music hall. One lady was struck by the flying rocks. Word was sent to the police station and Officer Broberg notified. He ran up against the crowd on Madison street and was immediately made a target for their rocks and sticks. He was unable to get any of the parties, but drawing his revolver he fired a shot. This was more than the gang could stand and they immediately separated and disappeared. If Officer Broberg had got his hands on any of the crowd it is safe to say that they would have landed at the police station. The crowd is said to be composed largely of Neponset youths.

Charles L. Carter of Atlantic who is assigned to the U. S. S. Wisconsin is home on a short leave of absence.

The many friends of Miss Florence D. Wilson of Squantum street, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, will be pleased to hear that she is improving rapidly.

Thursday evening another gathering of boys about thirty in number from Neponset came over to Atlantic and did considerable damage by their malicious mischief. This should be stopped at once.

Miss Gertrude Hall of Newbury avenue entertained the Smart Set whist club Monday evening. The lanterns given as favors were calculated to brighten the wits of the guests during the game. The winners were: Miss Grace Batson and Miss Ruth Bassett first prizes, Miss Emma Curtin and Miss Corinna Wilde second. Refreshments were served.

City Square Deal.

An important sale of City Square real estate is announced, Robert W. Johnson having purchased a portion of the estate of the late Dr. C. S. French, including the site of Johnson Bros. market, and also the house, but not the block now occupied by F. F. Crane and others.

The land purchased contains from 8,000 to 9,000 square feet, having a frontage of 100 feet on Hancock street, from the property of the Quincy Savings bank toward Chestnut street, and a depth of about 140 feet. The lot is almost triangular in shape, having less than 30 feet in the rear abutting on the estate of the late George L. Gill.

The southerly line of the property is almost a straight continuation of the northerly line of Maple place to Hancock street, but when Maple place is extended it should take a little of Mr. Johnson's land, to bring it out into City Square rather than into Chestnut street. The extension should be made before Mr. Johnson improves his purchase.

The price paid is not public, but the assessed value is about $13,000 as will seen by these figures from the Assessors books of 1903 for the whole French estate:

Land, 16,449 feet,	$18,000
House,	1,500
Market building,	2,700
Other stores,	3,000

New Policemen.

Mayor Bryant has just made the appointments to the regular police force authorized by the City Council some time ago, thus increasing the permanent force to twenty-one men. The men appointed are Patrick J. Kelliher, Charles T. Crooker, Edward J. Curtin, Michael Donovan and Charles A. Broberg. All of these men with the exception of Donovan have been on duty all of the year.

The members of the permanent force are keeping in good practice at revolver shooting, and there is considerable rivalry as to who will secure the gold medal offered by Mayor Bryant. The only drawback to target practice is the cost of ammunition. That this may not keep the men from practice Mayor Bryant has volunteered to pay for the ammunition used in target practice. This should soon make the Quincy policemen eligible to the sharpshooters brigade.

Death of Granite Polisher.

The death of Norman Martin at Pittsburg, Penn., on Sunday, came as a surprise to his brother and friends in this city, who had not learned of his illness. By request the body was forwarded to Quincy, and funeral services were held yesterday from the residence of Murdock Martin at No 18 Phipps street. The Rev. E. N. Hardy of Bethany Congregational church was the officiating clergyman. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston.

Norman Martin was born in Prince Edward Island 29 years ago, where his parents and one brother now reside. For ten or twelve years he worked in Quincy at his trade as a granite polisher with John Masson and others. He was unmarried. Death was caused by typhoid fever.

MILTON.

Mrs. Augusta Patridge of Milton secured a decree nisi for desertion, with custody of minor son, in her divorce suit against William Ordway Partridge at Dedham yesterday.

The Easter gift of $2500 as a memorial gift to the Mission of Our Saviour church, at East Milton, will enable the mission to complete the building of the church at the corner of Adams and Babcock streets.

The store of the late Christopher Graham is to be sold.

Thomas Pond has been appointed as superintendent of the cemetery.

The fair of the Mission church last week netted $200.

Fred Walters returned to Chicago on Tuesday.

E. A. Rich has bought the old school house at East Milton and is tearing it down.

Misses Osgood and Safford have purchased fifty homer pigeons.

Joseph Walters has accepted a position in New York and will move to that city.

The Thursday Evening

Riverside Lawn

In the City of Quincy.

Fronting on Washington Street, Quincy Point

OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES

WHICH NO MAN CAN AFFORD TO CAST ASIDE.

Patriots' Day, GRAND OPENING SALE APRIL 19.

This is Your Chance to Get a Start in Life.

DON'T MISS IT!

Make Sure of a Lot Today and Start to Lay the Foundation for a Home or Future Capital.

PRICES HALF ACTUAL VALUE.

Think of Such Lots as these from 7 cts. to 10 cts. per Square Foot.

$5 to $20 Monthly.

FROM $10.00 to $50.00 DOWN.

Let Every One Come

Bring Your Friends, Bring Your Neighbors.

Don't be kept at home by "know it alls" who never had and never will have anything, and want company in their misery. Take nothing for granted, but see with your own eyes the bargains we offer. Put a five or ten dollar bill in your pocket to bind the bargain and you will bless the day you did it.

You will have pride in your own flower gardens if they are on your own ground.

Your husband can buy a home, and he can do it now, although he may think otherwise.

Talk to us about it, and then talk to him about it.

Every woman wants a home of her own, and at our bargain prices most every husband can buy one.

Non-Forfeiture Agreement.

We give a contract agreeing not to forfeit lot because of lapsed payments, if the inability to pay is due to loss of employment, caused by illness, or any other reasonable cause, but to carry the account in good standing as long as this condition exists, provided simple interest is paid on amount in arrears. We do not desire any profit from forfeiture, but, on the other hand, will exercise the utmost leniency with our customers.

IMPROVEMENTS.

A large sum has been expended in beautifying and improving this property, thereby making it one of the most desirable residential places in Quincy. It is attractive and thoroughly high-class in every respect.

These Improvements are made entirely WITHOUT COST to the purchaser.

RIVERSIDE LAWN

Formerly known as the Federhen Estate, is beautifully situated on

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To Town River Bay

LAND IS HIGH AND DRY

And nowhere can be found a more delightful spot for a home or profitable investment

Located Right in the Heart of a Thickly Settled Community

And directly in the line of the city's growth this property is sure to rapidly increase in value.

Riverside Lawn was purchased by L. D. Baker some time ago for spot cash.

The Title

Was carefully examined by by W. G. A. Pattee of Quincy and . . .

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And application made to the City of Quincy for sewer mains for the principal streets.

It is the Intention of the Owner to Build Some Houses

On the Property, thereby insuring

Immediate Increase IN VALUES.

Make a Start. Buy a Home Site To-day.

Do not wait till you have money enough to pay all down, but begin at once by paying one-half, one-quarter, or less. Don't be afraid to go in debt for land in growing Cities and Towns, for it is constantly increasing in value. Even if you do not want to build just now, the rise in value would overbalance the interest on your money, and the investment would be safe.

The Man who Leaves

His children with property rights in Mother Earth herself, establishes a family and a permanent fortune. There is only one permanent form of wealth, and it is that made and perpetuated in real estate. There are gentlemen land-owners in England whose fortunes have survived the changes of three reigning families.

It's Just as Easy to Be a Leader as a Follower.

Do not await your neighbors' actions, but lead out this very day and accomplish something. Come and see us and see what we are offering. A dollar safely invested in our land is two earned. Give credit where credit is due. We can help you. Taking right hold of this opportunity will mean the first step to success. If you allow any one to look this matter up for you it is your mistake.

Do it Yourself, Call. That's All.

This Town is Growing

And there is every reason to believe that it is going to continue to grow right along, indefinitely, and the man who invests in Real Estate is sure to be able to sell at any time for more than he paid.

April 19-- But why wait till then? There may not be one lot left. Go right now.

You can save one-half the value of your Lot, if you are among the first buyers. Opening Day is APRIL 19, but there's no need to wait till then.

Don't Wait. **Buy Today.**

Agents on the land every day from 2 to 6 P. M.

Read Carefully. **Then Think and Act.**

For any further information, call or write to

S. A. MOODY, 185 Summer St., Room 706, Boston. FRANK FESSENDEN CRANE, 6 Chestnut St., Quincy.

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108 Centre Street, near Liberty.

Quincy, April 2. 3w

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Grand Easter Opening

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

March 25 and 26,

To which you are cordially invited.

A more complete collection of really desirable Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats does not exist. The first choice of Styles at the very lowest prices. Exquisite Patterns, modish conceptions and correct dress effect. Also a full line of ready to wear Hats.

Stunning Ideas in Tailored effects. Smart effect in Street Hats. The newest French Sailors. Correct modes in Walking Hats.

Fashionable Styles for Women and Children now ready for your inspection.

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March 22. pol tf

THE SHIRT WAIST STORE.

Spring Opening

— OF —

Wash Dress Goods

NEW GINGHAMS

In Stripes and Checks, at

9 and 12 1-2c. yard

NEW CHEVIOTS, 15c. yard.

NEW CREPES

In Stripes and Checks, just the thing for Shirt Waist Suits,

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White Goods in a Larger Variety of Patterns and Prices.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co.

THE SHIRT WAIST STORE.



Established 1887. Probate Business.

Rooms 1 and 2 Savings Bank Building.

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1904.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn	Full Sea. Eve	Moon sets.
Saturday, Apr 16,	5.02	6.27	11.45	12.00	7.20 P.M
Sunday, " 17,	5.01	6.28	12.00	12.15	8.22 "
Monday, " 18,	4.59	6.29	12.45	1.00	9.21 "
Tuesday, " 19,	4.57	6.30	1.15	1.45	10.21 "
Wednesday, " 20,	4.56	6.31	2.00	2.30	11.17 "
Thursday, " 21,	4.54	6.32	3.00	3.30	12.03 A.M
Friday, " 22,	4.53	6.33	3.45	4.15	12.09 "

First Quarter, April 22, 11.55 P M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1903.	In 1900	In 1897.
Sunday,	59	42	55	46	49
Monday,	54	48	55	52	63
Tuesday,	53	60	57	49	58
Wednesday,	46	60	30	46	59
Thursday,	35	49	35	60	48
Friday,	—	60	42	63	42
Saturday,	—	45	44	65	49

Notes and Comments.

The Young Men's Christian association of Syracuse, N. Y., has received an offer from Benjamin Toucey of a location worth $31,000, adjoining its present building, which is in the centre of the city and near the government building. He also offers $100,000 in cash for the erection of a new building, provided a like amount is pledged by the citizens of Syracuse. Would that a Benjamin Toucey resided in Quincy and that his name was Faxon.

The Water department of the city makes a very satisfactory financial report for the year 1903, especially when one takes into consideration the fact that no charge is made to the city departments for water.

But the fact remains that the Water department is not yet wholly self supporting. In the annual budget of 1903 only the maintenance and interest were charged up against the water rates. This year the Finance Committee have included the maturing water debt of $35,500.00 making a total of $71,225.00. The receipts from customers in 1903 were $36,045.29, and if the increase during 1904 are nearly $8,000.00 larger, the receipts of this year should be nearly $94,000.00. This leaves about $20,000.00 to be applied to the State assessment for water which now amounts to over $30,000.00.

If the State assessment does not increase too rapidly there is a prospect that the cash receipts may equal the cash expenditures, particularly as the city has commenced to reduce the water debt and water interest.

New President.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Savings Bank was held Tuesday. Rupert F. Claflin who has been president of the bank for fifteen years tendered his resignation which was accepted. He was extended a vote of thanks for his efficent services.

These officers were elected.

President,—Edwin W. Marsh.

Vice President,—John Q. A. Field.

Treasurer,—Clarence Burgin.

Trustees,—Edwin W. Marsh, John Q. A. Field, Rupert F. Claflin, Henry M. Faxon, Charles A. Howland, Horace B. Spear, Charles H. Porter, John R. Graham, Frederick H. Smith, George A. Brackett, George W. Morton and John F. Welch.

The bank now has deposits of $3,265,980.77 and a guarantee fund of $124,500.

Edwin W. Marsh, the new president of the bank, has been connected with that institution for the past fifteen years, during which he has held the office of vice-president. He is also a director in the National Granite bank, with which he has been connected for about the same time.

Mr. Marsh was born in Quincy Oct. 21, 1821, and has always made Quincy his home. He is a descendent of Alexander Marsh, who was born in England.

Mr. Marsh received his education in the public schools and commenced his business life as a weaver of coach and chair lace, his father's family having been engaged in that business for many years.

When power supplemented hand weaving he turned his attention to boots and shoes, and for nearly twenty years he was engaged with his brother in their manufacture. From 1867 to 1861 he was connected with the leather business in Boston. From the latter date he has given his attention to probate business and real estate.

From the spring of 1843 until Quincy changed to a city government, he took part in every annual town meeting and most of the special meetings, performing such duties relative to town affairs as were from time to time assigned him. He was elected a member of the school committee in 1855, and also served nine years from March, 1875, succeeding the late John Quincy Adams as chairman of the board. These were the years when Col. F. W. Parker was superintendent.

He was a representative in legislature representing the Quincy and Weymouth district in 1878 and 1879. He was a member and chairman of the board of registrars of voters from the institution of that office in May 1884, to May 1894.

Annual Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Suburban Press Association was held at the Copley Square hotel, Boston, on Monday. A very pleasant gathering was there and a social time was enjoyed.

President George C. Fairbank presided, and after having partaken of an excellent menu, for which this hotel is noted, the speakers were announced. The addresses on this occasion was unusually good, and the singing by the ladies' quartet was received with applause. The evening was delightfully spent at Keith's theatre, by invitation of M. J. Keating, press agent.

Teachers' Course.

The entertainment course of the Quincy Teachers Association was brought to a close Wednesday evening by a concert by Schubert String Quartet assisted by Miss Annie E. Fisher piano. The artists were Walter E. Loud, violin H. Faxon Grover, violin; Edward J. Schiller, viola; Frederick Blair, violoncello.

The program included selections by the quartet, and solos on cello, piano and violin. Mr. Loud gave "Fantasie appassionata." The attendance was not as large as expected.

Assessors Appointed.

Mayor Bryant has appointed the following assistant assessors: Ward One, Henry P. Kittredge; Ward Two, Albert Keating; Ward Three, William J. Parker; Ward Four, William H. Teasdale; Ward Five, Charles R. Sherman; Ward Six, Lyndon D. Gurney. All are reappointments.

Delightful Alliance Meeting.

The rain did not mar the pleasures of the Alliance meeting in the parlor of First church on Monday afternoon, as between the showers some fifty ladies gathered.

After the usual routine business, Mrs. Alice Dean Sanborn, chairman for the afternoon's entertainment took charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Saville and a quartette of singers, composed of Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann, Mrs. N. S. Hunting, Mrs. George W. Morton and Mrs. Wilson Marsh, with Mrs. Otho Hayward at the piano. It was intended to have had a double quartette but owing to illness it was given up.

Mrs. Sanborn's papers on Miriam and Deborah were most entertaining, being interestingly written and the story delightfully told.

As the president so aptly put it, the Alliance was indebted to Mrs. Sanborn for so delightfully bringing to a close the season's study of the women of the Bible.

On His Birthday.

Ephraim Osborne aged about 83 years, dropped dead on Hancock street Monday noon, not far from the street leading to the Tubular Rivet works. Mr. Osborne was seen walking along the sidewalk. He stopped suddenly and then fell forward on his face. When aid reached him he was dead.

Medical Examiner Jones was notified and after viewing the body gave it in charge of an undertaker. Mr. Osborne was a wheelwright, and worked with his son, Josiah A., on Hancock street near where he died. He resided on Revere road, His death was due to heart trouble.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, April 13, 1904.

The agricultural fight is over for this year, unless there is a small skirmish in the house raised by Mr. Stevens of Somerville, the one dissenter on the committee on public service who represents the governor's side of the effort to reorganize the state board of agriculture. Yesterday the two adverse reports were accepted in the senate without a word of debate. It is recognized that the effort to reorganize the board is dead for this year. Representative Ward of Buckland, who has done much to defeat the effort this year and who is in close touch with the farming interests, predicts that no further effort will be made for five or six years at least. As he sees it, the farmers have convinced the legislature that they do not wish any change in the system.

Another mountain which has labored to produce a mouse is the effort to change the inscription on the tablet of the Hooker statue. Lots of matter was printed in the papers. A pamphlet report of the committee hearing was distributed and it seemed as if some gross wrong had been done. But when the matter was sifted the committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition for a change.

The vote of 58 to 133, whereby the house refused to order to a third reading the bill to permit the sale of liquor till midnight by licensed innholders illustrates once more the attitude of the legislature for the last 15 or 20 years,—that it is steadily and by a decided majority against any movement to relax the liquor laws. It has been said that if the owners of the first class hotels had limited their petition to their own case they might have carried their bill, but since they were willing to take along with them the small places which were really saloons, then they suffered inevitable defeat.

This matter must be taken in connection with the republican party attitude this week at the state convention Friday. The state committee is unquestionably against Foss and his reciprocity ideas and, at this hour, it is not expected that Foss will carry the convention, or come anywhere near it. The committee on resolutions contains some of the strongest republicans and high tariff men in the state, such as Gen. Draper of Hopedale and William H. Bent of Taunton. This being the party policy, it is not to be expected that the legislature will adopt reciprocity resolutions, or come anywhere near it. Their author, Mr. Drinkwater of Braintree, is a democrat, son of Col. A. C. Drinkwater of the democratic state committee, and that will turn republicans against his proposition.

This has been a week of more importance than usual in legislative business. For instance, a bill has been reported to reduce the legal rate of interest from 6 per cent. to 5; the senate has killed the bill which passed the house to require three brakemen on every train of twenty freight cars; the committee on public charitable institutions has reported against an appropriation of $10,000 for Carney hospital; the house has defeated by a vote of 107 to 102 and 6 pairs,—not the necessary two-thirds,—the constitutional amendment for an amendment upon the initiative of 50,000 voters; the public service committee has reported a bill for the protection of office-holders under the civil service rules; a bill has been reported for a new state hospital for consumptives in the advanced stages of the disease; the house has defeated by 51 to 101 and 17 pairs the constitutional amendment for submitting laws directly to the people; the committee on federal relations has reported unanimously resolutions in favor of a parcels post system; the house has voted by 73 to 25 in favor of a bill to extend to the entire state the law hitherto applied to Berkshire county only forbidding the taking of pickerel under the length of 10 inches; the house has voted in favor of a bill to prevent persons from advertising for deposits (this was a consequence of the embezzlements by North End Italians of deposits made with them by their countrymen); the senate killed the house bill to repeal the law which forbids local authorities to impose new conditions upon street railway companies when their tracks are extended; the house refused to cut the Grand Army entertainment appropriation from $50,000 to $40,000; the house was, by 56 to 71, against the bill to permit the release of persons arrested for a first offense of drunkenness; they were against the bill to permit independent companies to bear firearms, 61 to 64; they were 55 to 73 against the bill to raise the value of a life from $5000 to $25,000 when a person is killed by a railroad or street railway.

Gov. Bates may save one of his recommendations from defeat, although the situation is against him now. That is the recommendation for a general law for trust companies. The senate has referred to the next legislature the bill for this purpose which was reported from the committee on banks and banking. But the president of the senate and speaker of the house have been consulted about the matter, and a sub-committee has been appointed to see if a point of order could be raised successfully against a general bill if one should be reported upon the petition for a special charter. It is believed that a point would not lie against it and that the governor may still carry his point.

Though the telegraph and telephone companies have been able to defeat every previous bill for state supervision of their business yet the committee on mercantile affairs has reported today another bill for that purpose. The supervision is placed in the hands of the gas and electric light commissioners, as has been proposed in previous bills. The bill gives the commission power to make examination of the companies, but it does not give authority to order reductions of price or improvement in the quality of service. Their power is limited to making recommendations, such as they think will be just and proper. There is a provision for the bringing of complaints against the companies upon petition of local authorities, or of 20 customers, when the authorities decline to do so, and for the hearing before the board. Local monopoly is secured, unless the local authorities order otherwise. Provision is made for appeals to the courts.

Ex-Representative Tatman of Worcester gets his usual report of leave to withdraw on his petition that probate courts have jurisdiction of divorce cases. But there are four dissenters, and that is better for him than usual.

Rule.

—George C. Pratt, who resigned from the State Police force a few months ago, died Thursday afternoon at North Abington, aged 73 years.

John H. Knight of Randolph, aged 43 years dropped dead at the old Closson shoe factory at South Braintree, Thursday afternoon about three o'clock. He has been foreman at the L. G. Littlefield shoe factory in Avon for several years and came to South Braintree to ship shoe machinery to Avon.

Graham--Ricker.

Another pretty wedding was solemnized at the Graham homestead, on Washington street, Tuesday evening, when Annie Henderson Graham, the fourth daughter of Mr. John R. Graham, became the bride of Mr. Elmer Francis Ricker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen E. Ricker, of Bigelow street. Hunt's orchestra played sweetly during the evening and promptly at seven o'clock to the strains of the wedding march the bridal party descended the stairs; the groom and his best man, Mr. Herman A. Scherrer, of Indianapolis, Ind., leading, followed by the ushers, the bridesmaids, maid of honor and the bride and her father.

Rev. William E. Gardner of Christ church who has just returned from Florida, united the young people, the double ring service being used, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's gown was of white voile over taffeta with lace trimmings and veil, and she carried Bride roses. Miss Beatrice Isabel Graham, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and her gown was of pale blue. In charming contrast were the bridesmaids, Miss Bertha M. Close of Cambridge and Miss Florence M. Howe of Quincy, who wore white batiste over pink silk.

The ushers were Mr. Raymond M. Hood of New York, Mr. F. Everett Winslow of Brockton, Mr. Perley Ernest Barbour of Braintree, and Mr. E. Tyler Brigham of Wollaston. The best man and ushers were the recipients of handsome stickpins from the groom.

Following the ceremony a grand wedding supper was served to those in attendance, covers being laid for about fifty.

A reception followed the supper, Mr. and Mrs. Ricker being assisted in receiving by their parents.

Mrs. Hazen E. Ricker, the mother of the groom wore an embroidered Brussels net over black silk, and Mrs. John R. Graham was gowned in black lace with point d'sprit trimmings.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants. There were pinks and smilax in the reception room; roses and greenery in the music room; green and white in the hall and in the dining room, of Easter lilies and ferns. The effect of the roses in the music room were particularly pretty and artistic.

There were guests from Lynn, Cambridge, Boston, Somerville and surrounding towns, young people predominating. The bride and groom are both very popular. The bride was graduated from the Woodward school recently and the groom is a Technology man, as was also his best man, who came on specially from Indiana.

There was a rich display of wedding presents in one of the second floor rooms. Cook served salads and ices bountifully in the dinning room, and coffee was poured at the rear of the hall.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Ricker left for the south, amid showers of rice and flowers and the hearty good wishes of their young friends. On their return they will reside at 6 Bigelow street, where they have built a pretty house, which will be ready for their occupancy in a few weeks. They will receive their friends after September first.

Harris Dexter Under Bonds.

Dedham, April 11—Harris E. Dexter was brought into court this morning and arraigned for assault with a loaded pistol on Parker R. Dexter at Randolph March 27, 1904. The case was continued, and he was released under $5,000 bonds. His father and two friends were his boudsmen.

Harris Dexter, the 14-year-old Randolph boy was placed under arrest Saturday morning, on the charge of shooting his only brother, Parker Dexter, aged 11 years on Sunday, March 27. The arrest was made by State Officer Scott and Special Officer Jaquith, and the boy was taken immediately to Dedham jail.

Young Dexter took his arrest without a tremor, says the Herald, and showed the same remarkable coolness that has characterized him since the tragedy a week ago last Sunday afternoon.

His father and mother broke down, and were unable to control their grief. Two other ladies in the house, who have been there since the fatal shot was fired wept as though their hearts would break.

The father and mother refused to be comforted. The death of their young son, Parker, followed by the arrest of their only remaining boy, charged with fratricide, was more than they could bear.

The boy admits the shooting of his brother, but says it was accidental.

Three children of Giovanni Santoswosse of Braintree, living near the Randolph line, were blown up by dynamite Friday morning.

Wollaston Unitarian Club.

The annual meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian club was held Tuesday evening in the church vestry, and was marked with a large attendance and good fellowing. In place of the usual roast met supper, baked beans, cold slaw, pumpkin pie, cheese. oranges and coffee were served.

Walter M. Hatch, the president, presided. Reports were first in order at the business meeting.

Secretary Parker reported that seven suppers had been held during the season with an attendance ranging between 63 and 110. Twenty-seven members had been added during the year, and the membership was now 83. The club had listened to very entertaining papers during the season, first on the tenement house problem in cities, and at the other meetings the tenets of various religious beliefs.

The report of Treasurer Simmons showed receipts of $302.00 from members, and expenditures of $297.95, leaving a balance of $4.05.

The nominating committee presented the following list as officers for 1904-5, and they were unanimously elected:

President,—Hon. Eugene H. Sprague.

Vice President,—Walter E. Simmons.

Secretary,—Frank P. Waterhouse.

Treasurer,—Charles B. Luard.

Executive Committee,—Rev. Frank W. Pratt, Thomas Lacey and Frank W. White.

President Hatch, in retiring after two years service, returned thanks for the appreciative support given by members, the work of the secretary and treasurer, the committee on supper, the waiters, and others.

After a characteristically fitting introduction by President W. M. Hatch, Prof. Cummings of Harvard began a profound and inspiring lecture on "The Curve of Progress," based largely on his own psychological researches and experiences as an instructor.

Miss Walker's Recital.

The afternoon with Miss Gordon Walker, Thursday, was most delightful. First Church chapel where the recital was given was filled with the leading society people of Quincy, Wollaston and Braintree. After listening to Miss Walker's exquisite harp playing and charming recitations, the audience gathered in the parlor, where an informal reception was given Miss Walker. Mrs. Ellery C. Butler and Mrs. James H. Stetson, representing the church and parish, assisted in receiving.

At the table, dainty with spring flowers, pretty china and silver, Mrs. Russell A. Sears and Mrs. Clarence Burgin poured chocolate, assisted by the patronesses: Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur, Mrs. Edwin E. Davis, Mrs. Henry M. Faxon, Mrs. Nathaniel S. Hunting, Mrs. Sylvester A. Miller, Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann, Mrs. Charles A. Price, Mrs. Harry E. Russell and Mrs. A. F. Schenkelberger.

All were beatifully gowned, adding much to the charm of the affair. Mrs. James H. Stetson wore an elegant white gown with large white hat of white lilacs and plumes.

Miss Gordon Walker was girlishly pretty in white silk, and charmed all who met her. She has a lovely face and figure and is a woman of rare ability. Since graduating from Wellesley college in 1900, Miss Walker has given considerable attention to harp playing, reading and dancing, and for one so young her success has been remarkable. The little dance and monologue with which she closed her program Thursday was most artistic and called forth hearty applause, in fact every one seemed to enjoy the whole program and to regret when it was over. Should Miss Walker return to Quincy another season it would doubtless be to a crowded house, and already there is talk of an evening at Music hall early in the fall.

Quincy people are indebted to Miss Annie L. Prescott for a most delightful afternoon, as she arranged and carried out the whole affair. The organ fund of the church has also been increased as it was a financial success.

I. S.

Mr. Charles Howard Cook of this city and Miss Katherine Louise Hill of Bath, Me., were married on Thursday at the home of the bride's parents in Bath, the Rev. Walter C. Stewart of the Grace Episcopal church officiating. The maids of honor were Miss Lena Cook of Allston, Mass., sister of the groom, and Miss Elizabeth R. Gibson of Bath. The best man was Mr. Roland Hill. The wedding march was played by Miss Gladys Mallette of Pawtucket, R. I. A wedding reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cook left by the late afternoon train for Boston, and after a brief tour will reside in Quincy.

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Granite City Annual.

The annual meeting of the Granite City club was held Saturday evening. Reports of the various officers showed the club to be free from debt and a substantial fund in the hands of the trustees. These officers were elected:

President,—Fred E. Jones, M. D.

Vice president,—John Curtis.

Clerk and collecter,—W. W. Mitchell.

Treasurer,—W. W. Ewell.

Trustees,—George W. Prescott, Geo. H. Field and J. Warren Nightingale.

Finance Committee,—John Curtis, James H. Penniman and Benjamin Johnson.

Membership Committee,—Eben W. Sheppard, John Q. Cudworth, Ellsworth E. Morgan, William W. Jenness and James H. Lalley.

Entertainment Committee, — Ernest Saunders, Walter G. McConnell and Charles H. Penniman.

House Committee, Henry F. Tilden.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

2D SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. All are cordially invited to be present.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 8.30 A. M., holy communion. 10.30 A. M., prayer and sermon. 12.05 M., Sunday School. 7 P. M., prayer and address.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Address by Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury. Subject: "The America Race Problem." Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Subject: "The Life of Christ in Song." Beautifully illustrated by stereopticon views. This illustrated praise service cannot fail to interest. Free seats and every one invited to the services.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Leon H. Austin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. Arthur W. Bailey of Syracuse, New York. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. Judge Emmons of Boston Police Board will speak. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street, —Rev. William Alva Brady, pastor. Residence 25 Pleasant street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. The dedicatory service of the church will be held on Wednesday evening, April 20. All welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Morning worship with short sermon to the children and usual sermon at 10.45. Sunday School service at 12.15. The boys section of the Junior Endeavor society at 3.15. The girls section of the Junior Endeavor society at 4 o'clock. The Senior Endeavor society with a short talk by the minister at 6.30.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Ground of Rejoicing." Sunday School at 12.10. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30. Vesper service at 4 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30. All are heartily invited.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by Rev. R. K. Harlow of South Framingham, Mass. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue. — Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Probation After Death." Golden Text: "Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for the dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead." Isaiah, 26:9. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings. All are welcome.

The District Court.

Arthur Beckford, Calle Hosi, Abraham Yoaimd and Josh Macki were fined $3 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

William Haney and Thomas Sullivan were arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Haney's case was continued until April 16, and Sullivan's case to April 12.

Robert J. Marrow was arraigned for vagrancy at Weymouth. Case continued until May 9.

Charles F. Wade was sent to the State farm for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Marinicin Infanti was arraigned for assault at Quincy. Case continued until May 31.

Thomas P. Hand and John F. McGaughey were arraigned for drunkenness at Randolph. Cases continued until April 18.

Benjamin C. Morse was fined $15 for violation of the Metropolitan Park rules by driving an automobile at a speed exceeding ten miles an hour.

The case of David O. Wagner and William Litchfield for assault at Cohasset were heard and continued until next Saturday for judgment

Eiktki Holnien was fined $3 for drunkenness at Quincy,

Chester Thyng was fined $15 for the larceny of a shirt waist from Beatrice L. Beales at Braintree.

John Bruce was fined $3 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Daniel McCarthy was arraigned for violation of the liquor law at Braintree, and was fined $50.

Matthew Conley was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

John Madigan of Randolph was arraigned for drunkenness and was fined $15.

Martin Frazier of Quincy was arraigned upon three complaints, for drunkenness, for assault on Officer Malcolm C. Stewart, and for assault on Dick Mealson. He was fined $25 for assault on Officer Stewart, $10 for assault on Mealson, and the drunk case was placed on file.

Marriages.

CORBETT—DORAN—In Quincy, April 9, by Rev. John J. Casey, Mr. Henry F. Corbett to Miss Annie F. Doran both of Quincy.

RUGGLES—FERGUSON — In Wollaston April 13, by Rev. E. D. Webber, pastor of the Wollaston Baptist church, Mr. Knox silas Ruggles to Miss Alice Maude Ferguson, both of Wollaston.

GRUCHY — MACDONALD — In Boston, April 13, by Rev. A. K. MacLennon, Mr. Fred L. Gruchy of Quincy to Miss Annie C. MacDonald of Boston.

TAYLOR—PETERS—In Los Angeles, Cal., March 26, by the Rev. H. V. Vanu, Jennie M. Peters formerly of West Quincy to David M. Taylor formerly of Hyde Park.

Deaths.

SPAULDING—In Quincy, April 13, Mrs. Almira, wife of Mr. Samuel Spaulding of 608 South street, aged 76 years and 4 months.

Funeral from residence of her son, Charles H. Sherburne, 608 South street, Saturday, April 16, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

JOHNSON—In Quincy, April 9, Mr. Andrew Johnson of Gloucester, aged 35 years.

SUTHERLAND—In Quincy, April 10, Albert W., son of Mr. John A. and Mrs. Annie B. Sutherland, of 160 Whitwell street, aged 4 years and 4 months.

CARLSON—In Quincy, April 8, at the City Hospital, Mrs. Emma, wife of Mr. Peter Carlson of 57 Granite street, aged 40 years.

OSBORN—In Quincy, April 11, Mr. Ephraim Osborn of 44 Revere Road, aged 83 years.

SHAY—In Quincy, April 9, Mrs. Abby M. L., wife of Mr. Ernest M. Shay of Beach street, aged 27 years 2 months and 25 days.

COUSINS—In Quincy, April 13, Mrs. Susan G., widow of Mr. Edward Cousins of Water street, aged 54 years.

DALPE—In Quincy, April 13 Rose C., daughter of Mr. Philias and Mrs. Matilda Dalpe of 53 Common street, aged 1 year, 3 months and 22 days.

PETTERSON—At City Hospital, Quincy, April 13, Irene I., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Petterson of Blue Hill avenue, Milton, aged 14 years and 9 months.

MARTIN—In Pittsburg, Pa., April 10, Mr. Norman Martin of Quincy, aged 29 years.

BISHOP—In Boston, April 11, Mr. John H. Bishop of this city aged 40 years, 4 months.

BLACKBURN—In Milton, April 8, Mrs. Jane C., widow of Robert Blackburn, aged 88 years.

LAWTON—In Milton, April 13, Mrs. Marjorie D. Y., wife of Mr. Charles A. Lawton of Canton avenue, aged 32 years.

Probate Court.

Judge Flint held Probate court for Norfolk county at Quincy, Wednesday and transacted the following business:

Judge Flint held probate court for Norfolk county at Quincy today and transacted the following business:

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of Sophia Loud late of Weymouth, John A. Raymond executor; bond $3000.

Of Ellen Connell late of Weymouth, Ellen A. Connell executrix; bond $1,000

Of George E. Fairbanks late of Weymouth, Lizzie H. Fairbanks executrix; bond $4,000.

Of Bartholomew Flaherty late of Quincy, James F. Flaherty executor bond $2,500

Of Cornelius Moynihan late of Quincy Cornelius H. Moynihan executor; bond $2000.

Of Almeda A. Atkins late of Quincy, William Atkins executor; bond $7,000.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

William P. Barker, of Boston, on estate of Elizabeth S. Barker late of Quincy; bond $30,000.

Elizabeth C. Lord, on estate of Joseph H. Lord late of Quincy; bond $3,000.

Nettie W. Oliver, on estate of George W. Littlefield late of Avon; bond $1,000.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

Third and final of John T. Ford, trustee under will of John Dooley, Jr., late of Randolph, for the benefit of Jane Dooley et al., for $1749.90.

First of Thomas Fenno, trustee under the will of Edmund F. Taylor late of Quincy, for the benefit of Sarah B. Taylor for $779.88.

Fifteenth of Philander Bates, trustee under will of Samuel L. Jenkins late of Cohasset, for the benefit of Emma C. Jenkins, for $310.92.

First and final of Austin B. Chilson administrator of estate of Orrin Chilson, late of Bellingham, for $2231.57.

First and final of Frederic Guild, trustee under will of William Blackburn late of Walpole, for the benefit of Augusta, Eva A. and Henry W. Caldwell, for $55.44.

INVENTORIES FILED.

On estate of James E. Dunn late of Quincy; personal estate, $200; real estate, $1,800.

On estate of Gordon McIntosh late of Quincy; personal estate, $2,420.88.

On estate of Catherine G. Kelley late of Quincy; personal estate, $50; real estate, $2,500.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ann Havahan, administratrix of estate of Thomas Havahan late of Quincy, was granted permission to sell real estate to the amount of $2500.

Mary N. McIntosh was granted a widow's allowance of $700 in the estate of Gordon McIntosh late of Quincy.

Bridget M. Dunn was granted a widow's allowance of $200 in the estate of James E. Dunn late of Quincy.

Philander Bates, trustee of will of Samuel L. Jenkins late of Cohasset, was granted permission to sell real estate to the amount of $300.

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Poetry.

The Village Doctor

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Along the village streets where maples lean
Together like old friends about the way,
A faithful pair oft and anon were seen—
He and his nag, both growing old and gray.

What secrets lurked within that old soul's breast,
Of mother-love, of throb of pains and ills,
All safely kept beneath that buttoned vest,
Receptacle of powders and of pills.

Thrice happy he when some fond mother's eyes
Grew moist with love unspeakable to find
Snugged to her breast her babe whose paradise
Within her soul and bosom were entwined.

How oft he held the wrist to mark the slow
Pulsations of the feebly flut'ring heart,
While his kind words, soft murmuring and low,
Essayed to calm the mourner's pain and smart.

He was to all a father, brother, friend;
Their joys were his, their sorrows were his own.
He slept for years where yonder willows bend
Above the violets that kiss the stone.

Notes and Comments.

—The settlement of the recent labor troubles among the shoe workers of Lynn means another victory for arbitration, which encourages the hope of the general adoption of this method of settlement of differences in the industrial world. In spite of the repeated failures to secure the desired results, the faith of the employers and employes in it as the right thing, after all, continues, and this faith is sure to result in its triumph at last, in spite of the human defects which inhere in everything. By and by we shall have compulsory arbitration and an end of many of our labor troubles.—Milford Gazette.

—It is said that the Pullman Palace Car Company is about to introduce a sleeper which from a sanitary standpoint, will be a considerable improvement over that hitherto used on the railroads of the country. The new standard is severely plain and is devoid of all scroll and grill work. The upholstery of the car has been reduced materially and all the angles possible have been taken from the car. Imported mohair has been adopted as a standard curtain and the entire design of the decoration and furnishing is planned with a view to minimizing the work of cleaning the car and preventing the lodgment of germs.

—The largest secret society initiation ever held in this country took place in Chicago last week, when 3,100 candidates were admitted to the Royal Arcanum. The ceremony was witnessed by 10,000 members of the order. This gives Illinois a membership of 27,000 Arcanumites, which exceeds that of Massachusetts, and is exceeded only in New York and Pennsylvania.

—An old report issued by the school committee of Milton in 1826, says there were 343 pupils in the schools. There were no children between 7 and 16 years of age in Milton not attending school, and that there were no persons over 14 years of age who were unable to read and write. Two statements which speak very well indeed for the intelligence of the town in those days. No persons in the town were prevented from attending school by the expense of text books. The report does not give the expense of school books for each pupil, but it makes note of the fact that there was one academy in town and one private school. There were 18 pupils in the academy and the estimated expenses of these pupils was $5 each per quarter. Twenty-two pupils in all were in private schools.

—In Paris accident insurance policies are issued guaranteeing the holder against the consequences of the damage he may inflict on others. They are taken out chiefly by cab drivers. This might be a good thing in America for railroads, factory owners, granite manufacturers and many other kinds of business.

—Count Robert Taeggi an Italian of Naples has worked out a system of dispatching letters over the wires by electricity: Popular Mechanics says, in speaking of the invention; "The electric post which may be the means of transmitting letters and parcels along electric wires at a speed of 250 miles an hour is being promoted in England. American capitalists have their eyes on the venture, and it may not be long before we are sending and receiving letters and packages by electricity between the principal cities of the United States. Many in England believe the 'electric post' will prove the most important mechanical development since the first railway was built; that it will soon do away with railway mail trains, letter carriers, sorting clerks, etc.—Mansfield News.

—The people of South Carolina by refusing to nominate James H. Tillman, the murderer of Editor Gonzales, for Congress have risen perceptibly in the opinion of the country.—Rockland Standard.

—Most of the Co-operative Home Buying Associations which made their appearance in this state about two years ago had a short career, and it appears that the attempts to establish similar concerns in other states is not meeting with success. The attorney-general of Illinois began a campaign against them a few months ago, and they are now being barred from doing business in that state.

—Recent events in the railroad world tend to substantiate the prediction of President Mellen of the New Haven railroad system, that the electric motor will supplant the steam locomotive before many years. It has just been announced that the Delaware and Hudson railroad has decided to equip a portion of its road 34 miles long, with an electric third rail system. It is also announced that on the New Haven road the passenger service between certain stations, will in the future be by trolley. The prediction of President Mellen is certainly in line with recent developments on his own, as well as on other railroads.—Banker and Tradesman.

—Sunday golf is now practised to such an extent in England that a certain church is said to have changed its hour of service to suit the convenience of golfers.—Weymouth Gazette.

—A Manchester printer has devised a machine of wide value to the printing trade. This comprises a cheap, reliable, automatic system for feeding the paper to letterpress printing, lithographic, ruling, and other machines. The invention is of the most simple construction, having no delicate or complicated working parts to get out of order. It can be adapted to every kind of press, ruling machine, and folding machine, and will feed any size and quality of paper, one sheet at a time, and no more. Should it, however, owing to bad paper, chance to take two sheets or, on the other hand, fail to take a sheet at all, both the feeder and press would instantly stop dead together. It can be put into gear and out of gear in a second, enabling the press to which it is attached to be used for hand-fed runs when required and is unfailingly accurate in its register. — Scientific American.

Woodward Alumnae Reunion.

The semi-annual reunion of the alumnae of the Woodard Institute was held April 8th, at Woodward hall. The reunion took the form of a minstrel show and reception. The guests of the evening were the present faculty of the school, Miss Carrie E. Small, the first principal, under whom many of the alumnae received their instruction, and the present senior class.

When the curtain was drawn aside it revealed a semi-circle of smiling black faces, gowned in fantastic costumes, both sexes being represented. Each member of the circle carried a tambourine or pair of bones which they rattled with the skill of professionals.

The program included choruses, topical songs, and solos, between which a number of timely jokes were sprung upon an appreciative audience. The program closed with a cake walk.

Those in the circle were Miss Joselyn, Miss Bassett, Miss Milne, Miss Rogers, Miss West, Miss O'Neil, Miss Drew, Miss King and Miss Waldron.

During the Pickaninny song, the stage was cleared by the singers and green lights thrown upon it. It was effective and prettily acted.

The entire program was planed by Mrs. George Follett, the president of the alumnae, and to her the success and credit of the show are due. Mrs. Follett has proved her popularity by serving two years as president.

All pronounced it a most creditable performance, and the applause that greeted each number showed that those present thoroughly enjoyed it.

At the close of the performance an informal reception was held, during which refreshments were served.

Q. H. S. Reunion.

A reunion of the classes of 1900, '01, '02, '03, of the Quincy High school, was held Saturday evening. The weather was very inclement but there was a very large attendance, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Among those present, aside from the alumni were Head Master Harper and Sub-Masters Merry and Thompson.

There was a short entertainment the first part of the evening. This included readings by Miss Beatrice Walker; vocal solos by Miss Florence Emery, piano solos by Miss Lucy F. Newcomb, and violin solos by Oliver E. Green with piano accompaniment by Miss Green.

Carl R. Hayward then addressed the classes briefly on the advantages of an alumni associations, and favoring the organization of one.

Dancing was then in order until 11 o'clock, during which frappe was served.

Two Plans.

The reorganization plan of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company's bondholders committee, says the Herald, contemplates a recapitalization of $2,400,000 preferred stock and the same of common stock, a total of $4,800,000, compared with a present total of $6,467,000, including $1,250,000 bonds and $356,000 hypothecated to secure notes, $1,936,000 preferred stock and $2,925,000 common stock.

Bondholders will be assessed 40 per cent., $400 per bond, and given 10 shares of new preferred and eight shares of new common stock for each bond, or give up their bond and receive without the payment of any assessment two and one-half shares of new preferred and two and one-half common stock for each bond.

In case neither of these plans is acceptable, a syndicate will agree to buy the bonds at 30 cents on the dollar.

The present preferred stock will be assessed 33 1-2 per cent. and will be given one share new preferred and one and one-half shares new common for three old preferred surrendered and assessment paid. The present common stock will not be assessed, as it represents nothing, but will be allowed to subscribe for new stock.

The plan will raise $1,250,000 cash, of which $600,000 is wanted to retire floating debt and $300,000 to complete the plant. Assent of 75 per cent. of the new preferred stock is essential to bonding the property. Kidder, Peabody & Co. will manage the reorganization.

Q. Y. C. Racing Events.

The racing events of the Quincy Yacht club the coming season, as arranged by the regatta committee, include an ocean race which will be held Saturday, June 25. Ocean racing has become quite a fad this year with yacht clubs and that arranged for the Quincy club will be an interesting event.

The race will be for the Cape cats of the first class. The course will be from a stake boat off the club house to a stake boat off Gloucester and return; a distance of about 70 miles.

The racing events as arranged are as follows:

Saturday, June 4,—club race.
Thursday, June 16,—interclub race at Wollaston.
Saturday, June 25,—ocean race.
Saturday, July 2,—interclub race at Squantum.
Monday, July 4,—club race.
Saturday, July 16,—interclub race at Quincy.
Friday, July 29,—M. Y. R. A. open race at Quincy.
Saturday, July 30,—club race.
Saturday, Aug. 6,—club race.
Saturday, Aug. 20,—club race.
Monday, Sept. 5.—club race.

New Trade School.

Former Gov. John D. Long will serve as president of the new trade school which has been made possible by the will of the late Arioch Wentworth, according to an announcement made this week. A charter for the new school, to be known as the Wentworth Institute, was issued this week by the State Commissioner of Corporations. The site of the proposed school has not yet been selected. Under the will it must be in or near Boston.

Quincy Water Department.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the annual report of the Commissioners of Public Works relates to the Water Division. Commissioner Knowlton says:

This branch of my department still continues to grow very rapidly and the income is increasing at the rate of nearly $8,000 per year. In the early part of the year we succeeded in getting all the old outstanding bills cleared up to December 31, 1902, and at the close of this year all bills for water rates previous to July 1, 1903, except $105.00 had been collected. The statement for the year begins as follows:

Total assessment for water rates for 1903	$87,382.66
Amount rebated for vacancies and non-use of fixtures	$3,377.21
Amount due from premises shut off for non-payment	106.06
Amount due from 1903 assessment	3,595.82
Amount collected on 1903 assessment	80,803.57
	$87,382.66
Amount collected on 1902 assessment	$5,741.72
Amount collected on 1903 assessment	80,303.57
Total amount collected for year ending December 31, 1903	$86,045.29

The amount due for water rates on July 1, 1903, assessment was $3,375.15 and amount due on assessment on new premises since July 1, 1903, was $220.67 making total amount due on December 31, 1903, $3,595.82. This amount will be considerably smaller from the fact that many of these premises were not occupied until some time after the assessment was made and many will cut out some fixtures so that large rebates will be necessary, but from the above it will be seen that collections have been brought up closer than ever before.

If the department was given credit for the amount of water used for municipal purposes a remarkably good showing would be made. Under present methods no charge is made for use of water in schoolhouses, engine houses, fountains, hydrants, street sprinkling, etc.

Under a private water company the city would be obliged to pay $27,165.00 per year, divided as follows:

639 hydrants	$22,365 00
9 fountains	450 00
13 schoolhouses	1,300 00
6 engine houses	300 00
Stable, Almshouse, City hall and police station	250 00
Street sprinkling	2,000 00
Street work and flushing sewers	500 00
	$27,165 00

Under the above condition the showing would be as follows:

Receipts:

Water rates from private consumers	$86,045.29
Water rates from city departments	27,165.00
Mass. water sinking fund	498.60
	$113,708.89
Expenditures:	
Maturing bond,	$34,500.0
Interest	28,480.00
State assessment	30,237.42
Maintenance	10,000.00
	$103,217.42
Total net profit,	$10,491.47

It will thus be seen that the department is on a substantial paying basis.

I again earnestly advocate the placing of meters on all taps as I believe it to be the only just and equitable way to sell water. Everyone should pay for just what they use and it is as absurd to charge for water by number of fixtures as it is for a gas company to charge for gas by number of burners.

The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board is now considering the matter and will make a report to the legislature and in all probability our supply will be metered in the future and our assessment based on actual consumption. Experiments have shown that in metered services a saving of the waste has reduced consumption 40 per cent. and over. In our case it would mean a reduction of 40 per cent. on our State assessment which is an item worth considering. Nearly all the cities in the country are adopting the meter system and I believe we should commence the coming year and make a substantial start in this matter.

A large number of extensions were made and wholly upon petitions and where six per cent. income was guaranteed. Nothing was done to close up dead ends or to improve the service by connecting circuits. On many streets larger mains should be put in and the question of more efficient service carefully considered the coming year.

The total number feet of pipe laid of every description was 47,350 of which 22,493 feet were street mains, making total length of street mains 94.87 miles.

We have now 5,327 service connections, 327 being put in the past year at a cost of $11,920.75, the owners paying $8,853.97 and the city $3,066.78.

40 meters were set and 27 removed, leaving total in use 165.

37 hydrants were set and 5 removed, leaving total in use 639.

73 gates were set and 7 removed, leaving total in use 1,154.

44 leaks were repaired in street mains and 16 in service pipes.

41 old services were renewed.

The receipts from water rates was $86,045.29 and from construction $12,229.03 making total gross receipts $98,274.32.

The best of care has been taken of hydrants, gates, blow-offs, standpipes, reservoirs and equipment and the department stands today second to none in the country.

Fourteen Quincy Cases.

The traverse jury has begun to hear the criminal cases assigned for trial at the April Sitting of the Superior Court in Dedham. There are in all 113 cases awaiting trial or other disposition. Of these, Quincy furnishes 14, but most of them are based on offenses of minor character. The following jurors are from this city: John J. Ahearn (foreman), George S. Baker, Otto Gellotte, Lyman F. Hewitson, George G. Saville. Judge Wait is presiding. Deputy Sheriff George H. Field is in attendance this term.

An arson case from Sharon was on trial at adjournment of court Monday. Police officer James W. Murray is looking after an appealed case of which he had charge when it was tried in the lower court.

Many Johnsons.

The returns of births in Quincy for the year 1903 leaves no doubt but what the name of Johnson will be perpetuated, for 27 of that name were born during that year. The returns also show that there were ten pair of twins born, and that 544 of the children had foreign born fathers. The total number of births recorded was 811.

The City Council.

Several important matters were before the City Council on Monday evening including the annual budget, a protest against enlargement of the High schoolhouse, two vetoes from Mayor Bryant, and several reports.

Councilman Adams, Holmes, Hughes, Johnson, Macfarland, Stone and Thompson were the absentees.

The Auditor sent a communication stating that bills of the fire department of 1903 for miscellaneous, horse shoeing and keeping and fire alarm amounting to $218.26 had been received and recommending that a transfer of that amount be made from pay of firemen and repairs for 1903. Laid on the table until later when an order was offered.

The Mayor appointed Maurice I. Gatcomb as sealer of weights and measures and William H. Flynn as deputy. Appointments confirmed.

The Mayor returned without his approval the order refunding $58.08 to the Quincy Real Estate Trust, which was one half the cost of brick sidewalk in front of Hancock building on Washington street. His reasons were that there was a brick sidewalk in front of the premises when the new building was started. The old sidewalk was taken up and a new one laid without authority. Then again the amount was to be charged to the unappropriated receipts, and he had been unable to find any.

Veto sustained, Councilman Piper alone voting to pass over the Mayor's veto.

The Mayor returned without his approval the ordinance establishing the speed of street cars. His reason was that it would be very hard to prove rate of speed in case of accident. The rate of speed should be reduced from 15 to 12 miles, and from 10 to 8 miles. The veto was sustained, Councilman Walsh alone voting to pass over the Mayor's veto.

A number of petitions for minor licenses were received and referred.

The Committee on Licenses reported on order for auctioneer's license of Stephen E. Wilson. Adopted. The bond was also approved.

The Committee on Finance reported ought to pass on order for $6,000 for house connections with the sewer. Order took second reading.

The order authorizing the City Treasurer to pay Tax Collector $127.52 received from A. L. Baker was passed.

The order removing the pole on the corner of Washington and North streets to edge of sidewalk was passed.

The order amending the fire department ordinance so as to provide for additional permanent men took another reading and was laid on the table pending the passage of the budget.

The order for $15,000 for extending the water system was passed. This with the pipe order of $10,000 is $5,000 less than last year.

The Finance Committee to whom was recommitted the budget, reported an amendment striking out all that part relating to receipts. The report was accepted and recommendation adopted. The question was on ordering to a second reading.

Councilman Bass—Do I understand the Council has accepted the report?

President Nichols—Yes.

Upon motion of Councilman Hardwick the vote was reconsidered.

Councilman Bass—It is just as well to consider this matter before report is accepted. This is not a unanimous report. The committee were 4 to 3. As it stands now, it strikes out receipts so the public may not know what receipts are used.

The minority claims the committee cannot act intelligently unless it has a detailed statement of estimated receipts. It claims these should be a matter of public record. It would be extremely useful if Mayors would incorporate in their list of estimates each year a list of receipts. The committee asked for it this year in order to know where the money above the $12 per $1000 limit was to come from. After the Mayor had sent them to the committee it was a doubtful course to cross out all receipts. He believed it the duty of the Finance Committee to know what receipts were used, and a reasonable basis can be known. When anyone guesses at the receipts they are derelict in their duty. It is evident that certain honest mistakes were made in the Mayor's list. The committee did the best it could to rectify the mistakes and used receipts that had been used in other years. Unless we put the receipts used on record we will have a deficiency at the end of the year. If the executive department refuses to permit us to use receipts the only alternative is to cut down the appropriations.

Councilman Nickerson—The last speaker accuses the majority of neglecting business methods. It seems to me the majority knew pretty near what they were doing. I wish he would explain the matter which would have shown the majority did know. He knows to pass the budget on these figures will have no effect on the Mayor and Assessors. There are others who pay taxes besides the gentleman. The Mayor could not very well, and did not wish to itemize recieipts. It was better to pass it as it is.

President Nichols thought the speaker was getting personal and asked him to confine himself to the question.

Councilman Nickerson—I took the speaker's remarks as personal. I do not propose to have the gentleman make statemen's that I did not stand by my oath.

Councilman Bass—I said when anyone guessed at the receipts they were derelict in their duty.

Mayor Bryant.—Do you refer to me personally?

President Nichols called speaker to order.

Mayor Bryant—I rise to a personal privilege. Someone has done something he ought not to do. I thought he was referring to me.

President Nichols—Your remarks are irrevelent.

Councilman Nickerson hoped order would pass as recommended. It was the proper thing to do. We have scaled the budget to the bottom dollar. It is all nonsense for the Council to dictate as to what receipts shall be used.

Councilman Whiton—It is a pity a man cannot have an opinion of his own without the official family making a burlesque. The Mayor stated to the committee he had no objections other than the items on interest and street sprinkling. He states we never used street sprinkling before. I know that we have. If it is not a business proposition to know where we propose to get the receipts to make up the budget I don't know what business is. The committee has done its duty. I believe we should act on facts not on guess work.

The report was, however, accepted by a vote of 8 in favor and 7 against.

The order then took its second reading and was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Councilman Whiton offered an order for $300 for improvements to Ward Two playground. To Committee on Public Buildings.

Councilman Piper offered the following resolution which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Quincy, April 4, 1904.

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Honorable City Council of the City of Quincy, Mass.

Gentlemen:—At a regular meeting of this Association held on the 5th inst. the following resolutions were adopted:

The Granite Manufacturers' Association respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the bill before you for the purpose of building an addition to the present High school building.

We believe it a waste of money, inasmuch as the present structure will be so much torn to pieces; and that a separate building in Ward Three will better serve the interests of our city and save the city money in the end.

We, therefore, representing the granite industry, which pays a large share of the taxes, petition you for a separate building in Ward Three.

Yours respectfully,
Granite Manufacturers' Association of Quincy, Mass.,
Harry S. Nicoll, President.

Councilman Spargo offered an order for a street light on the corner of Liberty street and Brook road. To Street Committee.

The order granting the Electric Light Co. location for poles for street lighting was passed.

Upon motion of Councilman Bass the budget was withdrawn from the Ordinance Committee.

Councilman Bass, I consider it my duty to state that since the budget was reported bills for removal of snow to the amount $8,100 have come in. As the amount named in the budget is $7,500 the question is where we are to get money to increase the amount to $8,100. It is up to the Council to consider the matter.

Councilman Reardon thought it a good idea to transfer item of $1500 for collection of ashes to removal of snow.

Councilman Langelier asked if it was possible to transfer from some other appropriation.

Commissioner Knowlton—The Commissioner has no authority to transfer. If you have snow storms next fall it is for Council to get funds.

Upon motion of Councilman Langelier the order was sent to the Committee on Ordinances.

Adjourned at 8.43

Japanese Views.

Ladies' night of the Brotherhood of Bethany church was observed Monday evening in the chapel and there was an attendance of 150 to 200 ladies and gentlemen. The Japanese announced to speak was unable to be present, but in his place came Mr. Kawasaki, a theological student at the Boston University, who has been about three years in this country.

There was an informal reception at which President W. G. Shaw of the Brotherhood was assisted in receiving by Mr. Kawasaki, and the pastor of the church, Rev. E. N. Hardy. The ushers were Messrs. John O. Hall, Jr., Walter T. McKenzie, Theophilus King, W. F. Sidelinger, John Hunt, Cecil Blanchard and Delcevare King.

Mr. Kawasaki gave a stereopticon lecture, or rather explained Japanese views thrown on the canvas by Mr. Melville P. Hayward. He exhibited the members of the royal family, the customs of the people, country scenes, architecture, monuments, street scenes, home scenes, etc., and told of their religion, schools, life and progress.

Miss Florence Emery, accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Hocking Hunt, contributed a group of three songs, which were so much enjoyed that she was recalled and gave another.

A social hour followed during which frappe and fancy cakes were served.

Anecdotes.

Indignant woman—"This dog I bought of you came near eating my little girl the other day."

Dealer—"Well, you said you wanted a dog that was fond of children, didn't you?"

Ethel—"I saw the doctor's carriage up at your house today. Who's sick now?"

Tommy—"The doctor is. I heard him tell papa today that he was sick of havin' to come so often to collect last year's bill."

"It strikes me, Mr. Brief," said Mr. Dogway, "that your charge of $750 for this opinion is pretty steep."

"No doubt," said Mr. Brief. "But you see, Dogway, when you come and ask me for an opinion which violates all my convictions, you've got to pay not only for your law, but for my conscience."—Harper's Bazar.

"Are you willing to work for your dinner?" asked the woman.

"Dat depends on wot you wants done," replied the tramp.

"I want you to beat that carpet hanging on the line over there," she said.

"Lady," answered the wanderer, "I'm poor and I'm hungry, but I'm honest, an' I'm not goin' to begin' beatin' me way t'rough de world at dis late day."—Chicago News.

Mr. Pinkie—"My dear, the doctor says a brisk walk before going to bed will insure sleep to insomnia sufferers like myself.

"Mrs. Pinkie—"Well, my dear, I will clear the room so you can walk. Please carry the baby with you."—New York Weekly.

Butcher—I need a boy about your size, and will give you three dollars a week.

Applicant—Will I have a chance to rise?

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Castle Square Theatre.

The announcement of a dramatic version of the legend "Parsifal," for production at the Castle Square Theatre the coming week, has created intense interest in this event and there is every indication that the enterprise of the management will be fully appreciated by the public. The version of the legend, made by Miss Marie Doran, presents the story in five parts which are so planned that the incidents appeal with irresistable influence to all familiar with the wonderful beauties and elevating character of the theme. The action is carried forward principally by a few characters but the stage pictures make demands which necessitate numerous additions to the regular stock company, and the engagement of Blanche Stoddard—late of the Nance O'Neil Company—for the part of Kundry will be sure to give pleasure to Castle Square patrons. Mr. S. S. Sutcliffe will direct the incidental music, which has been arranged from the music drama of Wagner, and a large chorus, trained by Mr. T. B. Dillaway, will be used in some of the scenes. The leading characters have been assigned as follows: Parsifal, Howell Hansel; Klingsor, John Sainpolis; Amfortas, Thomas MacLarnie; Balso, John T. Craven; Kundry, Blanche Stoddard; Lexia, Mary Sanders. A half hundred or more extra people will be used in the groupings and tableaux and the stage settings will be of a spectacular nature.

Park Theatre.

The final fortnight of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Park Theatre, Boston, began on Monday last. Despite her uninterrupted popularity at that house, where this cheerful old lady and her queer neighbors have broken all the records, the highly prosperous engagement has been thus limited to April 23d in order that she may make her contemplated tour of the larger and more prominent New England towns. Early in July this unique Liebler & Co. play-novelty is to open a special summer's engagement at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, and will begin its New York run at the Savoy at the start of next season. Therefore, "Mrs. Wiggs" must take her New England journey this spring,—and while the season for theatre-going still lingers in its waning weeks,—or else deprive this section of the country from enjoying her quaint humor and cheerfulness for a long and indefinite time to come. The fiftieth Boston performance of "Mrs. Wiggs" will occur on April 18th next, on which evening a dainty souvenir will be given to every lady who attends. There will also be a special Patriot's Day matinee on Tuesday, April 19th.

Colonial Theatre.

Klaw and Erlanger's spectacular triumph, "Mother Goose," at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, was received last week with volleys of Eastertide appreciation from the greatest audiences which have been gathered together in this house for many a day, and it entered upon its fourth week on Monday evening with a surety of retaining its record-breaking pace. In this huge carnival of mirthfulness melody and magnificence, the management have made a supremely successful effort to outshine all previous achievements, and have succeeded in making the past triumphs of all Drury Lane importations to this country appear "faded." "Mother Goose" is so itably like the threering circus. One cannot absorb its ever-changing beauties at one sitting, but must go again and again to appreciate the biggest and most beautiful show that ever gladdened the heart of that vast majority of amusement patrons who delight to laugh away a night as if by magic, in the realms of magnificence. As a spectacle, no finer stage picture can be conceived than "The Land of Heartsease," in which the blend of color is artistic in the extreme. There are others—fifteen others—all specimens of the perfection of the scenic art. With that prince of funsters, Joe Cawthorne, in a character that brings out all that spontaneous humor for which this comedian has become famous, together with his laughter-making confreres, Harry Bulger, W. H. Macart, Clifton Crawford, Viola Gillete, Leila McIntyre, Edith St. Clair, Walter Stanton, Dawe and Seymour.

Grand Opera House.

The new emotional melodrama, "Wedded But No Wife," under the direction of W. J. Fielding, will be next week's attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House. The play tells a simple but pathetic and realistic story of Paul Winfield, a young village parson, and his wife Winnie who are living together happily with their little daughter, Marjory. Nella Marvin, a school girl friend of Winnie, and Stephen Mansfield conspire to break up their home. Nella loves Paul and Mansfield loves Winnie. In order to ruin the reputation of Winnie slanderous stories are circulated about her by Mansfield, which are substantiated by Nella and Matt Murdock, a tramp. Winnie is accused in the presence of her husband and in her despair, falls upon a table and finds her hand grasping a revolver which she accidentally discharges. At the same time Mansfield shoots Murdock in the back. Winnie, supposed to be a murdress, is driven from home and family, and lives a life of obscurity and poverty. In the meantime Nella has ingratiated herself into the good graces of the minister and in order to attain her object she obtains a bracelet from among Winnie's effects, visits the morgue and slips it over the wrist of a half decomposed woman, whom Paul later indentifies as Winnie. Matt Murdock again appears on the scene, having been seriously hurt but not killed, visits Winnie and tells her the whole story. She immediate'y hurries to find her husband and meets the bridal party just leaving the church, Paul having at last consented to marry Nella.

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Household Receipts.

Potato Salad. Boil and peel potatoes and slice thin. Put into a bowl with a small onion, which has been chopped fine. You may also add a couple of cold beets sliced thin. Over all pour French dressing, taking care that this is well blended with the salad.

Eggs. Here is a point to remember in cooking eggs. Eggs that have been boiled three minutes or less, can be reboiled the next morning and will not only be fresh, but as soft and palatable as though cooked but once. After an egg has been heated and cooled you could cook it until doomsday and it would not get hard. Some property in it resists the hardening process after it is once heated, if only to the soft-boiled point. Some will turn up their patrician noses at the idea of warmed-over eggs, but they will find them even better than warmed-over meat.

Floating Island. Whip the whites of two or three eggs very stiff, add a tablespoonful of powdered sugar to each egg; flavor with essence of almond and add a few chopped almonds. Turn it into an oiled pudding mold which has a fancy top; cover and place it in a saucepan of boiling water to poach for twenty minues. Leave enough room in the mold for the meringue to swell. Let it stand in the mold until cold; it will contract and leave the sides. When ready to serve, unmold the meringue and place it on boiled custard served in a glass dish.—New York Ledger.

Almond Cake. Beat to a cream half a pound of butter; add half a pound of powdered sugar, half a pound of currants four well-beaten eggs, and sift in four ounces of powdered rice and six ounces of flour; butter a tin and fill with alternate layers of the paste and of the following icing: Pound to a paste one-quarter ounce of bitter and half a pound of sweet almonds; mix with the whites of two eggs and a little powdered sugar. The last layer should be of cake mixture; bake in a moderate oven.

Rhubarb Cream. Take two pounds of green rhubarb which has been peeled and cut into small pieces, put into a saucepan with three cups of water and cook until it is soft enough to mash into a pulp; strain through a fine sieve and measure; to every pound of fruit add a pound of sugar and stir over the fire until the sugar is dissolved, then boil for twenty minutes. Put an ounce of gelatine to soak in a cupful of cold cream and when soft dissolve over hot water. Let it cool and when the rh

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Cash Assets - - - -	472,59 .14
Deposit Notes - - - -	348,64 43
Available Assets - - -	1,042,940.57
Total Liabilities - - -	300,2 .83
Cash Surplus - - - -	161,49 .34
Gain in Surplus in 19 3 - - -	1,389 25
Gain in Assests in 1903 - - -	23,3 .41
Losses paid in 1903 - - -	72,504.06
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Amount of Cash Surplus.	$458,332.81
Contingent Assets,	346,523.48
Total Available Assets,	992,7 3.61

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Poetry.

Spring.

JOE CONE.

Ev'ry year erbout this time
I jes' overbile with rhyme;
They's a feelin' in my soul
Thet I can't noways control.
They's a spring gets in my heel
Thet I kennot help but feel,
So I jes' swell up an' sing
On the gladsomeness uv spring.

I feel all uv twelve foot tall,
An' my head is fur frum small,
While my chest is ten foot round
An' a long way off the ground.
Whiskers p'intin' tuds the skies,
Buzzum full uv parrerdise;
Feels jes' like a bird awing
At the comin' uv the spring.

When the grass gits good an' green
An' the pussy willer's seen,
An' the pipin' uv the frogs
Comes frum down in Wheeler's bogs,
An' the lonely whipperwill
Starts a whippin' 'neath the hill
Then I knew thet spring hez sprung,
An' I stop tew sing a sung;
Spring a stanza loud an' strong
On the gladsomeness uv sprong.

P'raps my rhymes ain't good an' true
An' my meter's some askew,
Still when comes this meller spring
I jes' up an' halter sing.
Billin' over, full of rhyme
Ev'ry year erlong this time;
Can't keep in my poetree
So I jes let it out, yew see.
Good or bad it's got tew come
By the yard, like this I gum!

Miscellany.

POLLY.

"Well, if that don't make the third tramp that girl has fed this week! I should think they'd have very little left for themselves if she goes on at that rate. Queer they 'most always go there instead of stopping here, but its all the better for them for I wouldn't feed them!"

Mrs. Dingley gave her dish-cloth an energetic shake and went out to throw out her dishwater. Just at that minute Polly came out of her back door with her dish-pan. "Didn't beat me this time!" she called out cheerily to her neighbor.

Mrs. Dingley smiled grimly. "I must say, Polly," she said, "I don't see how you can feed those big, hulking, good-for-nothing fellows as you do. Let 'em work or starve, I say."

Polly came to the line fence and leaned against it. She looked over her shoulder at the tramp who was leisurely walking up the street, eating with apparent relish the big sandwich Polly had given him, while he held in his other hand a paper bag containing cookies and cake. "He ac's hungry," said Polly, musingly. "I wish we hadn't taken all the baked beans for dinner—they'd have tasted good to him."

"Polly Devon!" said Mrs. Dingley, "if you wouldn't exasperate a saint! Now I call it wrong to encourage such specimens as that to keep on in this lazy, dishonorable business. If such as you would stop feeding them they'd have to go to work."

Polly laughed good-naturedly. "Now, Mrs. Dingley, don't scold. Just think what an awful thing it would be to have a great, big man's stomach perfectly empty! I get almost starved myself, sometimes, and then, think if I did not know where to get something to eat! Wouldn't it be awful? And they're not all lazy, either. Once in a while they offer to work and sometimes I let 'em exercise awhile at the woodpile or mow the lawn, just to see if they mean it. Father, you know, keeps everything up so nice that there's very little for them to do. And then there's another reason besides being just sorry for those big empty stomachs." The girl's eyes softened and she looked away as she went on: "Mother, before she left us, made me promise never to turn anyone away hungry. Her oldest boy ran away from home when he was about sixteen, and managed to get about sixty miles away from home. Then he repented and wanted to come back and had to walk clear home, begging all the way. Mother broke down and cried when he told us about going to sleep hungry every night, and having dogs set on him and being refused a bite to eat. But father said it served him right for leaving a good home, and Dick said he agreed with him, but it was pretty tough. And so mother always fed tramps after that, and that's why I do."

Mrs. Dingley was vexed, but she laughed. "Well, there's nothing to be done with you, Polly," she said. "I'll give it up, but I'll stick to what I said—I won't feed 'em! I've not a bit of patience with poor folks, either, always whining around for something more. The more you do for them the more they expect you to, and I'm going to draw the line and stop helping anybody. Not that I ever did do it much," she confessed, honestly.

Polly laughed and turned to go in. "Well, I guess I can't convert you, Mrs. Dingley," she said, "so I'll go in and finish up my work. I'm going to make a pair of little trousers this afternoon if I can possibly put them together right. I don't know much about such things, but I've got a pattern and I'm going to try. Little Jimmy Woods, you know—he's fairly destitute and his mother's sick."

"There you go again!" said Mrs. Dingley, impatiently, "I don't want to find fault with anybody for being good or doing good, but I do think it's a real hindrance to poor folks to help 'em so much."

As she took off her kitchen apron Mrs. Dingley said to herself, "Yes, I suppose I'm just as selfish as I can be, but I don't care. I've seen other folks imposed upon by poor people till I'm sick of it. Let 'em shift for themselves I say—I had to."

Half an hour later Polly ran over, flushed and frowning with her arms full of paper patterns and cloth. "I declare," she said, "I can't do a single thing with these little trousers now I've cut 'em out. It's a shame to bother you Mrs. Dingley, but I know you can see just how they've got to go together."

Mrs. Dingley laid down her embroidery, "I've a good mind not to tell you, Polly Devon," she said, "when you know how I disapprove of what you're doing, but I'll fix 'em for you this time."

"Rather ungracious assistance," thought Polly amusedly, "but I'll take it. Small favors thankfully received." And then she bent eagerly over the mysteries of little boy's trousers. "What I'd do without you when I get into such scrapes, I don't know," she laughed, when at last she understood it and begun to baste.

Mrs. Dingley smiled grimly. Who could be angry long with Polly! Who could help but love her! Into the widow's lonely life Polly had come like a veritable burst of sunshine and Mrs. Dingley would have missed her more than she would like to think. It was pleasant to know that Polly relied upon her judgment in many things, although she was a very independent character herself and would carry out her own course of action in the very face of Mrs. Dingley's disapproval.

"I think it's real fun to make these now that I know how," said Polly. "These are cut from an old pair of father's and there's a coat I can wash up and use for another pair. The little fellow needs some waists awfully, too, but he'll have to wait for them."

A thought flashed through Mrs. Dingley's mind. "All that good, stout gingham put away for kitchen aprons that I won't need for a year!" It seemed to her as though she would almost enjoy turning off half a dozen small waists with the aid of her shining sewing-machine. But she hardened her heart and set her mouth in a firm line. No, she would not go against her principles in that way. Polly must not think that she could influence her one bit in any such foolish schemes. No, indeed!

Polly rattled on. "I've got three yards of the prettiest light calico to make myself a shirt-waist, but I'm just going to make it up for Jimmy when I get these things done. I think it's an awful lot of work to make a shirt-waist anyway, don't you?"

"It's considerable work," agreed Mrs. Dingley. In her heart she felt ashamed of herself but her firm will would not let the good thoughts come to the surface. She kept on with her embroidery—but how frivolous and useless the pretty doily looked to her, compared with the rough work in Polly's hands!

Something—she knew not what—was opening Mrs. Dingley's eyes. That night when the little milk-girl came as usual Mrs. Dingley noticed how patched and shabby was the cheap worsted dress and rickety the small shoes. She noticed, too, how sweetly the little voice said, "Yes, ma'am" in answer to some question. "She's a pretty child," thought Mrs. Dingley as she watch her depart, "too pretty to be dressed like that!"

And then she thought, as she had thought a thousand time, how sweet her little Lucy would have looked in blue cashmere and ruffled white apron if she had only lived, and it is true that at that moment Mrs. Dingley wondered how little Mamie would look dressed as she would have dressed her own.

Strange how the silent influence of one life effects another! Passing strange how unconscious, unassuming Polly was leading these footsteps into better paths. Neither of them realized it as yet, but it was true.

"If you're bound to make those waists for that young one," said Mrs. Dingley next morning over the fence, "I've got a lot of gingham I've no present use for and you can have it."

Polly could scarcely believe her ears, but, like a wise girl, did not show too much surprise. "That'll be lovely!" she cried, "gingham's so much more sensible for a boy than light calico, don't you think?"

"I never dressed a boy," said Mrs. Dingley, grimly, "but I should think so."

Mrs. Dingley had intended to finish her set of doilies that afternoon, but she folded them neatly away in a drawer and went out to the fence. "Polly," she called, "if you'll run over to that shiftless woman's and get Jimmy's waist pattern I can help you about those waists this afternoon. I've got the machine oiled up and it won't take us long to cut 'em out and sew up the seams."

Polly ran over and secured the pattern and was back again flushed and breathless. Mrs. Dingley was standing before her extention table, shears in one hand and a neat roll of gingham before her. The grim look had vanished from her face. She was forgetting herself in others. "Understand, Polly," she said, with a pin in her mouth, as she deftly placed the pattern, "understand that I don't believe in this, I'm doing it because I've taken the notion."

Polly laughed. "It's a good notion to take then," said she, "and it's lovely of you, Mrs. Dingley, to help me out because I'm so awkward about cutting and fitting. I like to do it, but I don't know how."

"And I know how to do it but I don't like to," responded Mrs. Dingley, and then they both laughed.

It was a happy, busy afternoon. At its close half a dozen pretty waists in various stages of completion were neatly folded on the table as Polly, on hands and knees, picked the scraps from the carpet. The next day they were finished, and Jimmy, with a more extensive wardrobe than he had ever possessed before, was the envy of all the other boys.

Polly, running in a few days later surprised Mrs. Dingley at the sewing-machine, working on a little blue flannel dress.

"What under the sun—" thought Polly, but Mrs. Dingley held it up for inspection. "I wasn't going to let you know a thing about it," she said.

"You know all I've said at different times about helping poor folks and I thought I'd keep quiet about this. It's for Mamie Tompkins. I made it out of one of mine that I'd put away and there's another one—a plaid—that'll make over beautifully for her. I do hate to have the moths getting into things, so they may as well be used."

"It's just too sweet," gushed Polly, examining the rows of white braid and the pretty lace at the neck. "What will the child say when she sees it! And here's a little apron—I know this is for her, too—just as pretty and dainty as it can be!"

"She looks some as my Lucy would have looked," said Mrs. Dingley, gently, "blue eyes, fair complexion and light hair."

Polly stooped and kissed Mrs. Dingley's cheek. It was the first caress she had ever given her. In her heart she loved this woman, and was thankful for her, never dreaming that it was the other who had reason to be thankful, never dreaming that her own silent influence had done the work.

One year has passed, and Mrs. Dingley is noted for her good works. No tramp goes hungry from her door, but earns his dinner in some way about the place, for Mrs. Dingley is inflexible in this. No hungry, needy family is allowed to suffer if Mrs. Dingley knows about it, and many a poor but proud woman is secretly helped by her efforts. And in the pleasant home a child's voice is heard, for little Mamie, left motherless, has been adopted by Mrs. Dingley as her own. Blue dresses and ruffled white aprons are a part of her daily life now, and Mrs. Dingley is growing younger looking all time. And Polly, the unconscious worker of this miracle—Polly, the merry-hearted girl, is still feeding hungry men at her back door, and helping sick and tired mothers with their burdens.—Portland Transcript.

Spring Hints.

Now borrow your neighbor's wheelbarrow. It is best to be prompt. Get possession of it ere he can make the excuse that it is in use; then let him bide your time in returning it.

About this time your neighbor's hens are engaged in kindling strife between you and him. They'll bring you both to the scratch shortly.

In trimming trees, remember George Washington's example and don't lie about it.

Get your potatoes in early. The bugs will be along shortly, and they will be expecting something. Don't disappoint them.

The early gardener catcheth the catarrh. That is the only thing he is certain to get.

A fertilizer is good in proportion to the atrocity of its perfume. There is probably no greater pleasure in the suburban world than to sit by your window and listen to the maledictions that the passers-by toss over your fence.

The squash bug, that entering wedge of the insect world, will be glad that you bought those Hubbard and Marrowfat seeds. He will sit beneath the shadow of the broad leaves next summer and bless you while he fares sumptuously every day.

In buying your tomato plants, plan it so they will bear ripe fruit when you are on your vacation. Hens love tomatoes. Small boys will eat them if they can be stolen; not otherwise.

Get your peas in; never mind about anything further. If they don't come up so much the better. You will be relieved of a world of trouble in the way of hoeing and sticking.

Fork over your strawberry bed, and fork over half a dollar apiece for strawberries in money and labor.

To prevent your flower seeds taking cold, wrap them in warm red flannel.

To be a true gardener, don't lose your patience.

Don't swear.—Boston Transcript.

Crackling Bread.

A Southern girl, who has recently reigned as cook in the kitchen, has proved herself an adept in the practise of clarifying drippings and trying out the uncooked fat from the roasts, etc., and a new dish, called in the South "crackling bread," has found its way to the table, that has proved a fine addition to the bill of fare. In trying out the fat, whether suet or other fat portions clipped from the meat before it is put on to cook, it is all cut in very small particles and cooked very slowly until the fat has all separated from the small brown scraps. When the fat is strained these "crackings" are chopped still finer and thoroughly mixed with the corn meal used to make a hot cornmeal bread, similar to our "Johnny cake," but called by this Southern cook "crackling corn bread."—Home Queen.

Try a Change.

You have probably tried the plan of making others miserable and found little comfort in it. Try making others happier. Possibly it will suit you better. Too many people have the habit of saying disagreeable things to and about others. There is no pleasure in it, but there is so much unhappiness in the world that you can gain genuine satisfaction by saying kind things of people, by doing kind things. Don't cut and slash. It only makes miserable people more miserable. The fact that others cut and slash you is no excuse for adopting their mistaken policy. With a little modesty and a little kindness you can do missionary work every day and accomplish a great deal of good.—Atchinson Globe.

Made Sure It Was Used.

An old famer and his wife, noted for niggardness, had a custom of allowing the servant only one match to light the fire with each morning.

One morning the match failed to kindle, so the servant went to their bedroom door and asked for another one.

A whispered consultation was held between the two; then audibly the wife said:

"Will you risk her wi' anither ane, John?"

"I doot we'll hae tae risk her, Janet," replied John, "but be sure an seek a sicht o' the ane she got last nicht."—London Answers.

—The Somerville Journal is pleased to announce that the pledges for the new Y. M. C. A. building has reached $28,024. Less than $7,000 is now needed to make the pledges binding, and to ensure the immediate commencement of the work of erecting the the building. It looks as though Somerville would get the Young Men's Christian Association building before Quincy.

Easter and Patriots' Day.

No day of all the year has such spiritual significance as Easter. As the natural world takes on new life and color and beauty at this time, so the soul of man, stimulated and inspired by the consciousness of a risen Christ, awakens to new activity, and plumes itself for loftier fights and nobler endeavor. In the churches, inspired utterances, the fragrant breath of lilies and sweetest music express the general feeling of joyousness, and noble hearts everywhere radiate the sunlight of sympathy into lives made cheerless by illness and sorrow. Truly, Easter is a time of spiritual upliftment and of regeneration.

Patriots' day is one of remembrance, a day consecrated to patriotism, which is a spiritual quality, though not always recognized as such, and far less appreciated than it should be. There is no trait in human character so unselfish as true patriotism. By this is not meant the mere "eagle screaming" which often poses as such, but the healthy sentiment which impels one to put aside personal considerations of every sort, and seek rather the welfare of the community, of the state, or of the nation.

Genuine patriotism is evidenced as clearly in the performance of civic duties in times of peace as upon the battlefield when the gravest problems seem to demand settlement by force of arms. Such days as Patriots' day serve to keep fresh the memories of the past, not because of the occurrences themselves, for deeds of violence and bloodshed are not pleasant to comtemplate; but because of what we enjoy today as the outcome of those momentous events.

Three great wars were begun in April, and in each the nineteenth has been a day of peculiar significance. It is fitting, therefore, that we celebrate it, and it is quite possible to do so in a spirit appropriate to the Easter season. As the gladness and brightness of these April days follow the gloom and chill of winter, so the glorious light of human advancement has followed the deeds we commemorate.

There is no month of the entire year more replete with object lessons for young students of American history than April. Not only did the great civil war begin in this month, but the final scene at Appomattox was likewise enacted therein, and before its close the abounding joy caused by that fortunate culmination was changed to bitterest grief because of the tragedy which terminated the earthly career of the great man who had been the guiding star of the nation through its days of extremest peril.

Our flag, which we so revere, was finally adopted by subsequent congressional amendment in its present form in April 1818, and we might multiply instances which make these April days of especial historic interest. It is rather the significance of the festivals of the present month which we would present, and their great lessons, so valuable to young and old,—that of Easter, hope, faith, courage and inspiration; of Patriots' day, unselfishness, self sacrifice, honor and devotion. In the church, the home and the school these lessons cannot be too strongly presented.—Elizabeth Robbins Berry.

Effective Reproofs.

Two incidents in the railroad life of Payson Tucker are told that well illustrate what a worker he was and his attention to the details of business.

Several years ago he was up on the mountain division of the Maine Central road and looked over the grounds of one of the stations. Nothing more than the usual conversation passed, and he returned to his car and went back to Portland. Nearly a year passed before he had occasion to call at the station again, and then he stepped off the car and asked pleasantly:

"Do you have all the help you want here?"

"Yes, sir, all that we need."

"Quite sure you have enough?"

"Yes, sir; there is not much to be done at so small a station."

"Well, I feared you were rushed to death and could not find time to remove that pile of old bricks I saw the last time I was here."

With that the general manager of the road stooped over the pile of bricks and without removing his kid gloves, continued the work until the last one was neatly piled up.

At another time a break had been committed at one of the stations on the back road, and the next day after the notice of the break had been wired to Portland Mr. Tucker chanced to pass that way. After looking things over, Mr. Tucker asked what had been lost, and the agent quickly ran over the list.

"That all?" asked Mr. Tucker, when the agent had concluded.

"Yes sir, nothing else."

"That so?" said Mr. Tucker, taking in the untidy appearance of the room and station at a glance. "I feared some one had stolen your broom. Perhaps you have not missed it. I will send you one."—Presaue Isle Star-Herald.

Why Edison Quit Sunday Work.

Until quite recently it was Mr. Edison's practice to work in his laboratory on Sundays, owing to the fact that several of his inventions required immediate attention. But, according to Success, he has suspended that practice, from a motive that would do credit to any father.

An interesting episode occurred in his laboratory one Sunday morning. Mrs. Edison and little Theodore came down on their way to the Baptist church, at Llewellyn, N. J. Theodore went into the building with his father, and began such experiments as needed his attention.

"You mustn't work on Sunday, Teddy," said Mr. Edison, laying a hand on his child's head.

"You work yourself, Sunday," was the youngster's prompt reponse, as he busily poured a lot of green fluid out of a bottle into a tall jar. But he remembered that his mother had often disapproved of his father's Sunday labors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison looked at each other significantly. The father immediately quit his Sunday work.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the Capital.

Washington, April 16, 1904.

Committees of both houses of Congress having fixed their eyes on the old homestead, are now refusing further hearings and rounding up the odds and ends of business preparatory to adjournment. The last of the appropriation bills, the Deficiency, has been reported from committee and will not cause long debate.

Senator Morgan, now in his eighties, has occupied the floor for more than two days in a continuous speech on the bill for the government of the Panama canal zone. He takes the ground that, having been acquired despotically, it should be governed despotically; that it was not acquired for colonization but for a canalization, that it is purely a United States reservation, like any of our forts or military properties, and that to engraft upon it the functions of civil government is a transparent pretence and a gross sham. Senator Baker of Georgia succeeded yesterday in securing the adoption of an important amendment formally substituting the name of the Republic of Panama for the Republic of Colombia as the payee to whom is due the money that is to be paid. Until yesterday the administration has insisted that the ratification by Panama of our treaty with Colombia entitled Panama to the payment of the ten million dollars offered to Colombia. The bill passed.

The House has passed the Philippine bill. It provides for the construction of railroads, telegraphs and other internal improvements and for the taxation of the Filipinos to pay for them. Democrats declare that is an elaboration of the benevolent proposition that the Filipinos can have everything under the sun that they are able to pay for. A few weeks ago Secretary Taft enlisted and fought under the banner of "The Philippines for the Filipinos," but now he pipes the strain exceedingly small. He visited the Senate today and as I looked down upon him from the press gallery I discovered that he had developed a beautiful bald spot upon his chestnut crown. If oaths were permitted I would swear the tonsure was not there a month ago when I interviewed him for you. It may have been created since that time by the vigorous keelhauling which he has suffered at the hands of Senators Lodge, Spooner and Aldrich. He looks as well and hearty as any man would be likely to look who has been subjected to the third degree.

The Census office is preparing under Superintendent North for the quinquennial census next year. This will be especially interesting in the South where it will definitely statistic the cotton product. The Chief Clerk, J. W. Langley, Ky., is not wearied by bossing 5,000 clerks, 150 of whom he appointed in one day, but he has found time to take a thorough course in jurisprudence at the Columbian University, and obtain the degree of D. C. L., the highest working degree attainable in law. His old cronies in the Kentucky legislature would have smiled broadly to see him come to the platform to receive it togged out in a black silk cap, gorgeous gown, and doctor's hood of purple silk. He tells me he has lain awake nights, but he doesn't look it. Most of the high-priced government employes, instead of studying, spend their time grumbling because their pay is too small and their work too large.

Capitol Hill is to be immensely beautified by the addition of a great palace for the accommodation of members of the Senate for offices. It will occupy an entire square of land and will be located across B street opposite the northeast corner of the Senate to balance the similar building for the use of members of the House the construction of which has been ordered and is now progressing on the other side of Capitol square. The structure is to cost $2,250,000. Meantime, the extension of the East front of the Capitol will be suspended till next winter. The construction of a new home for the State Department opposite the White House is also postponed.

The House has passed a bill enacting a rigid Sunday measure for this district. It prohibits the sale of any groceries, meats, vegetables or other provisions on Sunday and inflicts a fine of $25 for the first offence and imprisonment in the District jail for one month. It is being contested here before the District committee of the Senate by laboring men who cannot always provide their tables on Saturday.

Washington is widely known as "The Convention City," because some national association meets here every day. The city is now in possession of the Knights of Columbus, who return home today after delivering a check for $50,000 to endow a chair of secular history in the Catholic University. The check was painted on a board ten feet long and four feet wide, which will be recovered from the bank and framed for the institution. It is hoped to wainscot the University with similar decorations.

The friends of Lieutenant-General Miles are rather expecting that he may be rebuked from the White House for his anti-imperialist speech at Chicago. A Republican caucus last night decided that four territories shall be admitted as two states before adjournment. Ten Senators and fifteen Representatives have been appointed a committee to help open the St. Louis Fair. The White House children have mumps. Senator Stewart will retire from public life this summer. The McCall investigating committee has kalsomined Congress in the highest styles of the art. The Battle of Bull Run will be refought in mock heroics from September 5 to 20. 36,000 soldiers will participate. The Supreme court decision that serial books are not periodicals and must pay regular postage will save the government ten million dollars annually.

Adams.

—When a young man is sitting between two pretty girls in a crowded street car, he is always pleased to hear the conductor shout: "Sit closer, please!"

Dean's Rheumatic Pills absolutely cure Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1904.

One Hundred Years Ago.

Mrs. Abigail H. Prescott, mother of the editor of the Quincy Patriot, was born in Quincy one hundred years ago today, April 22d, 1804. Her parents were natives of Quincy. Her father, Moses R. Marsh, was a boot manufacturer, and in company with his brother, Edmund Marsh, carried on the business forty years.

Moses built the house on Hancock street now occupied by Dr. Gordon, and resided there until his death. His brother built the house just south of it, and the boot manufactory, or shop, was on the dividing line between the residences. Their custom boots were mostly carried to Boston, where one of the partners usually went every week to deliver the work, take measures, and purchase stock. It was in those days quite a journey. The Neponset bridge was not built until 1803, and all travellers had to go through Milton and Dorchester. There were no steam or electric cars, and in fact no stages making daily trips in those good old times, and few carriages. Men and women would go on horseback to the city, and it was about an all-day journey.

When Mr. Marsh built his house there were but few residences on the easterly side of Hancock street, from what is now known as Merrymount park to the Unitarian church. The three, quite old, were the Dorothy Q. house, the John Pray house which stood at the junction of Hancock and Adams, and was moved somewhat recently to the opposite side of the street from the High School, and the Burrell house, still standing near Shaw's furniture store. On the other side of the street there were very few houses.

Mrs. Prescott was prominent in the work of the Universalist church, her husband being one of the founders, March 10, 1831. It was her delight to attend the sewing meetings of the Ladies' society. Mr. and Mrs. Prescott observed their golden wedding and lived to a good old age.

Reception.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dyer on Whitwell street, was almost inadequate to hold the members of Paul Revere, W. R. C., friends, neighbors and relatives, who accepted the invitation to spend Thursday afternoon and evening with them. There was in it for the visitors however, more than had been thought of or expected. It was a straight out secret. After the usual hand shaking and words of welcome, all settled down to the work and for social intercourse, when to their amazement Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Carmens of San Francisco California, who arrived Wednesday noon were ushered into their presence. Mrs. Carmens was remembered as Miss Cora Dyer, the daughter of the host and hostess, and of course all were delighted to have her with them again after an absence of two years and two months.

After the complete surprise was over, the fun commenced and continued until the wee small hours. Instrumental and vocal music was rendered, and a social time enjoyed by all. During the evening Mrs. Dyer was presented by Mrs. Peverly with an elegant china plate. A bountiful collation was served, also ices and frappe. The affair arranged and planned by Mr. and Mrs Dyer, was a complete success.

Launching.

At the shipyards of the Fore River Ship & Engine Company in this city, there have been launched two big schooners of six and seven masts, the U. S. cruiser Des Moines, and other large ships, but the crowning event will come next week, Saturday, April 30, when at 10.30 A. M., the first steel battleship will be launched on the New England shore. And it will be one of the most formidable battleships ever built.

The name of the battleship is the Rhode Island, and she will be christened by Miss Maud Wetmore, daughter of Hon. George Peabody Wetmore, U. S. Senator from Rhode Island.

A party of 15 of the principal officials of the state of Rhode Island, together with a small party of the representative citizens of that state, will be invited to attend and will be met by a small party of officials of the state of Massachusetts and the company's guests from Boston.

Owing to the fact that the launch can be viewed to great advantage from available points outside of the shipyard and to the difficulty of safeguarding a large crowd within the shipyard on such occasions, the company's works will be absolutely closed to the public.

Children's Party.

It was a very happy lot of little folk which gathered at First church chapel, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the annual party of the Sunday school. Games were enjoyed under the supervision of the teachers until half-past five when the grand march was formed for supper. During the march bon-bons were distributed and the contents soon adorned the heads of the little ones; the odd shapes and bright colors adding much to the merriment.

A simple supper of sandwiches, hot chocolate, ice cream and an abundance of cake was enjoyed; every face beaming with happiness, especially at the little kindergarten table.

After supper Prof. LeRoy entertained for an hour, doing all sorts of wonderful sleight of hand tricks; the candy one being especially appreciated as it was distributed to the children, who were pleased to find it was real candy.

The party came to an end at half-past seven so all the little ones were soon home and tucked in their little beds, tired but happy. All pronounced it the best party ever held.

Class Reunion.

A dinner was given at Hotel Greenleaf on Tuesday, April 19th by Mrs. G. A. Litchfield of Wollaston, the occasion being a reunion of the class of 1857 of the Whitman High School. The remaining members of the class are, Mrs. G. A. Litchfield of Wollaston, Mrs. N. H. Bonney of Haverhill, Miss D. A. Partredge of Whitman and Mrs. C. A. Sweetser of Cliftondale. After a delightful hour spent together the ladies went to the dining room where a special dinner was daintily served. Pleasant times and "Days of Auld Lang Syne" were discussed, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

At noon on Patriots' day the temperature was 66, the maximum for the season and the warmest 19th of April since 1897; but at 5 o'clock this morning the mercury was at 24, a drop of 42 degrees in 17 hours. There was an unusually heavy fall of snow for April on the evening of the holiday.

CITY BRIEFS.

Wednesday's snow storm was number 39 of the winter.

Wadsworth & Co. advertise today bargains in covert coats.

M. H. Burns is seriously ill at his home on Chestnut street.

J. S. Mitchell left Monday for a business trip through the west.

William T. Richards of this city is in the list of patentees this week.

A regular meeting of the School Committee will be held next Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel Silvia has severed her connections as saleslady with H. L. Kincaide & Co.

Miss Mamie Blake of Cottage street, has been spending the past few days at Greenwich, N. H.

The Herald says: The Quincy Yacht Club is still the friend of the catboat. Ocean race June 25.

Kenneth McKenzie, son of Mrs. Gordon McKenzie, is now with the Success Magazine of New York city.

Miss Annie M. Dennison of Stonington, Conn., is the guest of Miss Margaret Davidson of Hancock street for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. Theodore Hardwick of Chestnut street left Saturday for Manchester, N. H., where she will spend a few weeks with her mother.

Conductor Craig forwarded 4393 coupons on Saturday, and is now number five in his class. The first five will go to the World's Fair, and his chances seem good.

Seventy-one lots were sold at the Tax Collector's sale at City Hall, April 15th for the 1902 tax. There were 390 lots advertised for this sale and all paid except the 71 sold.

An interesting song service was held at Bethany church Sunday evening. The stereopticon was used and the Life of Christ was illustrated, and illustrated hymns were sung.

Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., were pleased to welcome to their ranks on Thursday evening ex-Councilman Frederick L. Jones, who was mustered in with the full ceremony.

Col. Edward Anderson addressed the Twentieth Century club of Boston, Saturday afternoon and told of his personal experiences with John Brown of Kansas nearly fifty years ago.

Mrs. Alice M. Granger, director of Adams Chapter, Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution of Quincy, has been appointed State director of the Juniors of Massachusetts.

Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, attended St. John's church in a body, Tuesday, where requiem mass for deceased members was celebrated by Rev. John J. Coan, the pastor.

An all-day sale of house lots on Cranch hill was held Tuesday by Swithin Bros. A band furnished music, and there was a large attendance. The managers of the sale report that a good number of lots were sold.

W. H. Teasdale, vice president of the Master Builders and Traders' Association, and ex-Mayor John O. Hall, attended the executive meeting of the State Board of Trade, at the Vendome, Boston, on Wednesday, as special guests.

A social dance was held at Music hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of members of Rural lodge of Masons. It was attended by 73 couples. Music for dancing was by Cuff's orchestra and dancing was in order from 8 to 11 o'clock.

John A. Boyd camp, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, will entertain the commander in chief and the senior vice commander of the Spanish War Veterans, and the commander and staff of Post 88, G. A. R., on Tuesday evening, May 3.

W. G. Shaw, wife and daughter, Miss Edna Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gourd left Saturday afternoon by boat from Boston for a ten days' trip to Newport News, Virginia, Old Point Comfort and Washington, D. C. They will return by rail.

The sale is reported of the fine estate numbered 133 Greenleaf street corner Valley street, consisting of a 13-room frame house and 27,240 feet of land, fronting on the two streets above named. The whole is assessed on a valuation of $7500. J. Frank Currier is the grantor and Gunder Rasmussen the purchaser, who buys for residence.

On Friday evening the annual dancing party for the children of First church was held in Colonial hall. From half-past six until eight the little ones danced matronized by Mrs. Emery L. Crane, Mrs. Charles H. Johnson and Mrs. James H. Slade; the older ones from eight until half-past ten matronized by Miss Edith Randall, Miss Florence R. Emery and Miss Georgiana Lane.

A Providence dispatch of Sunday to the Herald says Edward Swain, 19 years old, son of Stephen Swain of Quincy, Mass., fell while attempting to board a freight train near Dodgeville, Mass., this afternoon. He sustained a compound fracture of his left leg. The leg was amputated below the knee soon after he was brought to the Rhode Island hospital. He will probably not survive his injury.

Those who heard Dr. William Everett's recitations April 15th, are looking forward to another pleasant evening as he is to give a lecture and recitation from Thomas Moore, at Quincy Music hall, on Wednesday evening, April twenty-seventh, under the auspices of the Quincy Council of the Knights of Columbus. This will be a literary treat for we know of no one who can better interpret Moore, the lovable Irish poet. Besides Dr. Everett there is to be a fine musical program.

Rev. and Mrs. William E. Gardner who have recently returned from the South were tendered a reception April 15th, by the Woman's Guild of Christ church. The reception which was entirely informal, was held at the parish house and was largely attended by church people. The reception might more properly be termed a reunion, for it afforded an opportunity for the parishioners to meet in a social manner and extend congratulations to their rector and Mrs. Gardner. Frappe and coffee was served during the evening.

The formation of a new militia company with quarters in city of Quincy, is being favorably indorsed. The petitioners are working with progressiveness and a large number of business and influential men are among the signers. The company which will constitute sixty three members, makes somewhat of a competition for the first place on the petition. The object of the petition is to have 100 names attached to the endorsement. This will give the commonwealth every opportunity to select the best material for a well disciplined command.

Mrs. John H. Gilbert is now convalescing at the City Hospital.

The City Council Committee on Finance met Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ricker, nee Graham, have returned from their wedding trip.

Edward Brown of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Quincy, is in town for a few days.

Miss Harriet Johnson of Boston has been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Butler for several days.

The band of the Quincy army assisted at the Salvation Army fair in Campello Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. T. Philp of Hardwick, Vermont, is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Tutton of Glencoe place.

The Sons of St. George will attend services at Christ church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Butler were called to Beverley on Thursday by the death of a former parishoner.

Miss Etta M. and Miss Alice Keith Prescott, have returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in New York.

Miss Vesta L. Pawsey entertained Miss Mabelle H. Rich of Cambridge and friends from Dedham at Rock Island farm, April 19th.

The clubhouse of the Quincy Yacht club will be opened Saturday, May 28, and the opening smoker will take place Thursday evening, June 2.

The City Books of 1903 are out, having been printed in eight weeks by George W. Prescott & Son; they receiving the first copy Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Y. Follet of Wollaston are to give a song recital on Monday evening April twenty-fifth, in Livermore hall, Quincy Mansion school.

There will be a social meeting of the Young People's Religious union, of First church, this evening, in the chapel at 7.30. All interested are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen E. Ricker, of Bigelow street, are to summer at their cottage at Post Island, this season instead of going to Kenberma, where they passed last summer.

The annual dancing party of the children of First church Sunday school, wss held last evening at Colonial hall; the little ones from six to eight and the older ones until half-past ten.

Mrs. George W. Morton of Spear street will be the hostess next Friday afternoon, of the Friday club, when the annual business meeting will be held. It will bring to a close a series of very pleasant meetings.

Next Saturday the annual May festival for the children will be given in Quincy Music hall, and a grand good time is planned. It will include an entertainment, dancing and other attractions. Ice cream and May baskets will be for sale.

A meeting of the Hospital Aid association will be held Thursday, April 28, at 2.30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. G. S. Keyes, 15 Alleyne terrace. Plans for the grand fair in June are being perfected and a large attendance is desired of all women interested in the City Hospital.

The wedding of Miss Alice Hardwick, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Hardwick of Spear street, and Mr. George Hosmn Davis, Jr., is to be solemnized on Wednesday evening, April twenty-seventh, at the home of the bride. Only the immediate relatives will be present. They are to make their home at Winter Hill.

Mrs. A. B. Packard and her sister, Mrs. M. J. Whittemore, left Boston Friday noon for California. In the party were seventy-five, including the governor's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Bates, and daughter. The excursionists will visit Chicago, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, returning by way of the World's Fair, St. Louis.

Mr. Franklin Moon of Hancock street sailed Thursday on a coastwise steamer for Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Moon is a student of Harvard Medical and coming from Pennsylvania has found the New England climate very severe and has been under a great strain the past winter. He goes entirely for his health.

Mrs. James H. Stetson of School street gave a very smart luncheon party on Wednesday to out-of-town friends. Covers were laid for eight. The decorations were daisies and were most artistic. The round table added much to the sociability while the beautiful decorations and color scheme so prettily carried out delighted the eye. It was a veritable "daisy" luncheon.

The choirs of Christ church and St. Chrysostoms church participated Wednesday evening in the fourteenth annual festival of the first section of the Choir Guild of Boston and vicinity at the Church of the Advent, in Boston. In addition to the three churches named the choirs of St. Pauls of Brockton and St. Pauls of Brookline were included. The choir master was S. B. Whitney of the Church of the Advent, and the organist Arthur S. Hyde.

The last meeting of the Women's Alliance of First Church, for the season, will be on Monday afternoon, April twenty-fifth, in the church parlor. It will be a neighborhood meeting and there will be an address by Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton, of Roxbury, on "How Boston cares for her emigrant child." This closing meeting is always one of the happiest of the season and doubtless there will be a large attendance.

Instead of a two days' fair as first talked of, the young ladies of First church have decided to put all their energy into one day, next Wednesday the 27th being the date selected. The chapel will be beautifuly decorated, the committee making this week some beautiful floral decorations. Besides booths of fancy and useful articles there are to be bags of all kinds, stocks, home made candy, mystery, etc. tables, and a salad supper served in the dining room.

The Late Thomas Crane.

The first page of the current issue of the Universalist Leader is adorned with a fine picture of the late Thomas Crane, and a whole page of the number is devoted to a sketch of Quincy's benefactor. The sketch was written by Rev. E. M. Grant, and tells of the character of Mr. Crane, his birth in Quincy, his early interest in the Universalist doctrine, his success in New York city, and his interest in the church there; his fine estate and good works in Stamford, Conn., and finally the erection of the memorial public library building at Quincy, and the interest of the family in it since.

The House passed to be engrossed on Thursday by a vote of 55 to 53, the bill to change the legal rate of interest from six to five per cent. Representative Burns of Pittsfield opposed and Representative Pierce of Milton spoke in favor.

SOUTH QUINCY.

George Bolster, of the firm of C. D. Harlow & Co., druggists, has moved from Newton to Quincy Tirrell's house on Franklin street, South Quincy.

In the Superior court at Dedham Wednesday, the jury without leaving their seats gave a verdict of not guilty in the case against William St. Pierre of Franklin street, Quincy, for liquor nuisance. He was defended by Lawyer McKay.

The annual minstrel show and dance of the South Quincy Social club was held Monday night at Music hall. The affair was largely attended. The interlocutor was A. C. Marnock and in the semi-circle were the well known members of the club. Part second consisted of a Dutch comedian sketch and wooden shoe dancing, bag punching and boxing contest. The entertainment closed with a social dance.

The alarm from box 41 at 11.48 Monday night was for a lively blaze in the store on Granite street opposite the box, owned by Mr. Seaberg. The fire started from some unknown cause on the inside of the building near the back door. Joseph Bruce discovered the fire and gave the alarm. The store carried a stock of boots and shoes and dry goods and was badly damaged. The loss will be about $350.

The funeral of Charles J. Stewart was held Tuesday afternoon from the Water street Presbyterian church. The services which were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel Sproule were largely attended, Clan McGregor, O. S. C., being present in a body as was also the City Band, of which the deceased was formerly a member. After the services the remains were escorted to Mt. Wollaston by the band and Clan McGregor. The clan held services at the grave.

Mrs. John McLean of Liberty street has gone to Boston for a few days' visit with her sister.

Clan McGregor is making rapid gains in membership.

Mrs. Annie T. Jones of Beale street, will give a whist party in Doble's hall, this evening.

Mr. Campbell White the National Secretary for the Boards of the United Presbyterian church paid a visit to the United Presbyterian church on Thursday and addressed the Bible Training class at 6.30 P. M., and the congregation at 7.30 P. M. Mr. White was for ten years secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work of India. Has visited the Mission fields and made a study of the evangelization of the heathen, and is able to talk intelligently on that subject. He is a brother to Dr. W. W. White of New York City of national fame as a bible teacher, and is even more fluent and eloquent than his brother.

Clifton D. Harlow of Weymouth and George Bolster of Newton, two experienced druggists have opened a handsome drug store at South Quincy, corner of Water and Franklin streets. C. D. Harlow & Co. are making specialties of physicians' prescriptions, confectionery, cigars, and ice cream sodas.

The last and most successful whist party of the season was given by Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield Thursday evening at Doble's hall, Franklin street. Twenty-nine tables were in play and honors were awarded: Mrs. M. Donahue, J. A. Ide, Hilda Nelson, Wm. Prout, Mrs. J. Langhorne, B. F. Crane, Mrs. A. L. Rogers, F. A. Maxwell, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Bradford, Mrs. Rose A. Reed, G. Craig, Mrs. M. Davidson, Walter Mitchell, Mrs. James Thomas, Mrs. Mary A. Prout, Isabel G. Smith, G. Philips.

Morris DeCoste, while crossing the railroad track near Capen's bridge, Braintree, in going from his home to the oil works, Thursday afternoon, was struck by the 2.10 train for Boston via West Quincy. He was taken to a Boston hospital where he died before midnight. Mr. DeCoste leaves a family.

Miss Beatrice Walker of this city took the part of Celia in Shakespeare's comedy, "As You Like It," which was presented at Exeter, N. H., last week by students of the Emerson College of Oratory. It was finely done and the participants were much complimented. Miss Walker is winning fresh laurels every day and will probably be heard from in the future.

WEST QUINCY.

The street railway commenced work Monday laying a new rail on Willard street between Bates avenue and Robertson street.

A T rail has been used but as the west side of the street between these two points is to be paved it became necessary to put in a grooved girder rail. Work paving will be commenced as soon as the new rail is laid.

Mrs. George M. Hobbs and son Norman of Bridgewater, were the guests Patriots' day of Mrs. William A. McCormick of Willard street.

The Copeland club will play the West Lynns at the Ward Four playgrounds Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HOUGHS NECK.

Patriots' day many cottagers visited the beach and opened up their cottages for the day. Many of the cars were crowded. In the morning the weather was delightful.

A party of young ladies from the Brockton High school passed the holiday at Houghs Neck, as the guests of Miss Vera Leonard. The party was chaperoned by Miss Evelyn Hooper. Those in the party were: Misses Nellie Adams, Miriam Baker, Elizabeth Baker, Winnie Baker, Annie Bartlett, Katherine Davis, Edna Davis, May Deane, Beatrice French, Effie Kitchen, Vera Leonard, Elva Leonard, Blanche Mills, Annie Newhall, Ilene Peck, Dora Weymouth and Florence Wood.

Universalist Rally.

Sunday will be "Demonstration Day" at the Universalist church. The services will be of a special character. Rev. Charles Conklin will preach at 3.30 P. M. on "The enjoyment of Religion." This is intended for a rally day of all those in Quincy whose sympathies are with the Universalist faith and church. The public is cordially invited.

Rubber! Rubber!

The auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are about to collect all the old rubbers, over-shoes, rubber-boots, garden hose, or other articles made of rubber which are past using in their present form. They hope to get quite a quantity which they will dispose of and devote the proceeds to the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund. Save your old rubbers for the ladies.

The Daughters of the Revolution are to hold their annual convention in Boston, the first week of May, when it is expected there will be delegates present from most every state in the union. The convention opens Sunday afternoon with services at four o'clock at the old North church, Salem street. Meetings, receptions and excursions will round out the week's pleasure.

WOLLASTON.

The Floral society of the Wollaston Unitarian church will hold a whist party at the residence of Miss Eugenia Hatch, on Tuesday, April 26, at 2.30 o'clock.

The Wollaston Alliance will hold a thimble party in the Unitarian vestry on Wednesday, April 27, at 2 P. M.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday at 2.30 with Mrs. S. F. Barker, 324 Farrington street.

Most every week Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Willard of the Quincy Manson school have some instructive and pleasurable entertainment for the students and friends of the school and the one on Wednesday evening of next week will be of particular interest, as a native of Tibet, a Lama, is to speak on Tibet, a little known country.

The Wollaston Golf club opened the season Patriots' day with a handicap stroke competition for two classes. J. P. Trainor won in Class A, 85-12-73. J. H. Jeffry had the best gross score in Class B 96 and was tied at 82 with E. Kempshall for best net score.

Friday evening, April 15, at the home of Mr. Charles D. Mann, 295 Beale street, Wollaston, his daughter Mrs. Addie Mann Moore celebrated her birthday by a musicale, at which time she was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among them being a very fine upright piano. The house was decorated with ferns, sweet peas and pinks. During the evening there were piano solos rendered by Mr. Le Roy Whitten of Lynn and Mrs. C. Newhall of Somerville, also vocal solos by Mr. Fenton Fowler of Wollaston, and Mrs. Fred Flynt of Wellington. A very elaborate collation was served by a well known caterer of Charlestown, Mass. Among those present were guests from Charlestown, Somerville, Wellington, Lynn and Wollaston.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. G. F. Pinkham, Wollaston. Leader, Mrs. George A. Brown. Subject, "Women and homes of China."

Ladies' night was observed Wednesday evening by the Merrymount club of Wollaston. There were a large number of members with their ladies present and a good time was enjoyed. The first part of the evening was devoted to whist. This was followed by vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Y. Follett Mr. Lee and Mr. Spaulding, and piano solos by Mr. Avery Bennett. Refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening spent in a social manner.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill of Fayette street, Wollaston, are entertaining Miss Lucille Merrill of Malden.

Mr. George Lewis of Wollaston has taken his final degree of Ph. D., and has been awarded a fellowship for two years.

There was a sale at the Wollaston Baptist chapel Tuesday evening by the Junior C. E. society. The tables contained useful and fancy articles, candies and ice cream. For the entertainment of patrons a program had been prepared, one feature of which was an exhibition drill by a company from the Boys' Brigade of the Memorial church, Atlantic.

Miss Emma Ross is quite ill at her home, on Berlin street, Wollaston.

The Mission Band will meet in the vestry of the Wollaston Congregational church at 2.30 P. M. today.

Mr. F. G. Moore and family of Newport avenue, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their future home. They will be greatly missed by their large circle of acquaintances and friends.

Frank E. Parlin, superintendent of schools, visited Ashland, N. H., on Patriots' day and purchased a summer camp. It is a large farm house on a high elevation overlooking the town and Lake Squam, being delightfully situated.

The Merrymounts will play the Mt. Wollaston Tennis Club at Merrymount Park, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Emerson and Townsend of the Bank League will be the battery for the Mt. Wollastons. Kalson will pitch for the Merrymounts.

Quincy Faunce, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

Mr. Louis Estabrook of Fenno street, Wollaston has gone to Dubuque, Iowa, to engage in the drug business with his uncle.

Col. Edward Anderson spoke last evening in Livermore hall, Quincy Mansion school, on his experiences in Labrador last summer.

The Wollaston Young People's Religious Union is cordially invited to be represented at the second annual meeting of the federation to be held in the First Parish of Dorchester Meeting House Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening. The election of officers will take place at this meeting. It is hoped that the Wollaston union will be represented by a large delegation. Supper will be served at six o'clock. Car will leave Copeland's drug store at 3.15 o'clock.

A fine concert and supper was given at the M. E. church, Wollaston, to a large audience Thursday evening by Howes orchestra assisted by Mrs. Hattie Briggs, soprano; Miss M. Heath, contralto; Mr. C. H. Wilson, basso; Prof. J. H. Marceau, tenor; Miss Beatrice Walker, reader, and a selected chorus in costume. Mr. Wilson rendered a grand solo which was well received. It made no difference to him if the gas did go out. The concert was a great success. The ladies who waited on the tables deserve great praise for prompt service.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tobey, Miss Avis Tobey and Miss Eaton have gone to Nebraska to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fairchild, Jr. (Marion Bailey) are exected to arrive in New York, today, after four months spent abroad. They expect to go to the St. Louis Exposition the last of May.

Miss Durham from New Bedford is the guest of Mrs. Eben Barstow, North Central avenue, Wollaston.

Eugene Bonney of Prospect avenue, Wollaston, was struck by a train at the Boston terminal station, April 14th, while waiting for the 12.22 train for Walpole. He was talking at the time with expressman Marston of Norwood. The train was not observed by the two men. Marston barely escaped. Bonney was struck a crushing blow in the chest and ribs by the rear car and knocked senseless to the platform. It was supposed at first that he was killed but he recovered a little and was placed on the train and conveyed to his brother's home in Walpole.

Annual Church Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the First Baptist church of Wollaston held April 14 the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: George A. Brown, clerk; H. W. Pinkham, treasurer; Mrs. Emma T. Perry, collector; Francis H. Corey, auditor; George F. Pinkham, trustee for five years; George E. Thomas, trustee for four years; Henry A. Rideout, trustee for three years; Herbert B. Bailey trustee for two years; Frank Burgess, trustee for one year; James P. Perry and E. W. Capen, standing committee and A. D. Albee musical director.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

Henry H. Faxon occupied a front seat at the Judge Emmon's lecture Sunday evening.

Another building has been moved onto the lot owned by M. E. Wight, corner of Winter and Howard streets.

We are glad to see that our officers are taking notice of people who desecrate the Sabbath. It is not a day for building fences, mowing lawns, etc.

The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence built at Quincy has already made quite a journey. On Saturday she was reported at Memphis, Tenn., on her way with the gunboat Nashville to St. Louis, to take part in the opening exercises next week of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The Cadillac, Canada cup defender of 1901, built at Quincy which lost the trophy to the Invader, has been purchased by a syndicate of Detroit yachtsmen. The Detroit has been purchased by California yachtsmen.

C. W. Carter left this week for Pawtucket, R. I., on a brief business trip.

Mr. Asa Sewall of Charles street is fixing up the grounds about his place.

The old residents of Quincy Point are not very favorably impressed with the present state of affairs. No matter what street one may travel on, groups of men are to be seen discussing the strike question.

A patent was issued this week to Hiram W. Phillips, the submarine diver.

Miss Bertha Seller of Woburn spent Wednesday with friends at Quincy Point.

The ladies of the Quincy Point church will hold a two days' fair the first week of May with attractive entertainments.

Ex-Councilman Arthur W. Newcomb and Herbert H. Newcomb attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Boston Patriots' day. The business meeting was held in the Old South meeting house and the banquet at the American House. This organization has a membership of 1500 and sixteen are own sons of Revolutionary heroes.

The funeral of Albion P. Wight, for many years a resident of Quincy, took place at Commercial street, Braintree, Tuesday, at the residence of his son Gilbert M. Wight, who has recently moved to that town. He came to Quincy from the state of Maine many years ago and was interested in the granite busines, which took him across the country to California many times.

Mr. Charles Turner of Charles street entertained his father from Bath, Me., over the holiday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Weston, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Tower of East Howard street.

There was an extensive grass fire on Patriots' day in the vicinity of the Ward Two playground. About 4.30 it set fire to a large lumber pile near the residence of Charles L. Prescott, and Hose 4 was summoned on a still alarm. A line of hose was laid and used.

The uncontested divorce libel of Marjorie Graham of Boston vs. Robert B. Graham of Quincy was heard before Judge Wait in the Norfolk superior court at Dedham Monday afternoon, says the Herald. The libellant was granted a decree nisi for cruel and abusive treatment, and the libellee was ordered to pay $300 alimony, $30 counsel fee forthwith and the balance of $270 in 10 days after decree becomes absolute.

The Federben property at the Point known as Riverside Park was opened to the public Tuesday. During the day upwards of 500 people visited and inspected the property. Agents were present to explain and show the house lots. The land was not sold at auction and no inducements in the way of prizes were offered but the property was sold on its merit. During the day twelve lots were sold.

Mr. G. A. Ord, recently superintendent for the Graham Shoe Co. of Quincy left for New Orleans the 21st to take charge of Keiffer Bros. factory of that city.

C. H. Tower has been making slight repairs on the stable on his place.

Mr. Marcus S. Wight of Washington street is visiting among relatives and friends in New Hampshire.

The old building on the Connor estate, South street, has been removed and the yard looks much improved.

There was quite a lively blaze in the lumber store house at the Fore River Works on Thursday afternoon. The fire which was caused by crossed wires, started about 4 o'clock. The yard alarm was sounded and the fire was put out in a few minutes by the yard department. The building contained several thousand dollars worth of mahogany and teakwood. The damage will amount to $500. J. E. Green of Braintree lost a suit of clothing and a set of instruments which were in the building.

The Choral Union will give their concert at the Washington street Congregational church next Thursday evening, April 28. The rehearsals have been very successful and it is said that the music will be particularly fine.

ATLANTIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Master Earl of Botolph street sailed Saturday for Europe, where they will remain until June.

Miss Amelia Knoble, a former teacher in Quincy and a very popular young woman, visited Miss Jannette Sanders of Walker street over the holiday.

Mrs. Edward Willet of Clive street has presented the Boys' Brigade of Atlantic a very handsome silk flag which is a gift both useful and ornamental.

Mr. and Mrs. George Todd of Billings street, who have spent the greater part of the winter in Great Barrington, Mass., have returned to Atlantic for a brief stay.

A Neponset club held a dance in Music hall, Atlantic, on the afternoon and evening of Patriots' day.

Miss Ethel Vogler of Botolph street, a teacher in Pawtucket, R. I., is in Atlantic during her vacation.

The second dancing party of the season will be held in Music hall, Atlantic, on Thursday evening, April 28.

A woman in Atlantic who was the happy possessor of two magnificent rubber plants, tempted by the balmy atmosphere outside last Tuesday, set them out on the piazza for a spring airing. Toward evening as the air grew milder she decided to leave them out of doors all night. Wednesday morning the frigid blast which greeted her as she went down stairs reminded her of her green treasures. She hastened to their rescue—alas! two frozen objects met her amazed vision—two frozen objects covered with snow! The woman remarked to a sympathetic friend: "And I wouldn't have taken fifty dollars for those plants, either." How is one to know about this weather, anyway?

The Floyds gave a first class exhibition at Quincy Music hall Thursday evening which was worthy a much larger audience. The hypnotic act was a marvel, and the transformation scene, and the mind reading.

Strike at Shipyard.

The 2,000 employes at the Fore River shipyard who took a holiday Monday on account of the new schedule of hours, did not return to work next morning. Meetings of the different unions were held Monday which appointed committees to have a conference with the managers of the Fore River company.

This conference was held Tuesday but was practically without result.

General Manager Smith made a proposition to the committee that the men return to work today on the new schedule assuring them that they would hold conferences with the committee during the week and try and reach a settlement. This did not meet the views of the men's committee who proposed that they return to work upon the old schedule and hold conferences during the week.

General Manager Smith says it is a mistake to say that all the men are out and that work is at a standstill. There are many men still at work at the works.

The men are laboring under the impression that the company intended to establish a ten hour day the entire year. Such an idea, however, was not thought of. During the winter the company lost a number of days on account of the weather. As a result some of the work got behind and we sought to make up part of the time by adding a little time to the summer schedule. The men do not lose anything as they will be paid for the extra time.

The unions say that if their head officers sanction a strike they can draw strike pay while out, but if a strike is declared without this sanction then they will be cut off from strike pay. For this reason the men out say: "There is no strike, we are simply taking a holiday."

The machinists, who are not organized, are still at work, and have been all the week.

The several unions that are out are: Forgers, Boiler Makers, Shipwrights, Carpenters, Anglesmiths, Pattern Makers, Moulders, Drillers and Tappers, Machine Clippers, Painters and Caulkers.

The position of the Fore River company is officially explained in a typewritten statement given to the press, as follows:

"On April 6, the employes submitted a petition for a half holiday on Saturday, beginning April 11, with the same working hours as obtained last year. The company's present practice is to pay its employes by the hour; a day's work consisting of nine hours in most trades.

"Last year, when the half holiday was in force, the hours of labor were from 7 A. M. to 12 noon, and from 12.45 P. M. to 5.30 P. M., excepting Saturdays, when they were from 7 A. M. to 12 noon, making a total of 53 3-4 hours per week. This practice resulted in loss to the company, which was undesirable to continue.

"The company, therefore, considered with care, after consultation with all its officers and foremen, the preparation of a schedule of working hours and decided upon one which appears to be a logical and sensible one, equally in the interests of the company and its employes, viz. 7 A. M. to 12 noon, and from 12.45 P. M. to 5.45 P. M., excepting Saturdays, when the hours would be from 7 A. M. to 12 noon, making a total of 55 hours per week, for which the men would be fully paid; the hour of closing in the afternoon being that convenient to the regular schedule of the electric and steam car lines.

This schedule is equally as favorable to the employes as any of this company's competitors in shipbuilding, and is more favorable than the majority of them. It was adopted with the intention of returning to the customary winter schedule in the fall. In this climate it is impracticable to continue the shipyard work over nine hours during the winter, and during the past winter the severity of the weather has caused considerable loss of time, which it is important to make up during the favorable season of the year.

"The granting of the half holiday on Saturday afternoon is a matter of equal interest to the company and its employes because if the nine-hour schedule be continued through the week without the half holiday, a large number of men will regularly or irregularly absent themselves on Saturday, thus making a clear loss of wages to them and a corresponding loss of efficiency of the company's plant."

The State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration spent the entire afternoon in Quincy, on Thursday, trying to settle the differences between the Fore River Co. and the men who are out on a strike, or holiday.

The board arrived at 12.49, and was in consultation with the men's committee until after 3 o'clock at Carpenter's hall.

It was expected that the men's committee would accompany the board to the Fore River works, but they did not. At about 3.15 the members of the board took a carriage for the works, and from then until after six o'clock they were in consultation with the management. The whole situation was gone over but no definite understanding had been reached when the board departed for Boston.

Gen. Manager Smith in conversation with a representative of the Patriot said that the company had made a proposition to the State board to leave the matter to a board of arbitration. The board to be composed either of officials of the company and men, or the State board. In the meantime the men to return to work on the 55-hour schedule.

The State board thought this a fair proposition and agreed to recommend its acceptance to the men.

The result of the State board's conference with the management of the Fore River company was made known to the men's committee. They said they could not accept it without consulting their unions.

Meetings of the several unions were held Thursday night and the result of the day's conference made known to the men.

It was arranged that a mass meeting of the men should be held on Friday at 10 o'clock to act on the proposition.

The situation at the Fore River works remained unchanged at noon. No mass meeting of the men had been held at that hour and the chances are that there will be none.

The committee had but little information to give. They said that they had heard from Mr. Durett, the head of that body, and that he sanctioned the stand taken by them.

He further said that the union would be willing to return to work under the 55 hour schedule, pending a settlement, provided the company would pay time and a half for the hours overtime which would make a nine hour day. They did not consider, however, that they had anything to arbitrate.

—The expenditures of the city of Boston last year were $33,650,451. Of this big amount over three million were for interest on debt.

MILTON.

Fred Choate, a son of Chief Engineer Choate, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The annual gymnasium exercises of the East Milton gymnasium classes will be held at the Town Hall next Wednesday evening.

The fire department was called out by a telephone alarm at 2 P. M. on the holiday for a fire in Cunningham's woods.

Mrs. Jarley's famous wax works will be shown at the Town hall next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Merry Workers club.

An adjourned parish meeting of the East Milton Congregational church will be held next Monday evening. It is probable that a call will be extended to a pastor at this meeting.

An enjoyable dancing party was held at the Town Hall Monday evening, under the auspices of the Milton Athletic club.

DOWNS AND PARK.

The Wollaston Parks are getting their schedule completed and have already engaged some of the fastest 18-year-old amateurs of the state.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Tremont Theatre.

Henry W. Savage will bring out his annual Boston production at the Tremont Theatre Monday night, April 25. It is a musical fantasy

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Silver Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pawsey observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage with a reception and luncheon on April seventeenth from one until five at their home, Rock Island farm. They were assisted by their son and two daughters and Miss Ethel R. Humphrey, also two little flower girls, Florence M. Williams and Effie M. Tutten. The decorations were of silver and white with cut flowers. Letters of congratulation were received from Rev. Edward Norton and Rev. William E. Gardner.

The best man and bridesmaid of twenty-five years ago were present, also friends from Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, West Medford, Dorchester, Brockton, Randolph and Quincy. Vocal and piano selections were rendered by Miss Elvira Ewell and Mr. A. Goetz.

The worthy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents, among them a silver service, and a wedding cake from Mr. W. L. Chase. A general good time was enjoyed by all and good wishes said for the golden anniversary to come. Mr. and Mrs. Pawsey were married at Quincy April 16, 1879 by Rev. Edward Norton. Seven children have been born to them, four of whom are living.

Thomas W. Smith.

Ex-Councilman Thomas W. Smith died Sunday at the City Hospital where he had gone to undergo an operation. He has been in poor health for some weeks, and last week it was decided the only hope of saving his life was an operation. His illness was slow fever and kidney trouble. The operation was performed Saturday and he died Sunday.

Mr. Smith was born in England June 19, 1847. After receiving his education at his native place, he learned the granite cutting and polishing trade which he always followed. He came to America in May 1872 and located at Hartford, Conn. Two years later he came to Quincy where he worked at his trade until 1877, when he entered business for himself with James Murdock. Since 1885 he has carried on the column cutting and polishing business on Water street.

Illness and financial trouble caused him to relinquish active business some weeks ago.

Mr. Smith was elected to the City Council from Ward Three and served his first year in 1900. He also served in 1901 and 1902 and in 1903 as councilman-at-large.

Mr. Smith leaves a widow and several children. He was a member of the Granite Manufacturers' Association, Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows and Granite lodge, Sons of St. George.

The funeral of Mr. Smith was held Tuesday from Christ church. Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows attended in a body and the Granite Manufacturers' Association was represented by a delegation. Many personal friends of the deceased were present. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Gardner, the rector. The remains were escorted to Mt. Wollaston cemetery by the Odd Fellows where their burial service was held and the choir of Christ church sang.

Mrs. Asa T. Pratt.

Died in Quincy, April seventeenth, in the eighty-fourth year of her age Mercy (Clapp) Pratt, widow of the late Hon. Asa T. Pratt of East Braintree. The deceased was born in the old Clapp family homestead of Weymouth, which is standing today, and is still retained in the Clapp family. Mrs. Pratt's early days were full of usefulness. Teaching school for a time, and always, like her divine master, esteemed it her true honor to love and serve others.

She was married in Boston, Dec. 4, 1812, and all the years of her married life were spent in Braintree. Since the death of her husband ten years ago, she has made her home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Eben W. Sheppard of Quincy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at her home, Greenleaf street, and were largely attended by relatives and friends.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

3D SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's Religious Union at 7 o'clock. Paper on "Unitarianism outside of Our Church," by Mr. J. R. Arnold. All are cordially invited to be present.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Service of divine worship at 3.30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Charles Conklin. Subject: "The Enjoyment of Religion." Demonstration day. Special service. Special sermon. Special music. Special decorations. If you are in sympathy with this faith and church please be sure to attend, and bring as many with you as possible.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 8.30 A. M., holy communion. 10.30 A. M., prayer and sermon. 12.05 M., Sunday School. 7 P. M., prayer and address to the Sons and Daughters of St. George.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Music by church chorus and soloists. Short address by the pastor. Free seats and every one invited to the services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street, —Rev. William Alva Brady, pastor. Residence 25 Pleasant street. Preaching at 10 30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All welcome.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. W. A. Mayo, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League Devotional service at 6.15 P. M. Praise and preaching service at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7. All who are without a church home are most cordially invited to share all the privileges of our church.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Forceful Life." Sunday School at 12.10. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30. All are heartily invited.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by Rev. R. K. Harlow of South Framingham, Mass. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue.—Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Golden Text: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." Isaiah, 55:7. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings. All are welcome.

Glee Club Concert.

The Wollaston Glee club will give their spring concert on Wednesday evening, May 4. They will be assisted by Miss Bessie Collier, a violinist of rare ability. Professor Hooper of the Brooklyn Institute says that Miss Collier surpasses all of the younger American violinists, and is equalled by few of international reputation. She was heard with much pleasure by those who attended the banquet and entertainment given by the South Shore Commandery, Knights Templars, at East Weymouth on Washington's birthday, and many may be glad of the opportunity of hearing her again. Miss Collier is a pupil of Professor Kneisel of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The Boston, Quincy & Fall River Bicycle Railway still lives. On Thursday the Committee on Street Railways by a vote of 8 to 7 reported in the House a bill on the petition of E. Moody Boynton, to revive and extend the powers of the company, providing 20 miles of road is constructed by Dec. 31, 1905. The company has been granted a location through Quincy, which passes to the west of Third hill at Wollaston and east of the Willard schoolhouse.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1904.

WEEKLY ALMANAC,	Sun Rises	Sets	Full Sea. Morn	Eve	Moon sets.
Saturday, Apr. 23,	4 51	6 34	4 45	5 15	12.56 A.M
Sunday, " 24	4.70	6.36	5.45	6.30	1.39 "
Monday, " 25,	4.48	6.37	7.00	7.30	2.19 "
Tuesday, " 26,	4.47	6.38	8.00	8.30	2.55 "
Wednesday, " 27.	4.45	6.39	9.00	9.15	3.31 "
Thursday, " 28,	4.44	6.40	9.45	10.15	4.06 "
Friday, " 29,	4.43	6.41	10.45	11.00	rises

Full Moon, April 29th, 5.26 P. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1903.	In 1900	In 1897.
Sunday,	45	59	45	56	54
Monday,	60	54	64	59	62
Tuesday,	66	53	72	65	66
Wednesday,	47	46	60	66	35
Thursday,	56	35	79	76	53
Friday,	55	55	62	57	68
Saturday,	—	35	57	61	76

Barber Shop Rules.

The Board of Health published rules in the Thursday Ledger relative to barber shops, and the Public Statutes provide a penalty of $100 for violations of the regulations. The use of sponges, powder puffs and stick alum is prohibited. Every shop is required to have hot and cold water and to sterilize mugs, brushes and razors in hot water after each separate use. Those who have been in the habit of taking a nap while in the chair are reminded that barber shops must not be used as domitories.

Such rules are not needed for our best shop, but there are shops in the city which will have to reform to meet the requirements.

The Arson Case.

John Andrews, was arrested Sunday evening at his boarding house on East Howard street by Officer Larkin for arson. It was reported to the police Sunday that an attempt had been made Saturday night to set fire to a house on Sixth avenue, owned by Mrs. A. L. McIntire. It is alleged that Andrews saturated the woodwork near a cellar window with oil and then sat fire to it.

The blaze was discovered by passersby who extinguished the blaze. Officer Larkin was assigned to investigate the case and Sunday night he placed Andrews under arrest.

A hearing on the case was heard before Judge Avery Wednesday. Officer Larkin who worked up the case testified to finding two matches near the cellar window of the McIntire house on Sixth avenue; to removing a charred board from the cellar window; that the window frame was charred, and that there was an odor of turpentine about the place. While on Chubbuck street Sunday afternoon when defendant passed by, Miss McArthur said to me, "there is the man I saw last night. I am positive."

Other witnesses were Officers Burrell, Lyons, Chief Williams, Edward Wagner, Mrs. A. L. McIntire, Miss Sadie McArthur.

The court found probable cause to believe Andrews guilty and held him in $500 for the grand jury.

Tucker Trial.

At the preliminary hearing given Tucker in the Page murder case on Thursday, Arthur J. Woodward of West Quincy, who drove the fish cart in which the knife sheath dropped by Tucker was found, is reported by the Post as follows:

He stated that he was driving the team for his grandfather on March 31. About 1.15 o'clock that afternoon he went to deliver an order at the house of Mr. Field, who lives just over the Weston bridge.

Took Mabel Walker with him. Met Tucker and Henry Bowen on the Auburndale side of the bridge.

It was then about 1.30 o'clock, and it took him between five and ten minutes to deliver his order.

Returning to Auburndale he met both young men still walking in the direction of Auburndale. Tucker asked if they could ride. Mabel Walker told them to "come along." Tucker jumped up on the seat with him, while Bowen got into the rear of the wagon.

They drove along, Tucker laughing and joking with Miss Walker, and now and then asking to drive. They drove along together for about a quarter of a mile, when Tucker left the wagon and the girl followed him. Together they walked back toward the Weston bridge.

After they had left the wagon young Woodward found a knife sheath in the middle of the wagon, he said. He put it in his pocket and kept it.

He went back to his home in Quincy on April 2, but said nothing of his find until Tucker had been arrested. Then he told his father.

The latter at once notified the Weston Selectmen, as well as State Officer Whitney.

Whitney went out to his house and took the sheath.

Witness identified the article, when it was shown him by District Attorney Sanderson, by the teeth marks.

Cross examined by Counsel Vahey, witness stated that he met Mabel at his grandfather's house on March 31, and that she went to ride with him. Saw Tucker and Bowen. The former had on a black coat, the same as that shown him by the district attorney.

Had known both men for a year or more. When he returned from Weston saw them under the big tree near the bridge; they were looking into the new police station there.

Repeated his previous statements that Tucker left the wagon before the Walker girl did. Denied that he had offered to sell his story to a Boston paper.

Witness stated that Tucker was well dressed that day. That he acted the same as usual, as far as he was capable of judging. Laughed and joked and gave no evidence that he was laboring under any kind of excitment. Had never talked with anyone about claiming any reward.

Pond Home.

At the county convention of the King's Daughters held in Wollaston recently there was a special appeal made for Pond Home for the Aged. It is hoped the general public will notice this plea as well as the King's Daughters. Mrs. A. A. Brackett of East Milton is the treasurer of the home and any sum would be gratefully received by her from any person interested. Visitors are welcome at any and all times and could see the good work that is being done, and how happy the old people are. A donation day is being arranged for one day in June, and at that time donations of any description will be received. A notice of this will be given later.

How many sale checks have you from the store of George W. Jones?

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, April 20, 1904.

It seems to be safe to predict that a new crop of fools will spring up in this state about once in 10 or 12 years. The present crop is that which is putting money into bond investment companies against which the governor cautioned the public, practically, in his special message sent to the House Monday. Yet there are many thousands of people in Massachusetts who have not yet recovered from their folly in investing in the endowment orders. Back of them was Mrs. Howe's bank, which was the simplest and biggest fraud of the times, yet which gulled hosts of people who thought themselves to be smart investors of money and not likely to be taken in by any confidence games. The success of the schemes against which Gov. Bates has asked the legislature to take action proves how short is the memory of the people and how ready they are to be fooled when a new liar comes along. Mrs. Howe did not advertise. Her fame spread from mouth to mouth until many thousands heard of her and put their money in her charge. She took the cash from her dupes and promised to pay far more interest than could be secured by the savings banks, or legitimate investments. As it came out afterward, she simply paid back to her depositors, as interest, or profits, part of the money they paid in, and kept the remainder herself. Payments were prompt. So it went until the inevitable end came, when her dupes found that they could not get their money back and her mode of operation was disclosed.

But the appetite to get rich quick seemed to grow by what it is fed on and the swarm of endowment order, promising far more than they could perform, found gullible victims by scores of thousands, following in the track of the notorious Iron Hall, and now come these bond investment companies, promising far more than their investment can yield. The commissioners of insurance, corporations and savings banks, aroused by the rapid growth made by these fellows who are pouring into Massachusetts from other states, wrote to the attorney general for information regarding the legal status of the enterprises. Assistant Attorney General Nash replied, showing the essential fraud in the business. Then these commissioners wrote a joint letter to Gov. Bates, transmitting Mr. Nash's reply to them. Both of these documents were sent to the House by the governor, and though it is very late for the presentation of new business, yet it is said that an urgent case exists and something ought to be done this year to protect the public against these plunderers. Yet from another point of view the public needs to be protected from its own ignorance and there may be a question how far the laws ought to go in that direction. However, plenty of precedent exists for law and doubtless it is good policy to restrict rascals in this field as well as in insurance and other departments. But the public now has its warning, if it reads the newspapers, and it can anticipate the action of the legislature. Previous experience, however, proves that many people do not read the papers.

There is pending a bill to change the law for the penalty for murder in the second degree. At present the court has no option but to sentence the offender to imprisonment for life. But it is felt in some quarters that this is too severe for some offenses which must be put technically under the head of second degree murder. Ex-Representative Turtle of Pittsfield was the signer of the petition which is the basis of action but the inspirer was Representative Giddings of Great Barrington. The joint judiciary committee has reported a bill to provide that the court may have the option of imposing a sentence of imprisonment for life, or of imprisonment for any term of years not to be less than 15. Senator Dana of Middlesex and Representative Pierce of Milton both of the conservative type of lawyer, dissent.

The automobilists have carried the committee on roads and bridges with them this year to the extent that it has been reported by the committee, after a largely attended hearing, that no further legislation is necessary this session to restrict the speed of automobiles. One evident reason is that the law of last year has not had a chance for a fair trial, but it is only reasonable to wait a year longer and see how it works.

Quite a contest arose over the bill to permit independent military companies attached to fraternal organizations to parade in public with firearms. The bill had the vote of 61 in favor to 64 against, and the senate is expected to take its turn with the bill, now that it has been defeated in the house, for if the senate should pass it, the prestige might avail to overcome the narrow majority against it in the house.

The committee on agriculture has reported against the parasite proposition for the extermination of the gypsy moth. It is evident that the legislature expects to do nothing this year to enable operations to be carried on against the moth before its eggs hatch.

The bill to authorize the Norfolk county commissioners to equip and furnish the new registry of deeds and probate and the probate court at Dedham was passed to a third reading in the House on Wednesday, after the adoption of an amendment providing that the total expense shall not exceed $75,000. The estimate was $100,000 but only $80,000 was reported.

The expected has happened in the reporting of the bill to establish the office of state forester. This is the outcome of an agitation for two or three years and illustrates the frequent fact that causes which are found worthy after they have been discussed a few years are generally turned down when they have the bloom of novelty upon them. The legislature and the people seem to want to meditate on a proposition before they approve it, no matter how fair it may seem on its face.

Rule.

Surprise Party.

On Tuesday evening about twenty-five members of the Ladies' Social Union of the West Quincy M. E. church gave a surprise party to their president, Mrs. J. Cheever Carley at her home on Willard street. After the guests were comfortably seated in the parlor, the past president, Mrs. Fred L. Badger, in a few words appropriate to the occasion, presented Mrs. Carley with a mahogany parlor table. When Mrs. Carley recovered sufficiently from her surprise she thanked the ladies for their beautiful gift. After a social hour the guests were invited to the dining room where a dainty collation was served. The many friends of Mrs. Carley regret that she is to leave Quincy and reside in West Newton. The Social Union regrets exceedingly to lose so active a member, and one whom they respect so highly. The evening passed all too quickly, and the guests departed at a late hour, all wishing their hostess prosperity and happiness in her new home.

Squantum Yacht Club.

The ladies' night of the Squantum Yacht club on Monday evening was a delightful occasion and a society event. While not the dedication of the new clubhouse, it was the first social gathering held therein, and marks a new era in the progress of the club.

The new clubhouse is a particularly well appointed one, and seen to be all that could be desired. The situation out over the water, 350 feet from the shore, is an ideal one. The hall 30 by 40 is very attractive, and the verandas both on the first and second floors are wide and delightfully situated. The verandas were too cool on this date, but will be appreciated in the summer months. The ladies have a toilet room on the second floor.

On the first floor is a billiard room with fireplace, kitchen, men's toilet and 40 lockers. The 18 larger ones about the exterior walls and many of them have already been cosily furnished. The secretary, Ernest Tribou has however the gem in this line. It is apart from the others, on the second floor, and has been very artistically fitted up. It has painted walls draped with net. On a shelf are steins and other trophies, and on the walls are numerous pictures. The room is furnished with a desk, safe, table, medicine closet, etc.

The reception was in charge of the house committee, Dr. C. E. Monroe, William Hill, Carl Anderson, Charles Gill and Edward Patterson, who were ably assisted by the officers of the club: Hon. Charles M. Bryant, commodore; Charles Hendrie, vice commodore; George Sawyer, rear commodore; Ernest Tribou, secretary, and Alexander Hill, treasurer.

The decorations of the hall were extensive and beautiful, flags and bunting being used. Mr. Adams was the decorator. The music was by Mace Gay's orchestra, of five pieces, of Brockton and was simply grand. Hendrie of Dorchester was the caterer and served ices, cake and frappe.

As each lady entered the clubhouse she was presented with a small club flag with the tomahawk and also the date, while each gentleman received a beautiful pink. William Patterson was the florist.

Dancing was the attraction of the evening, and so numerous were the encores that it became necessary to limit them. The floor was in charge of Dr. Monroe, who was assisted by Ernest Hendrie, John Atkins, Charles Gill, Frank Coe and Mr. Burke.

Among those present were:

Commodore and Mrs. Bryant, Vice Commodore and Mrs. Hendrie, Rear Commodore and Mrs. Sawyer, Alexander Hill and wife, W. T. Hill and wife, Carl Anderson and wife, Charles Gill and wife, Mr. Burke and wife, Mr. Atwood and wife, R. P. Hobbs and wife, C. S. Safford and wife, J. E. Polland and wife, Mr. Emerson and wife, Mr. Gardineau and wife, George Perkins and wife.

J. H. Churchill and wife, G. S. Hallowell and wife, W. J. Croucher and wife, F. J. Stewart and wife, H. S. Barker and wife, T. D. Borst and wife, A. H. Hatch and wife, L. F. Langelier and wife, W. P. Hill and wife, C. L. Coe and wife, H. S. Loud and wife, Fred Loud and wife, James Stewart and wife, George Spooner and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran, George Fraser and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard.

Martin Burns and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Emerson, George Emerson and wife, E. C. Swain and wife, L. K. Phillips and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, W. E. Burrell and wife, F. A. Taylor and wife, A. H. Hall and wife, Frank Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Hilderbrand, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Chapman, George T. Magee and wife, John G. Miller and wife.

Miss Corinna Wilde, Miss Annie Dickson, Miss Ida M. Kingman, Miss Carrie Sherman, Miss Ago, Miss Ada Nightingale. Miss Alice Townsend, Miss Annie Leonard, Miss Beatrice Aston, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Miss Josephine Maudluff, Miss Maud Read, Miss Susie Page, Miss Lizzie Ward, Miss Carrie Polland, Miss Emylie Gasset Miss Coe, Miss Curtain, Miss Helen Curtain, Misses Cole, Misses Hill, Misses Hendrickson, Miss Abbie Baker, Miss Bigalow, Miss Flood, Miss Susie Kennedy, Miss King, Miss Davidson.

Mr. Thomas Reddy, Mr. Guy Chadbourne, Mr. R. R. Freeman, Mr. R. H. Wilde, Mr. J. O. Hall Jr., Mr. Horace Taylor, Mr. Leslie Smith, Mr. Clifton Baker, Mr. A. Hatch, Mr. J. P. Bainbridge, Mr. Bacon, Mr. L. H. Brown, Dr. Worthen, Mr. A. Polson, Mr. George S. Baker, Mr. C. W. Barry, Dr. B. F. Bowles, Mr. Edward Mitchell Mr. Everett Winslow, Mr. F. F. Prescott and others.

The Squantum Yacht club organized as the "North Quincy Yacht Club" July 19, 1890, at the residence of J. E. Drew. The original members were: D. W. Pratt, O. F. Lathrop, E. W. Crocker, J. E. Drew, George W. Hill, Charles N. Hunt, George H. DeHuff, John Wakely, F. E. Badger, W. E. Burrill, Chas. H. Crocker, H. F. Eaton, E. H. Richardson, Peter Boisclare, Thomas Clare, and F. S. Boyden.

The officers chosen were:

Commodore, D. W. Pratt.
Vice Commodore, O. F. Lathrop.
Fleet Captain, E. W. Crocker.
Secretary, J. E. Drew.
Treasurer, Geo. W. Hill.
Measurer, E. W. Crocker.
Executive Committee, C. N. Hunt, G. H. DeHuff and John Wakely.

Aug 13, 1890, the name was changed to Merry Mount Yacht Club. Name again changed Feb. 18, 1892, to Squantum Yacht Club. Incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, April 10, 1893. Only three of the original members still retain their membership in the club, viz: F. E. Badger, E. H. Richardson and E. W. Crocker.

While the club had for sometime endeavored to secure a location for a club house it was not until Nov. 1, 1893, that an agreement signed by H. H. Savage, W. E. Harmon and W. H. Lee, representing Wood, Harmon & Co., and F. E. Badger representing the Squantum Yacht, secured for the club a location which has just been vacated for the new clubhouse.

In the House on Wednesday Representative Pierce of Milton opposed passing to a third reading the bill allowing any city by ordinance to establish the hours of labor of the members of its fire department, claiming a kindred measure was vetoed last year by the Governor and that local authorities already had the right. Mr. Brigham of Marlboro claimed that the bill put the power just where the Governor said it should be.

By a vote of 58 yeas and 41 nays the bill was ordered to a third reading.

—The Democratic State Convention was held in Boston on Thursday and the Olney forces triumphed on every point in controversy. Four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the national convention were elected and a resolution instructing the Massachusetts delegation to vote as a unit for Richard Olney in the national convention until he is nominated for President or his name withdrawn by authority was adopted.

Dedicated Free from Debt.

The dedication of the Calvary Baptist church on Franklin street took place Wednesday evening. Services began at 7 o'clock. The dedication of the church has been a long looked for event by the many earnest workers. In seven years, less than one hundred members have raised over $7,000.

The opening number of the program was a violin solo by Mr. Newman H. Savage, entitled "Ave Marie." Prayer was offered by Deacon Prario. Following this was a historical sketch of the church by Mrs. S. K. Jones, which is given in full:

During the summer of 1888 the Rev. I. N. Allen then pastor of the Baptist church at Quincy Point, began to hold meetings at Hardwick's hall, on Franklin street, to ascertain the number of Baptist people interested to plant in Quincy proper, a church of that denomination.

Among the christian people gathered to his help we find names still familiar to us; Brother Hector McNeil, Sisters A. N. McAlder, Mary McPhail, Katie McLean also Brother James Thayer not then a Baptist however. The loyalty of these few to the cause is manifested in the fact that Brothers Thayer and McNeil often assumed the responsibility of hall payment from their own pockets.

During this first year, the brethern of the Swedish Baptist church offered Mr. Allen the use of their church building for Sabbath afternoon preaching and Sunday School, and Friday evening prayer-meeting.

In January 1889, Mr. Allen left Quincy, but previous to his departure a church was organized with a membership of twelve to be later re-organized by a council of Baptist ministers and laymen. Recognition services were held April 3, 1889.

During the first year of its existence the church was cared for by one of the members—a deacon, who cut granite six days of the week and preached the seventh. Hector McNeil was the first clerk and Lydia Beaulier the treasurer.

The church was accepted by the Baptist South Association at its annual meeting at Foxboro, Sept. 11, 1889. Jan. 3, 1890, the church went to Doble's hall, corner of Franklin and Water streets, South Quincy.

In April 1890 Rev. Nathan Hunt became pastor in connection with his pastorate at East Milton. He served the church well for nearly five years, closing his pastorate in December to assume the duties of State Missionary in Maine. Mr. Hunt's career as pastor was marked by his zealous activity in securing a church lot on which a building might be erected.

Our present location, a lot measuring 100 feet deep and 85 feet front, costing $2500, gains new interest from the fact that one of Quincy's oldest houses stood here, and Quincy's first minister lived and died here over 200 years ago.

The Rev. Nathan Hunt was succeeded by the Rev. Charles A. Parker, who became pastor June 1, 1895, and served the church until Sept. 1, 1898. Though for the first five months Mr. Parker could give to the church little of his time being a resident graduate student at Harvard, yet the spiritual interest did not abate and from being financially weak members began to grow in strength and conscious power.

When Mr. Hunt left the church conditions were such that the church life depended on building, to save $300 rent. This rent was more than half of all the church could raise. At this point, also, the East Milton church decided to separate herself from the joint pastorate with Quincy.

Rev. Mr. Parker came with this as a prospect; a salary of four hundred dollars and a house of worship to build. But when the house of worship could be secured the hall rent would be turned into salary. No one can live in Quincy with a family for $400 a year, hence the church must secure a home in order to support a pastor. It was decided to make the attempt.

Accordingly on a Saturday afternoon, June 22, a company of men from the church began the work of excavating the cellar. Incidentally I have been told that the pastor's wife passing the place of excavation was privileged to unearth the first spadeful of loam on this historic spot.

All summer and autumn the work was kept up, men working hard at their own work through the day, and giving their evenings and half holidays to the church work. It is thus that God's spirit in the hearts of men makes labor for Him light.

Through such heroic efforts the cellar was dug and the walls laid up, men working by torchlight when the days were too short to allow them to work by natural light. In October carpenters began work which was done by the day instead of contract.

While such sacrifices were being made by the members, our pastor worked hard day and night trying to interest parties in the work and soliciting funds from them to defray the expenses which were necessarily incurred, many times reaching home late on Saturday night to begin preparation for the services on the Lord's Day. This was only one of the many noble sacrifices made by him.

Here the way was opened by the generous offer of Mr. J. B. Rhines of Weymouth who furnished all the building material on no other security than the pastor's word and the good will of his people. "The Word" says, ask and ye shall receive, according to your faith be it unto you. "An informal service was held in the church on Thanksgiving day when the pastor called the church together, and making seats from loose boards gave thanks to God in the partly framed building. This was indeed a veritable service of Thanksgiving.

Regular chapel services began Jan. 12, 1896. Two years later the pastor severed his connection with the church to be succeeded by the Rev. David Kerr, who served the church until Jan. 1, 1901. Mr. Kerr's earnestness of purpose and loyal christian principles marked a reign of increased spiritual development.

Feb. 1, 1901, Rev. H. E. Brady, evangelist, and his wife began evangelistic services. This was a profitable season, a large number making a profession of their faith in Christ. Sept. 13, 1901, the church extended a call to the Rev. W. A. Brady, our present pastor. Mr. Brady's labors among us have marked an era of prosperity.

Commencing his pastorate under a church debt of $650, Mr. Brady offered to pay $100 if at the end of the year we raised the balance.

The first year closed with the obligation still unmet, but he extended the offer. Some of the members took the matter in hand and secured the necessary pledges. Henry H. Faxon, Esq., presented the church with a gift of $100. Today she stands free from debt, assured of financial success.

Along with the financial growth has come increased spiritual vigor. Our church is steadily increasing in membership, and remarkable for deep spiritual life. Two young men have been sent into the Gospel ministry. Her prayer meetings are full of life and her treasury though not full, gets nothing from fairs, socials, suppers, and such sources, but only from voluntary offerings.

In this respect as in others the church has carried out the wishes of Rev. Mr. Blackburn, D. D., as he expressed himself so strongly in his address given at the opening of the church, Jan. 1896. We consider it quite a tribute to have it said of us, The Calvary Baptist Church is narrow minded and does not believe in church entertainments. But as followers of our great leader and teacher Jesus Christ we cannot do otherwise.

Jesus said, "My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves."

We have met tonight to express our gratitude to the friends who have helped us to erect a place of worship to Almighty God.

Of that noble body of men who make up the Baptist State convention we are glad to speak in the most glowing terms. Their good will toward us, their heartfelt sympathy for us, and their large and generous gifts, have been heartily appreciated. The personal interest shown to us by our beloved friend Dr. Eaton, and the occasional visits paid by him have been bright spots in our life as a church.

Much remains yet to be done. Let us press onward and upward, trusting in Him who has said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end."

The next number on the program was a quartette selection, "To the haven of thy breast," sung by Miss Eva G. Prario, Mrs. C. W. Kidder, and Messrs. C. E. Mathaurs and H. T. Prario. During the offertory a violin duet was rendered by Messrs. Ernest Merrill and Newman Savage.

Suddenly the lights were extinguished and Deacon Scarbrough burnt the mortgage paper before the eyes of all.

When the lights were turned on Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., ascended the platform and preached the dedicatory sermon.

The choir and congregation sang a hymn, "How firm a foundation," and Rev. Mr. Kerr a former pastor, offered the prayer of dedication.

Following this was a violin solo by Mr. Ernest Merrill, and a vocal solo by Mrs. H. S. Harden.

Congratulations were received from Rev. Mr. Eaton, D. D., Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., Rev. Mr. Cressy, Rev. Mr. Tilston, Rev. Mr. Barr, and from Deacon Gannett, also from the pastor of the Swedish Baptist church.

After the congratulations were over, choir and congregation sang the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds." Rev. Mr. Tilson, who has preached the gospel for 59 years, pronounced the Benediction.

Installed at Randolph.

Rev. Manley B. Townsend was installed as pastor of Unity church at Randolph on Wednesday evening. The sermon was by Rev. Harry E. Townsend of Portland, Maine. Other clergymen to take part were: Rev. F. W. Griffith of Braintree, Rev. Roderick Stebbins of Milton, Rev. Rush E. Shippen of Brockton, Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston and Rev. Thomas Van Ness of Boston. Henry A. Belcher, Esq., extended the welcome to Randolph. Mrs. Boynton contributed solos, and hymns were sung.

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(Mrs.) Amelia Morey Atkins.

Song Recital.

A song recital will be given by Miss Sarah Belle Huff, contralto, in Winthrop hall, Upham's corner, on Friday evening, April 29. Miss Huff will be assisted by Miss Adelaide Thomas, violinist, and Miss Lucy Dean, pianist, accompanist of the opera school in the New England Conservatory of Music. Miss Huff is a great favorite with Wollaston audiences and those meaning to attend her recital are looking forward to an evening of much enjoyment. Quincy people may recall the part of "Jocked bed" which she sung in "Egypta." She has recently sung in "Parsifal" and "Pall-kyrie" under the auspices of Brookline and Back Bay circles, and has recently returned from a tour south and New York.

Old Colony Bowling League.

The old Colony bowling league completed its schedule Wednesday evening and the finish was closer than expected a few weeks ago, but not close enough to be interesting. The percentage of the Quincys has dropped in the last few games and they finished but 11 per cent ahead, winning 53 games to 45 for the Weymouths. On the other hand the Quincy Point team which got such a poor start finished only 5 points behind East Weymouth, the latter winning 25 games and Quincy Point 21.

The final standing is:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent
Quincys	72	53	19	73
Weymouths	72	45	27	62
East Weymouths	72	25	47	35
Quincy Points	72	21	51	30

The Quincy Point team won three games by default Wednesday evening, as the East Weymouth team did not put in an appearance.

The Quincy team lost all three games at Weymouth. In the first two they were simply not in it. The Weymouth team won the first by 31 pins and the second by 42. The Quincys made a grand rally in the third, but lost by three pins. The grand totals were 1,263 to 1,187.

Kiley of the Weymouths was high man with 289, and Grant led the Quincy team.

No Exemption.

Senator Brackett of this district is opposed to the extravagance of cities and towns. In the Senate on Wednesday the house bill authorizing the town of Belmont to exceed its debt limit by $35,000 for school purposes, came up. The measure was strongly opposed by Senator Brackett of Norfolk, who pointed out to the senate that it was a bad thing to let down the bars to Belmont in the manner proposed. He therefore urged the senate to reject the measure. This the senate did, not a voice being heard in favor of the bill.

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The Whistle.

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A willow grew by a rippling river,
Lifting its head in the sun-drenched air;
It saw its leaves in the water quiver,
And knew its image was passing fair.
It spread its arms in petition anguished,
Feeling the call of a strange, sweet lyre;
And answering dumbly it longed and languished,
Strove and thrilled with a keen desire.

It yearned to sing of the blue sky over,
The wondrous yielding of night today;
Of the silver stream, and the scent of the clover
Drifting from uplands far away.
It yearned to sing of the springtime tender,
Of the message brought by the April rain;
When the blackbird piped in its branches slender
It swelled to join in the notes in vain.

Down strolled a lad to the vista golden,
Heart a-chime with the happy world,
And stirred by a sense of craftship olden,
Stopped where the tree its green unfurled.
He cut a twig with his jack-knife greedy,
Fashioned and trimmed it, stem and tip;
And the voice of the willow, wild-wood, reedy,
Gushed at the touch of a boyish lip!

Notes and Comments.

—The report of the latest use to which electricity has been put comes from Paris, where a 22-ton bell in the tower of the church of the Sacred Heart is now tolled by electricity. It can be operated by a choir boy, when formerly it required five men.—Milford Gazette.

The question, "What is the Monroe Doctrine?" was asked at a recent examination in England, and three of the answers were: "The religion of America taught by Dr. Monroe on the transmigration of souls." "The doctrine that people may be married several times." "One that has to do with vaccination and smallpox; it was brought out by Professor Monroe."

—Rear Admiral Caspar N. Goodrich, now stationed at Portsmouth, N. H., delighted the members of the Suburban Press Association, at their annual banquet in Boston, with an account of his conveyance of the Spanish prisoners of war from the battle of Santiago to Portsmouth. Admiral Goodrich was in command of the St. Louis at the time and was commissioned by Admiral Sampson to bring the prisoners North. Among them, it will be remembered, was Admiral Cevera. The kind treatment accorded to both officers and men and the excellent care they received won their hearts, and from being our enemies they became our friends. They had been taught to regard the Americans as little better than savages, and when they were shown great kindness they did not know what to make of it. Many came on board half naked, and from having been kept on short rations, nearly starved. A good many were sick. They were clothed and fed, and although as many as a hundred were in the hospital on board the ship, owing to the excellent medical care they received, not one of them died on the passage up. Admiral Cevera, although a prisoner, was accorded all the honors befitting his rank and station, and every courtesy was shown him and his officers, all of whom enjoyed the best the ship afforded. One could not but feel proud of his country whose attitude towards a vanquished enemy was characterized by such humanity. It awakened, said Admiral Goodrich, in the Spanish people an admiration for us as a nation, and travellers of no nation are more warmly received in Spain today than are the Americans.—Rockland Standard.

—The arbitrary demands of the union workmen in Brockton have had the effect, it is said, of driving something like a half dozen of the shoe manufacturers from the city and some others are threatening to leave unless these demands are withdrawn or considerably modified.—Mansfield News.

—The progress of modern surgery is little short of the marvelous. The latest and perhaps most wonderful instance is reported from Philadelphia, where a man's finger has been amputated and attached to his face to serve as a nose. The story sounds somewhat fishy, but the Philadelphia North American vouches for its accuracy and describes the process as follows:—The third finger was amputated at the middle joint, so that the joint near the end of the finger makes a very good bridge for the nose, the finger nail having been removed, and the bone at the point of amputation gives proper form and balance to the lower part of the feature. Silver tubes have been placed where the nostrils are to be, and the skin from the side of the finger extended over them. The finger, say the surgeons, was of such a size that the nose is in proportion to the face. Skin grafting, it is thought, will not be necessary, so successfully has everything progressed.

—Harper's Weekly thinks there is no doubt that General Miles will be nominated for the Presidency by the Prohibitionists, and that he will accept the nomination. It is the General's steadfast opposition to the canteen that makes him a favorite with the temperance people.

—A Portland, Oregon, man has just paid $2000 for a silver dollar of the coinage of 1804. Only seven of these coins are known to be in existence, and two of these are in the possession of the government.

—"Dean Worcester tells of a native Filipino family who secured a cartoon of President Cleveland in the garb of a friar, with a tin halo about his head, from an old copy of Judge which he happened to leave out of his baggage, and when he next visited that family he found them all on their knees before this wretched cartoon, engaged in their evening devotions."

On Patriots' day the members of the Canton and Sharon Historical society enjoyed a walk, visiting the site of the Gen. Benjamin Tupper homestead at Sharon, the graves of Deborah Sampson and Samuel Quincy of the revolutionary war and Samuel Gilbert of the war of 1812. They also visited the Flume house at Massapoag lake. A dinner was served on the site of the old McElroy Hotel.

—The Massachusetts board of managers for the St. Louis exposition has issued a handsomely illustrated pamphlet giving information regarding the fair and how to get there. The various routes from New England are fully described and those who contemplate a visit to St. Louis this summer will find it of especial value. Copies of the pamphlet may be obtained by addressing James M. Perkins, secretary of the board, 6 Beacon street, Boston.

—The ordnance officers of the army are to make a test of a powder for which great things are claimed. The powder is the invention of James C. Mitchell of Reynolds, Ind., and according to the statement of his representative, it is much superior to any powder now in use in the United States or abroad. A claim in which the army officials are much interested is that the powder can be manufactured with the army, not requiring an expensive plant nor the enormous cost of transportation. It can be mixed in a barrel as needed or stored away. Dampness has no effect on it. A sample was soaked in water for 3 minutes, and 10 minutes after being taken out was ready for use. Army officers are much interested in the claim of the inventor that there is no recoil to a gun discharged by the use of his powder. It is a pinkish granular substance, and it is claimed has three times the explosive force of any powder now in use. It is smokeless and odorless.

Second Annual Ball.

Quincy Music Hall never looked more inviting than it did on the occasion of the second annual ball of the Street Railway Employees' Association. William Patterson, the Wollaston florist, had charge of the decorations, and he did his work well. Across the front of the platform was a row of tropical plants which almost hid from sight the eight pieces of Cuff's orchestra which furnished the music for the occasion. In front of these, or more properly speaking, around the footlights were bouquets of cut flowers whose varied shades added color to the scene.

In the windows on both sides of the hall were luxuriant ferns, while the front of the balcony was draped with ivy leaves festooned in such a manner as to relieve the otherwise bareness of the front.

The brass and silver buttons of the conductors and motormen were wanting but in their place each wore a pretty badge denoting that he was upon some committee. The guests were furnished with little red coat lapel buttons across which in gilt letters was the word "guest."

These guests were escorted to seats in the balcony which had been reserved for them. Among the guests were George T. Seibel of Fall River, general superintendent of the Old Colony street railway; Henry E. Reynolds of Brockton assistant general superintendent; John T. Conway, superintendent of the Quincy division; Mr. George F. Anderson from office of Pres. P. F. Sullivan, Chief of Police Thomas Fitzgerald of Weymouth, Selectman George L. Newton of Weymouth, D. D. Driscoll of the Central Labor Union, Secretary Henderson and Treasurer Tinkham of the Brockton Employee's Association, and others.

From 8 the 9 o'clock there was a promenade concert, during which the following program was rendered.

March, "Stadium"
Concert Waltz, "Golden Sunset"
Medley Overture, "Up in a Cocoanut Tree."
Characteristic, "Southern Idyl"
Two Step, "Jolly Four"

It was a little after 9 o'clock when the march which opened the ball was announced. This was participated in by over fifty couples, while fully as many more watched the movements from the balcony or side seats.

The march was led by President William J. Walsh, and Mrs. Walsh, followed by secretary, John J. McCluskey and Mrs. McCluskey. Then came the other officers and committees. Mrs. Walsh wore a creme muslin de soie with a corsage bouquet of pink roses. She also wore roses in the hair. Mrs. McCluskey wore a creme silk with tea roses in the hair, and a corsage bouquet of violets.

The march was very finely executed especially when they came down the hall, sixteen front. The turn from eights to sixteens was nicely executed and the lines came down the hall with an alignment that caused an outburst of applause from the spectators.

Each number on the order of twenty-four dances was dedicated to some incident that recalled to mind the daily life of the members of the association. Some of these were timely, especially those that read 72 "Wilde" Hours on the Plow, and Seven Cars and a snow plow.

There was a plentiful sprinkling of square dances in the order, so that all tastes were catered to. President Walsh was floor marshall, Patrick J. Dignan floor director, and John J. McCluskey and John McCormack assistants. They were assisted by a large corps of aids.

A. G. Wheeler was chairman, George Brown secretary, and J. E. Finnegan treasurer of the committee of arrangements, and James Coppinger and Philip Farrar headed the list of reception committee.

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Woodward Seniors Dance.

One of the successful social events of last week was the reception and dance of the seniors of the Woodward Institute, which was held at Woodward hall Friday evening. The affair was very largely attended by the members of the class and their friends. From 8 to 8.15 there was a reception in which the members of the class acted as ushers.

In the receiving party were, Mrs. John D. Buckingham, Mrs. George G. Saville and Mrs. A. H. Gilson.

Dancing followed the reception until 11 o'clock the Criterion orchestra furnishing music. The dance opened with a pretty march led by Miss Elsie Phillips president of the class. Frappe was served during the evening.

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The City Council.

The City Council after making increases amounting to $1,500 passed the annual appropriation order Monday evening, going to the full limit of the receipts as per the Mayor's schedule.

President Nichols and Councilmen Adams, Holmes, and Langelier were the absentees.

Councilman Spargo called the meeting to order and upon roll call Councilman Bass was elected president pro tem. He did not desire to serve but was prevailed upon to do so.

City Clerk Keith and Councilman Nickerson drew the following jurors: Levi C. Ela, Thomas J. H. Thayer, Arthur J. Morrisette, Albert E. Stevenson and Stephen H. Maloney, Jr.

The Mayor announced the appointment of Thomas and Robert Robertson as public weighers. Confirmed.

The Mayor announced the appointment of assistant assessors as follows: Henry F. Kittredge, Albert Keating, W. J. Parker, W. H. Teasdale, Charles R. Sherman and T. Lyndon D. Gurney. Placed on file.

The Mayor sent a communication from the Harbor and Land Commissioner giving notice of a hearing April 20, on petition of Quincy Yacht Club. To Committee on Legislative Matters.

The Law Department returned the order refunding tax title of $33.99 of H. H. Rogers. It was an illegal assessment on one parcel but not on the other. To Finance Committee.

A large number of petitions for minor licenses were received and referred.

Councilman Stone presented a petition for an ordinance which should provide that junk dealers licenses should be issued to only those who are registered voters of Quincy. To Ordinance Committee.

The Committee on Ordinances reported favorable on order for $6000 for house connections with the sewer. Passed.

The Committee on Licenses reported an order granting a large number of minor licenses. Adopted.

A public hearing was held on the laying out of Sea avenue at Houghs Neck.

Herbert W. Robbins, Carey Keith and Representative Fallon spoke in favor.

Hearing closed and order recommitted.

The Finance Committee reported an order for a transfer of $257.19 in the Fire Department appropriation of 1903. Rules suspended and order passed.

The Ordinance Committee reported favorable on the budget order.

Councilman Whiton was called to the chair.

Councilman Bass—There was a deficiency in the amount for removal of snow. The City Council early in the year authorized the Commissioner to exceed the amount authorized, and the amount mentioned in the budget had been exceeded. He moved that item be increased from $7,500 to $8,300. Voted.

Councilman Bass—The Finance Committee increased the appropriation for schools $1000 over what it was last year. I am informed that they can not get along with that. The sum of $114,965 was asked for. It was possible to cut off one of the proposed permanent men in the Fire Department, which would give $603. We had a leeway of $900, so that we have $100 after adding to the removal of snow item. This with the $600 from the Fire Department would make it possible to add $700 to the School department.

He moved that the amount for schools be increased from $112,000 to $112,700.

Councilman Nickerson—We might as well make the amount $1,000 and get the money where we get the rest of it.

Councilman Bass—I am of the opinion that if the budget goes to the Mayor with his receipts exceeded it will be vetoed.

Councilman Nickerson—The Council should do what they consider is right. If the Mayor vetoes the order it is on his shoulders.

Councilman Reardon—There is one item that might be cut down. That is the miscellaneous of the Fire and Police departments, $500 could be cut from each.

Councilman Spargo vigorously opposed, and snappingly shouted "shut up" to Councilman Bass when that member tried to interrupt.

The motion to increase the School budget to $112,700 was passed.

Councilman Reardon moved to cut $250 from the Police Miscellaneous and $500 from the Fire Department Miscellaneous. The question was divided and the Fire Department taken up.

Councilman Reardon could not see where $2,000 could be used when nearly every item was mentioned.

Councilman Spargo—He does not know what he is talking about. The Chief has to have special horses in winter all over the city.

Councilmen Stone and Thompson opposed. It would be dangerous for the city.

Councilman Bass—The Finance Committee know by the bills what this money was used for last year. He did not see where it could be cut.

The motion to cut the Fire Department was lost.

The motion to cut the Police Department was also killed.

Councilman Stone moved to cut out the item of $1500 for collection of ashes.

Councilman Gassett opposed.

Councilman Nickerson opposed. This had been before the Council for several years. It has something that must be taken up soon. Let us pass the budget as it is. If it comes back vetoed I will agree to cut out the ashes.

Councilman Stone—It was not good business policy to do anything when we have not got the money.

Councilman Thompson and Spargo opposed

The motion was lost.

The budget was then put on its final passage and was passed to be ordained by a unanimous vote.

The Committee on Finance reported on the street watering order changing the amount from $7,400 to $6,800 and cutting out Newcomb square, East Howard street, Bigelow street and Miller Stile road.

The cutting out of Bigelow street and Miller Stile road was opposed by Councilman Hardwick, Stewart and Thompson.

An attempt was made to amend the report so that these two streets should remain in the schedule. Councilman Nickerson also raised a point of order that an order calling for $6,800 had been passed in the budget.

Things began to get somewhat mixed and the Council seemed to be all at sea as to how to go to work to amend as was desired.

There was a lull in business while the wise ones gathered about the President's desk and put things in shape.

Then the order was read as amended. This made the amount to be expended in street watering $6,800, and left out Newcomb square and East Howard street.

The rules were then suspended and the order passed.

A motion of Councilman Gassett that when the Council adjourn it be until next Monday was lost.

Adjourned at 9.35.

Many boats were seen out on Town river Patriots day.

Uny Club Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Unity club of Wlaston was the crowning event of he season of 1903-4, and a grand soal gathering. The capacity of the very, as a dining room, was taxed to i utmost.

The menu included oyster patties, salads, roa, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Dr. W. . Curtis, the president, presided, and irst introduced the Wollaston quarte, Messrs. Hahn, Follett, Moulton an Bullock, who sang several bright selections during the banquet, which wer greatly appreciated and encored.

Presiden Curtis spoke briefly of the work of the season, which included the study o Japan, and with a few apt stories introduced Gen. W. W. Blackmar of Ingham and Boston, who made an extensive tour last year of the Hawaiin Islands, the Philippines and Japan

Gen. Blckmar's talk was illustrated by stereoticon views, largely taken by his paty, which were thrown on the canva very clearly by Mr. John L. Merrillof Wollaston. The general was accompanied on his trip by his wife and sister. They left Hingham in Februay, 1903, via. California, and travelled 25,000 miles, 40 days of the time being on the sea.

All the views shown were delightfully explined, and included the Golden Gae at San Francisco, the steamship Siberia, the Hawaiian Island, the Philippines, but were mainly of Japan, taken in Tokio, Nagasaki, and other cities and in the country.

Gen. Blckmar introduced many comments, which added interest. He said the Japanese were a wonderful people. That they were fighting for their national life, and that Russia has greatly underrated them. They are well trained as soldiers and expert fishermen. When they go to the front, they go without expecting to return, being willing to die for their Emperor. They are thoroughly in earnest in everything, and proud of their callings whatever they may be. They are well developed although small, and live on very little, mainly rice and fish.

Many views illustrated the cherry blossom time, others the temples, funerals, street scenes, home customs, tea parties, mode of travel, etc.

While the speaker did not generally favor foreign missions he thought the one supported by the Unitarians in Japan should be encouraged.

At the head table were:
Dr. and Mrs. William G. Curtis
Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar
Rev. Frank W. Pratt
Dr. and Mrs. W. Record
Mrs. Hattie Gurney
Miss Elizabeth H. Thayer
R. J. Bainbridge

Story of Our Flag.

The audience at the Wollaston Unitarian church Tuesday evening completely filled the house. The expressions of delight and long continued applause which greeted every part of the performance was a sufficient guarantee that those present thoroughly appreciated the efforts of Mrs. George L. Stevens and her assistants in presenting with such completeness "The Story of Our Flag."

It was novel and attractive and those who took part in the recitations reflected great credit upon the careful training of Mrs. Stevens. The growth of the flag was represented by the following twenty young ladies ranging from a little tot of seven years.

1. Discovery by Columbus, Ruth Jones.
2. John Cabot, Priscilla Robinson.
3. Landing of Pilgrims, Iva Briggs.
4. Strife, Kitty Sprague.
5. 1st New England Flag, Margaret Hall.
6. Andros Royal Flag, Marion Lacy.
7. Yankee Doodle, Dorothy Fay.
8. Concord and Lexington, Rena Grant.
9. Bunker Hill, Margaret Barnes.
10. First Southern, Corinne Barbour.
11. Declaration of Independence, Elizabeth Hubbard.
12. Rhode Island, Hattie Mitchell.
13. Gadsden, Mollie Brown.
14. Naval, Marjorie Fay.
15. Grand Union, Ethel Tracey.
16. Betsey Ross, Beulah Hatch.
17. Star Spangled Banner, Elsie Patterson.
18. Development, Ethel Roberts.
19. Slavery, Grace Patterson.
20. Present, Mary Thomas.
21. Goddess of Liberty, Helen Sprague.

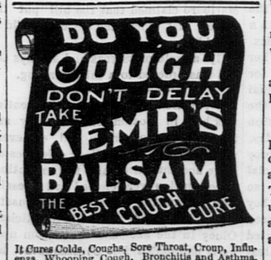
All the old war songs were sung by a chorus of twenty voices, with Mr. Bishop as director. The soloists were: Mrs. Follett, Miss Hastings, Mrs. Page, Miss Isaac, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. King, Messrs. Hahn, Moulton, Allen, Bishop and Gurney. An orchestra of six pieces under the leadership of Mr. Moorehouse, and Mrs. Chandler W. Smith at the organ, with drum and fife as accompaniment, added much to the effect. The program of music was a real treat and the soloists and chorus were in the best of voice. Mrs. Follett's rendering of the Star Spangled Banner was grand.

The beautiful tableaux, lovely looking girls, and flag decorations was a scene not to be forgotton, and the entire performance was one of exceptional merit. The Story of our Flag has been presented by Mrs. Stevens in various towns and has won much praise from the large audiences which have seen it.

This entertainment was given under the auspices of the Wollaston Alliance with a committee consisting of Mrs. W. E. Rowe as chairman, and Mrs. Henry G. Fay, Mrs. Charles M. Bryant and Mrs. Frank A. Page.

The ushers were: Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. J. Q. Litchfield, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Waterhouse. They wore white gowns with rosettes of red, white and blue ribbon.

A number of Grand Army Veterans were present, and as they entered the church were greeted with applause by the audience.



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Base Ball.

Base ball games were numerous on Patriots' day and Quincy had her full share, six on local diamonds being reported in this issue.

The game on the Ward Two playground was a surprise to everyone. The Atlantics had no expectations at the start of winning, while the Quincys thought they had a soft snap. The audience of 500 also picked the Quincys as winners. It looked at the start as though it would be a walkover for them, for they shut out the Atlantics in the first inning and then rolled up five runs, making three safe hits, one by Eldridge for three bags.

For the next six innings, however, the Quincys were shut out, although they got men on bases.

In the third the Atlantics began their run getting after the side should have been retired. Craig and Curley hit safely in this inning, the latter bringing in two runs.

Not until the sixth did the Atlantics score again, when three more runs put them in the lead. Curley and Colligan hit safely in this innings.

In the eighth by heavy hitting the visitors added their third three, Curley and Jackson contributing doubles, Wormsley a single, and Garey a sacrifice. They were assisted by two bases on balls. The score was now 9 to 5 in favor of the Atlantics.

The Quincys squeezed out one in the eighth, but it was a present as no one hit safely.

In the last innings the Atlantics sent every man to the bat, and did what the Quincys accomplished in the first, adding 5 runs. Garey and Jackson hit safely and Collagan made his home run. But for a wild throw he would not have got beyond second base.

Two doubles by Dunn and Flynn added a run for the Quincys, but the game closed with a score of 14 to 7 for the Atlantics.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Atlantics,	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	5	—14
Quincys,	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	— 7

Earned runs—Atlantics, 5; Quincys, 1. Two-base hits—Jackson, Curley, Garey, Mullane. Three-base hits — Eldridge, Dunn, Flynn. Home runs—Collagan. Double plays—Rooney to Duffy. Passed balls—Jacobson, 1. Hit by ball—Dunn. Struck out — By Kolson, 8. by Kelley, 3; by Dunn, 8. Base on balls—by Kolson, 3; by Kelley 4; by Dunn, 5. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Barker.

The features of the Brockton-Copeland game at the Ward Four playgrounds on the afternoon of Patriots' day were the batting of Weston of the visitors and the all round play of Desmond of the home team. Jones of the Brocktons struck out 6, while Donaher of the Copeland club went him one better. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of the visitors.

The South Quincy base ball team opened the season brilliantly at the Ward Three playground by whitewashing the North Cambridge team. The home team did all their scoring in the second inning when they earned two runs on timely hits. Patterson was well supported.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
South Quincy,	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
North Cambridge,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned Runs,—South Quincy 2. Two-base Hits,—Drake 2. Sacrifice Hits, — Fallon 1, Howley 1. Double Plays,—Howley to Dunn to Drake. Passed Balls,—By Fallon 1, Drake 1. Time,—1 hour, 30 minutes. Umpires,—Guston and Smith.

A good exhibition game was played at Merrymount Park Tuesday morning between the Merrymounts and High School. It was a game however lacking in batting work.

The Merrymounts fielded in perfect shape and only made two errors. Colson pitched a strong game and struck out 14.

The High school also played a good game fielding well, only making three errors. Gannon pitched a steady game. The Merrymounts were unable to touch him very much for they could not find the ball. The High has a good team this year and should finish the season well.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Merrymounts,	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	—6
Q. H. S.,	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

The Wollaston Parks opened their base ball schedule at Merrymount Park with the Norfolk Downs, April 19, at 3.30 o'clock and won 12 to 8. Both teams played fast ball, Miller of the Norfolk Downs making eleven strikeouts. Gram also played fast ball notwithstanding that he pitched more than half a game in the morning for Quincy High. Kappler played an all around good game. Rogers and Tobin did good fielding, Rogers being a new player for the Wollaston Parks. Hoyt and Anderson played fine ball for their side.

The Newbury B. B. C. juniors of Atlantic won their first game of the season Patriots' day, by defeating a Dorchester team.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of the recent real estate sales in Quincy:

William G. A. Pattee to Mathew Doyle.
James B. Geddes to Lizzie M. Thomas.
Mary E. Briggs to Ethel D. Gardiner.
Willard Welsh to Jas. F. Sweeney jr. & exer.
Willard Welsh to E. Wilson Blake (2).
Morrill Frost heirs to O. A. Holbrook (2).
Mary J. Dunn et al to Bridget M. Dunn.
Charles F. Adams et al trs. to Mary E. Reed.
Cora L. Weeks to Charles F. Knowlton.
Ethel D. Gardiner to Horace C. Briggs.
G. Loring Littlefield to Charles Galligan.
Charles Galligan to John J. Gardner.
Charles A. Ericson to Per Person.
Eric Carlson to Sven Ekstrand.

Anecdotes.

Mrs. Crimsombeak—Has Mr. Crimsombeak got home for dinner yet, Bridget?

Bridget—No, mum.

"I thought I heard him downstairs."

"Sure, that was the dog you heard growlin', mum."—The Yonkers Statesman.

Beggar—Please, sir, won't you give me a dollar to buy some medicine for me sick wife?

Gentleman—See here! Only a day or two ago you said your wife was dead, and you needed money to bury her.

Beggar—Y-e-s. This is another one.—N. Y. Weekly.

When I grow up," said Ethel, with a dreamy imaginative look, "I'm going to be a mamma and have six children."

"Well when they come to school to me I'm going to whip 'em, whip 'em, whip 'em," said Edna.

"You mean thing!" exclaimed Ethel as the tears came into her eyes, "What have my poor children ever done to you."

One day a man carrying a fuzzy little poodle dog under one arm entered the office of Philip D. Armour in Chicago, and tried to talk him into buying it. The price was exorbitant, $200 for a useless toy poodle. Mr. Armour looked at the man, then at the dog, and back again at the man, and said:

"No. The sausage business must pick up considerably before I can pay so much for small dogs. Bring around a mastiff and I'll talk to you."

Household Receipts.

Rice eggs are very appetizing and nourishing desert. They are made by sweetening and moistening cold boiled rice until it becomes coherent, molding a tablespoonful around a preserved crab-apple, pear or other sweetmeat into the form of an egg, dipping this in beaten egg and frying over a hot fire. A Chinese cook will use a different sweetmeat, or a different couple of sweetmeats in each egg, and will serve it garnished with rose leaves and flowers. Serve with whipped cream or delicate boiled custard.

Orange Salad. Orange salad is a delicious accompaniment for game, broiled or roasted poultry, when made as follows: Slice tart, juicy oranges, removing the seeds, arranging the slices on a salad dish and dressing them with salad oil, a squeeze of lemon juice, salt and a dust of cayenne.

Cheese Straws. Take paste as for pies. Roll this about a quarter of an inch thick, and sprinkle it with Parmesan cheese grated over it, and a few grains of paprika, which is Hungarian red pepper. Roll the paste, place the roll on one end, flatten it, roll out again and sprinkle with cheese. Do this three times, then roll thin; cut in narrow strips five inches long, and bake in a hot oven until brown. Serve on a dolly-covered plate with the cheese straws arranged in log-cabin style.

Chocolate Pudding. One quart of milk, three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, the yolks of four eggs, one teacupful of sugar, and a little salt. Put part of the milk, salt and sugar on the stove and let it boil; dissolve the cornstarch in the rest of the milk; stir into the milk, and, while boiling, add the well-beaten yolks and two squares of chocolate, grated. Flavor with vanilla. Make a frosting of the whites of the eggs and one-half cupful of sugar; spread on the pudding and put in the oven to brown. Or, if you prefer, flavor the frosting with strawberry, and do not put in the oven.

Judge Emmons' Lecture.

Judge Emmons of the Boston Police Commission gave a lecture Sunday evening on "Good Citizenship" at the Washington Street Congregational church, under the auspices of the Law and Order League.

There was a very large attendance. Every available seat was occupied and it was necessary to place additional seats in front of the regular pews and in the gallery.

Ex-Councilman Arthur W. Newcomb presided, and after devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Leon H. Austin, the speaker was introduced.

Judge Emmons said that he was always glad to endorse the efforts of men and women who are striving to help others. He had no doubt that all present were good citizens. The good citizen is one who obeys the laws and makes the most of opportunities to benefit the communities in which he lives.

He then spoke at length of the crusade of the Boston police against drunkenness, gambling and vice of all forms and efforts to make the streets, cars and depots clean so that you may not be shocked. He did not expect to entirely eradicate vice, but he proposed to drive it where the public will not be annoyed.

He also spoke of the protest made by people of Neponset against granting a grocers license there, claiming that people from Quincy would come there. They were not afraid of Quincy, but it was too near.

Good citizens do not gamble. Men, no matter whether rich or poor, who break the law, are not good citizens. All had no doubt heard of the game of policy, the man who played it had one chance in 17,000 of winning.

He then told of his trip through Chinatown Saturday night and of some of the many things that were being constantly brought to the attention of police at headquarters.

T. B. Pollard had charge of the special music. Miss Bessie L. Drew of Atlantic delighted the audience with a solo, "Fear not, O Israel."

Dr. Everett's Recitations.

Over two hundred were present at High school hall April 15th to greet Dr. William Everett in response to the announcement that he was to give a reading for the benefit of the City Hospital of Quincy.

The Doctor was in a particularly happy mood and said the papers had announced that he was to give a reading and as they were always right, he supposed he was, but never-the-less, all the copy he had was a scrap of paper with a few notes.

The hour that followed was one of much enjoyment, beginning with Cowper's humorous poem "The diverting history of John Gilpin, showing how he went farther than he intended and came safe home again." Scott, Browning, Longfellow, Cowper—all interpreted with much feeling found a responsive chord in the hearts of the listeners, and the applause was spontaneous and hearty after each recitation.

The dry humor between and before each selection was appreciated even to the joke with which Dr. Everett concluded the evening. The hall was darkened while he conjured up ghostly visions. The ending was startling and realistic as the electric lights flashed forth again.

It was a rare literary treat and thoroughly enjoyed. Dr. Everett is a wonderful man not only in having such a remarkable memory but in the happy way in which he shares his knowledge with others. We know of no one who interprets so feelingly.

☞The May Century's features of war interest will be "Unhappy Korea" and "Korea, the Bone of Contention," both from authorities. The Rev. Arthur Judson Brown, D. D., is secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church. He has traveled in Korea and knows the conditions whereof he writes, conditions which may well make Korea unhappy. Homer B. Hulbert, has been editor of the Korea Review of Seoul for some years and has made a study of Korean history, ethnology, etc. His article will discuss the probable fate of Korea in the event of either Russian or Japanese victory; and will touch upon how the result of the war must affect America and American interests.

A London dispatch of Saturday to the Herald says: In today's parliamentary papers, the secretary of the admiralty says the total tonnage of battleships now building and projected is as follows. United States, 209,180; Great Britain, 187,000; Russia, 125,270; Germany, 103,976.

Worms?

Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few do

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Total Liabilities (including re-insurance),	59,270 86	
Amount of Cash Surplus,		$101,795.22
Contingent Assets,		106,428.43
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LOSSES paid the past year, $42,201.94
DIVIDENDS PAID the past year, $66,032 42
GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year, $12,983.04
GAIN IN CASH FUND the past year, 20,297.34
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Deposit Notes - - - - -	569,644.43
Available Assets - - - -	1,042,040.57
Total Liabilities - - - -	310,988.83
Cash Surplus - - - -	161,407.31
Gain in Surplus in 1903 - -	1,280.26
Gain in Assets in 1903 - - -	23,968.44
Losses paid in 1903 - - -	72,704.06
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Total Liabilities, including re-insurance	187,897.32	
Amount of Cash Surplus,		$458,332.81
Contingent Assets,		346,225.48
Total Available Assets,		492,736.61

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Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire)	517,135.42
Reserve for Other Claims,	251,939.07
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Because of the beauty the years unfold,
We are cheerfully growing old!

Old—we are growing old;
Going up where the sunshine is clear;
Watching grander horizons appear
Out of clouds that enveloped our youth;
Standing firm on the mountains of truth,
Because of the glory the years unfold,
We are joyfully old.

Old—we are growing old;
Going in to the garden of rest
That glows through the gold of the West,
Where the rose and amaranth blend,
And each path is the way to a friend;
Because of the peace that the years unfold,
We are thankfully growing old;

Old—we are growing old?
Life blooms as we travel on
Up the hills, into fresh, lovely dawn;
We are children, who do but begin
The sweetness of living to win;
Because heaven is in us, to bud and unfold,
We are younger, for growing old!

Miscellany.

Bearer of Glad Tidings.

The heavy train came to a standstill and then quickly drew away again, roaring and rumbling across the fields and disappearing from the gaze of the loungers at the station in a billowy cloud of mingled smoke and steam. The time of the train's stop was brief, but it afforded opportunity for a neat young woman to step aboard. She was a pretty young woman, and the station master looked after her admiringly.

"The new girl that's teaching up to the academy," he murmured to himself. I wonder where she's going?"

The young woman walked through the day coach and found that every seat was occupied. The car was uncomfortably full in fact, and the air was very unwholesome. The girl was glad to open the door and pass out on the platform, then she moved ahead into a parlor coach. She was a girl of frugal mind, an inheritance, perhaps, from her New England ancestors, and she hestitated a little at the thought of incurring an extra expense. But she really couldn't go back into that fetid atmosphere again. The parlor couch was comfortably filled and she was moving up the aisle looking for a seat, when a man beckoned to her and pointed to the seat beside him.

"You are quite welcome to this," he said as she paused in the aisle. The girl thanked him and took the seat. He was a man above the middle height, a pale man with streaks of gray in his brown, hair, yet not an unfriendly look. He was leaning back in his chair with an air of fatique, and the girl noticed that his left wrist was carefully bandaged.

Presently the conductor came through and paused beside the young woman and she handed him her ticket. As she did so she fancied the man beside her gave the official a little nod and he passed on. She looked after him. Then she turned to the man.

"I beg your pardon," she said, "but these seats are not free, are they?"

"No," he gravely replied, "but I want you to accept the one you occupy with my compliments."

The girl flushed.

"I couldn't think of it," she hastily said.

"Why not?" queried the stranger. "I had already paid for it. It is a custom I have to secure two seats so that I may choose my company if I desire any. Besides," he gravely added, "I am going to ask a favor of you presently that will be an ample equivalent for the price of the seat."

He was so quiet, so gentlemanly, that Laura Brainard found it difficult to take offence. Besides he was old enough to be her father and she fancied there really was something of a resemblance between her hard-working parent and this careworn stranger.

The careworn stranger looked at her as if with a new interest.

"You are going to Yarboro?" he said.

"Yes," she answered. She fancied he must have seen her ticket.

"I knew it when I noticed the college colors at your throat," he said.

"Is Yarboro your college, too?" Laura quickly asked. Somehow this stranger seemed to draw her confidence in spite of her resolution to hold no converse with him.

He slowly shook his head.

"No," he answered; "all my alma maters are adopted."

This seemed to Laura a very singular speech.

"But you take an interest in Yarboro?" she said.

"Yes," he replied, "a lively interest. I admire the old school, and I admire its hustling young president. I've been reading up on Yarboro lately and am beginning to feel quite well acquainted with its work and its people. May I ask your name?"

The suddenness of the request so startled the girl that before she reflected she had told him.

"Laura Brainard, 1901."

Her eyes brightened as they regarded her.

"Captain of the basket-ball team," he said, "and business manager of the 1901 annual."

Laura stared at him.

"How could you know that?" she asked.

He actually smiled at her surprise.

"I told you I had been reading up on the school," he said, and the annual was one of the books I perused the most carefully. It is a very creditable volume. Is it all paid for?"

"Every penny," replied Laura Brainard.

"Good," said the stranger, with a complimentary emphasis. "I have been told that college annuals sometimes are disfigured by unpaid bills."

"We were assured of our expenses before we incurred a single obligation," said Laura Brainard. "The fact is, we came out ahead, and were enabled to put a neat little balance in the athletic association treasury.

"Good, again," said the stranger, as he smilingly regarded her animated face. "And now that I am assured you are familiar with athletic sports, I am led to believe that you must know something about sprains."

He raised his wrist as he spoke, and tenderly pressed the bandage.

"Does it pain you?" Laura inquired.

"It feels very stiff," the stranger replied with a little grimace, "and it needs attention. I am going to ask you to bandage it over, if you will be so good. I have a bottle of liniment here that should be rubbed on." He paused, for Laura was taking off her gloves.

Ten minutes later the stranger leaned back with a sigh of satisfaction.

"That's a great relief, he said. "You did it beautfully. I feel much indebted to you."

"Not at all," said Laura, gravely. "It was to cancel the debt for the chair, you know."

The stranger looked at her admiringly.

"That's the spirit that made the annual a financial success, I fancy," he laughed. "But now tell me about this trip to Yarboro. It is a reunion, I believe?"

"Yes," said Laura. "It is a reunion of all the friends of the old school. You have heard of the George D. Stoneman offer, haven't you?"

"I have seen something in the papers about it," the stranger replied.

"Mr. Stoneman offered Yarboro $100,000," said Laura, "on condition that President Briscom could raise a like sum. Yarboro greatly needs the money for new buildings, and the President has worked very hard to secure the amount, but it has been a discouraging task."

"Then you think that he will fail," said the stranger.

"I understood yesterday that he lacked nearly $20,000 of the sum required," replied Laura.

"That seems too bad," said the stranger.

There was a little silence.

"I wish I was in a position to do something to help the school," said Laura. "If it were just a matter of going round and getting advertisements I'd only be too glad to do it. But, anyway, I can go up and cheer.

"You are full of the right college spirit, my dear," said the stranger, and somehow the reserved Laura failed to notice the endearing term.

"I wonder," she went on, "if Mr. Stoneman would relent just a little—a little for him—if somebody would go and tell him all the circumstances?"

The stranger shook his head doubtfully.

"From all I can hear," he said, "he doesn't do his business in that way. I fancy he's a pretty hard man."

"No, no," said Laura, quickly, "not hard. He's just business-like, and I suppose it's really the right way."

The stranger laughed.

"He'd feel pleased, I'm sure," he said, to hear such a congenial compliment from a business woman."

Laura blushed a little.

"Well," she said, "the school should be grateful to him whether the money is raised or not. His offer has quickened the college spirit, and drawn its friends closer together, and put the school favorably before the public. They have all that to thank him for."

"I hope he will appreciate their gratitude," said the stranger. "He seems to be in a way to earn it rather cheaply." He paused and looked at Laura with a whimsical air. "Suppose, my dear," he said, "that you were an envoy to this benefactor on behalf of Yarboro, how would you present your case?"

Laura looked up at him laughingly.

"I would say," she instantly began, "something like this:—'Sir, you see before you a daughter of Yarboro, a school that is worthy the kindest consideration at the hands of all well-disposed men. It is old and deserves your respect; it is ambitious and needs your assistance. Its wants are not many, but they are urgent. It needs a new chapel, it needs a new laboratory, it needs a new dormitory—and it needs a gymnasium for the girls. This last item is a personal postscript of my own, sir, and I will stand by it. I have tried to make this appeal brief and to the point, sir. You know the situation, and I have only to add that if you can see your way clear to granting the additional aid we ask, countless sons and daughters of old Yarboro will rise up and call you blessed.' There," the girl cried with a little flourish, "that's the way I'd say it."

The stranger would have applauded if it hadn't been for his lame wrist.

"Good," he said, "that really ought to fetch him. But you know he's a hard man to deal with." He paused and looked at his watch. "You'll be at Yarboro in twenty minutes," he said. "And now if you'll excuse me, I'll hunt up the porter. I have a letter to write and probably he can find the conveniences. I'll see you before you leave the train."

It was nearly fifteen minutes later when the stranger came back. He had a sealed envelope in his hand.

"Here, my dear," he said, as he handed it to Laura, "here is a little message for you to deliver to Yarboro. It is addressed to you, but you are to open it conditionally. When you think the proper time has come you will ask the President's permission to read a communication from a personal friend. Then you will go upon the platform and read what you find within. I am particular about this, because I want them all to understand that this message comes through you. Will you do just as I say?"

Laura looked up at him with her gray eyes dilating.

"I will, sir," she replied.

"Here's Yarboro," said the stranger, and put out his hand and pressed Laura's warmly. "Goodby, little business woman."

"Goodby, sir."

The stranger looked out of the window a moment later and caught sight of Laura amid a group of laughing friends, and she waved her hand to him, and he bowed and smiled, and was still smiling as the train rolled along.

There was a great gathering in the chapel that night. The reunions of old Yarboro were always well attended, but this quite surpassed all the records. They had been singing the old songs, and giving the old yells, and doing it all with a vim that seemed to be flavored with a sturdy defiance of the unpleasant fact that they had lost in the great race for the Stoneman purse.

And now the slender young President was telling the story of the losing struggle. As he neared the finish he feelingly spoke of the good that had come from the effort, how it had knit the college friends closer together and brought the institution and its work before an approving public. "We have failed to secure the Stoneman endowment," he concluded, "it slipped away from us because we need nearly twenty thousand dollars to complete the equal fund, yet who shall say that we are losers in the end?"

There was a little silence as he sat down. It was the unconscious tribute of sympathy. And then from a front row a young woman arose and stepped forward and beckoned to the President. He came to the edge of the platform and bent down. As he straightened up he announced that Miss Laura Brainard of the class of '01, had a communication which she desired to read to the audience. It was a trying ordeal for Laura, but she bravely ascended the steps and walked to the front. There was a little ripple of applause, for Laura was a well-known girl, but she checked it with upraised hand. In the old fashion she bowed to the President and then to the audience.

"Friends of old Yarboro," she said in her clearest and steadiest tones, "I have here a message for our school. It comes from a friend whose wish it was that I should deliver it to you in person." She paused and with fingers that could not help but tremble opened the envelope. Her face suddenly flushed as she spread out the sheet of paper within. Then she bravely read it through:—"My Dear Miss Brainard," it began, "will you please convey to the president and trustees of old Yarboro, with my best regards, the enclosed addition to their subscription fund? It has one condition attached. The amount herewith given is to be devoted to the erection of a gymnasium for girls, and it is my wish that the trustees who have charge of the matter will consult freely with you regarding the character and appointments of the building. Very truly your friend, "George D. Stoneman."

As Laura finished the reading she stepped back and handed a fluttering slip of paper to the president, who arose to meet her. He took it with a bow and went forward.

"My dear friends," he said, in trembling tones. "Mr. Stoneman has added twenty thousand dollars to our subscription list and this secures to us his original offer."

He stepped back to Laura as a great shout went up. Her face was still flushed and her eyes were glistening. But she smiled as he took her hand and gravely said:

"My dear girl, I never before understood how beautiful are the messengers who bring us glad tidings."—W. R. Rose.

Not Their Exact Words.

The general tendency to look at the actions of others through one's own particular spectacles is frequently observed. Perhaps not so often noticed, however, is the habit of unconsciously rendering another's speech into one's own language,

A Boston girl who had been taking her first lesson in bicycle riding expressed her satisfaction at home at the result of her experiment.

"The man said," she repeated, "that I had made most satisfactory progress for a novice."

"Why did he really say that?"

"Well, no" answered the Boston young woman, after a moment's reflection. "What he did say was, "You'll do fust rate for a new beginner."

A friend of the poet Bryant chanced to be alone in his study when a cabinet-maker brought home a chair that had been altered. When Mr. Bryant returned, he asked:

"Miss Robbins, what did the fellow say about my chair?"

"He said answered the visitor, "that the equilibrium is now admirably adjusted."

"What a fine fellow!" said Mr. Bryant laughing, "I never heard him talk like that. Were those his exact words?

"Well, he said, 'It joggles just right,'" repeated Miss Robbins.—Youth's Companion.

When Child Plays Hookey.

Children sometimes pretend to be ill to escape going to school. Feigning illness to escape duty is called in the army malingering and is always punished when detected. A child who habitually complains of headache just before school time should be put on a sofa in a darkened room, not permitted to read, nor look at pictures, and have a hot water bag placed at his feet. If the ailment is real this is the best treatment for the early stages; if it is feigned the silence and solitude soon become so irksome that the culprit is glad to do anything to escape from them. Other affected pains should be treated as if they were real, and it should be distinctly understood in the family that the child who is too ill to go to school, and to learn his lessons, is to ill to be out of bed. If a child play truant the lessons he loses should be made up at home in his play-time, and the mother should take pains to see that this is done, so that he may find truancy unprofitable. He may be put to bed as soon as he returns home on the assumption that he must be ill, because nothing but illness should keep him from going to school. —Ladies' Home Journal.

—Hard times do not appear to have struck Europe very hard, as reports say that a loan of $34,000,000 for Paris subway completion was over subscribed to eighty times. And a London city loan was likewise much over-subscribed. There is enough money ready to be loaned if the security is sufficiently good.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills absolutely cure Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe

Funny British Solons.

Human nature is much alike all over the world. The debate just held in the British parliment on woman suffrage was marked by all the old arguments which have become "chestnuts" in the United States. It was enlivened, however, by some points that would seem new to us.

Mr. Labouchere, in opposing equal rights for women, asked, "Why was the grille kept in front of the Ladies' Gallery? Because the sight of so much beauty would disturb the mind of the members;" and he argued that susceptible members would be still more upset if ladies occupied seats on the floor of the House. No American Legislature has yet found it necessary to put a grated screen before the ladies' gallery for fear that the sight of its occupants would be too much for the legislators' nerves. Mr. Labouchere also said that it had taken millions of years to develop men from monkeys, and asked, "Were they to give women votes in the hope that in some millions of years they would develop into intelligent voters?"

Another member claimed that the cruelty of women who wore birds' plumage and sealskins proved them unfit to vote. Mr. William Redmond asked how about pigeon shooting and similar sports?

In general, the opponents appealed to sentiment, and indulged in prophecy, while the advocates of equal rights based their arguments on facts. They quoted the practical good results of equal suffrage in Australia and New Zealand, and pointed out that none of the lurid predictions about women neglecting their homes and babies had been fulfilled. They set forth the hard conditions and starvation wages from which working women in England suffer, and called attention to the large petitions and deputations from women wage-earners in behalf of the ballot.

The overwhelming vote—182 in favor of full Parliamentary suffrage for women and only 68 against—seemed to show that most of the members were not much alarmed by the direful prophecies of the conservatives. This is the fourth time that the House of Commons has recorded itself in favor of full suffrage for women, by growing majorities. Last time the majority was 71; this time it is 114. Thus far the House of Lords has always defeated the bill.—Ethel C. Avery.

Beautiful Picture.

A magnificent birdseye view of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, or World's Fair at St. Louis, has just been published. At this is the greatest exposition ever held, the subject is one of fascinating interest, and the picture brings out in wonderful detail all state and foreign buildings, all the great exhibit palaces and amusement structures. The eye sweeps from the southeast corner of the vast grounds (a distance of two and three-quarter miles) to the western limits. By means of it, the intending visitor may become familiar with the arrangement of the grounds and buildings before he starts from home, and prepare to save much time and secure for himself far greater enjoyment. This splendid picture is 25 by 34 inches, and makes a beautiful ornament for home or office display. The picture on heavy paper is mailed for 30 cents (in 2c stamps or coin), by the publisher, Robert A. Reid, 411 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Reid also publishes a finely illustrated 64-page book on the World's Fair, which is mailed for 30 cents.

Tricked by His Frau.

The German musician who is at the head of one of the well-known private conservatories, is much averse to playing for the entertainment of his friends, says Mail and Express. He teaches all day and when evening comes is usually so tired of the piano that requests for a little music are often in vain, to the great disappointment of those who know his musicianly skill.

But the artist's small and vivacious frau has a way to entrap him when the occasion seems to demand it. She herself plays with some excellence, but not sufficiently well to escape the explosive criticism of her husband. But she sometimes sacrifices herself for the pleasure of her friends. When all the efforts to induce the artist to play have been in vain, she goes to the piano and begins something that he is particularly fond of, most likely a bit of Wagner or Mendelssohn.

In about three minutes her husband grows restless, frowns, shifts his feet and rans his hands through his leonine locks. After two minutes more he leaps up, sputtering,

"Gott in Himmel! That is all wrong. Horrible. You play worse every day, Louisa—worse and worse. I show you. Here, like this!"

He seats himself, and the piano sings. That piece finished, something else occurs to him, his fingers get the fire in them, and for an hour he forgets his refusals and resolutions. And so far he has not suspected the trick.

He was "Treed."

The old colored inhabitant, having been informed that the president had called for more men and the conscript officers were after him, crawled up the clay chimney, when he heard a noise near the house and "laid low."

It was only his wife, coming in from work in the fields near by, but she innocently proceeded to build a fire under him. He could not escape through the narrow hole at the top and presently his wife muttered:

"My, my! I smells flesh bu'nin', en dey ain't no meat on de fire! Somebody's flesh is bu'nin—sho!"

Then the old sinner recognized his wife's voice and yelled:

"Hit's me! Hit's me! Take out dat fire—quick!"

The next day there was an old man before a justice of the peace on the charge of whipping his wife.

"Anyway," he said as he went from the courtroom to jail, "dey can't 'lis' me in de army, kaze dat fire done lef' my foots too sore ter march!"—Atlantic Constitution.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the Capital.

Washington, April 23, 1904.

These are the last days of the session. A good many members have been putting their affairs in order, distributing their Congressional speeches, and getting all ready for the campaign; a good many of the truants have returned and both Senate and House were fuller yesterday than they have been at any time for three months. Both parties face the exigency with calmness: The Democratic minority is less inclined to filibuster, and the Republican majority is a little more tolerant and willing to give the minority a chance, without exasperating them. Again occurs to the observer the simile of a hive of bees about to swarm.

Senator Dolliver, Iowa, on Wednesday held the close attention of an immense audience in a two-hour speech on trusts. He contended that every trust is circumscribed by natural laws which will crush it if it attempts to override them. He quoted the large number of trusts which had gone into bankruptcy in a war against these laws perishing before they had attained a monopoly, because they could not sell their goods. It is said that a million of Dolliver's speeches will be franked to the country and that his argument will be the keynote of the Republican party's treatment of trusts on the stump.

Congressman John Sharp Williams, the minority House leader, earnestly opposes adjournment on the ground that so many important things are being left undone. He says Republicans are anxious to adjourn because they do not want any investigation of any abuses or corruption in the departments, executive usurpation of legislative power, or anything else "except by the friends of the abuses, usurpations, extortions and corruptions." He says the frauds in the postoffice department should be examined, the frauds in the Indian Bureau punished, the anthracite coal trust prosecuted, the coal-carrying railways brought to book, and criminal proceedings begun by the Department of Justice against the conspirators declared guilty by the Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case.

He declares that "the people of the United States have become accustomed to the idea that the executive can make laws,—for example, by declaring frog's legs to be 'dressed poultry,' and by declaring a piano tuner's wooden hammer to be 'manufactures of wool,' and by declaring a bill for a service pension to be already law. They have also become accustomed to the fact that the President will execute such laws as he deems wise or expedient and will leave unexecuted those deemed by him unwise or inexpedient." Mr. Williams also demands free speech, a free press, and free commerce for the Filipinos, with the United States; reciprocity with Canada; a reduction of our tariff rates, so as to capture the markets of the world; the introduction of hides, soft coal, and other imports to the free list; and a conservative reconstruction of the Dingley law.

The civil service law is on trial for its life, many of its weaknesses having been exposed in Congress, among others the fact that the District of Colombia has 8,000 people on the government pay-roll when it is entitled only to 75. General Grosvenor of Ohio and Bailey of Texas insist that salaries should be reduced one-half or the offices divided according to population.

Senator Burrows' committee has resumed the investigation of the Reed Smoot case. Eight or ten witnesses are already here and four or five who were summoned have taken to the woods. Brigham Roberts, ex-M. C., acknowledged that he had three wives and fifteen children, and calmly remarked that he meant to stand by them and take care of them, law or no law. Angus Cannon confessed to six wives and said he intended to live with them hereafter as he had done hitherto. He had served six months in prison for polygamy. His voice shook and he exhibited much emotion when compelled to tell all about his domestic affairs.

The President rejoices at the news that the Panama canal transfer has been triumphant in Paris. He says the $40,000,000 will now be handed over at once. A load is off his mind.

Adams.

The Railroad Beautiful.

In November, 1902, the "House and Garden," of Philadelphia, Pa., published an article entitled "Railroad Beautiful," by Charles Mulford Robinson, Secretary American Park and Outdoor Art Association, treating on Boston & Albany R. R. stations and station grounds. This article has been reproduced in pamphlet form, by the railroad. Another article published in April by the same magazine and author is entitled "Suburban Station Grounds." Mention and illustration are made of several stations along the line beyond the suburban district. Both articles have been reproduced in pamphlet form, for general distribution and may be secured by those interested in same, upon application to the Boston & Albany Railroad. They are beautifully illustrated and printed and worthy careful perusal by every beauty lover.

How to Form Reading Habit.

In order to organize odd minutes into fruitful hours one must have a consistent scheme and keep the means of carrying it out within reach. Too many people read the books which come in their way instead of putting themselves in the way of getting the right books. They buy and borrow without thought or plan because they do not understand that reading ought to be a resource as well as a recreation. Decide in advance what books you will read, and do not take up with those which drift in your direction. Do not burden yourself with a scheme so extensive that it discourages you; do not, at the start, plan courses of reading so vast that you are weighed down with their magnitude. Begin in a quiet and easy way by planning to read consecutively a few books in some field which interests you.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1904.

First Church Fair.

The heavy rain of Wednesday was a great disappointment to the ladies having the sale in charge at First church chapel, for they did not realize as much for the organ fund as they would if it had been good weather. However, over four hundred dollars were received; one table took in over one hundred and fifty dollars for fancy articles, the stock and bag table over one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and the other tables were also fortunate in finding ready buyers.

At the post office the postmistresses were kept busy reading post cards and advertising unclaimed letters. The receivers were much pleased with their letters, the spring poetry, and jokes touching a responsive chord in their hearts.

The ice cream booth was well patronized, also the candy table especially the home-made candy. The mystery booth was not only in the centre of the chapel but was the centre of attraction, every one being desirous of trying their luck with the odd shaped packages.

At half past six a fine supper was served under the supervision of Mrs. Wilson Tisdale. There was an abundance of lobster salad, also most every other kind of a salad, as well as cold meat, hot rolls, coffee, and every kind of cake.

Mr. Henry H. Faxon was present at the supper and during the evening with a handful of tickets, which added several dollars to the receipts, and much pleasure to those receiving them.

Throughout the afternoon there was a large attendance and things sold rapidly. Although the storm increased toward night between one and two hundred sat down to supper and patronized the booths during the evening.

All the attendants at the booths wore white. The decorations were in pink, great branches of peach blossoms tied with large bows of pink crepe paper, making a most beautiful effect. About the stage were large palms and the ice cream booth was in wisteria.

The organ fund is now well over a thousand dollars and the next thousand will come easier. It is hoped to have a fine large up-to-date organ before many months.

Fifteen Years.

The same old story, but always a good one, may be told of the Quincy Co-operative Bank, which now completes its fifteenth year of uninterrupted growth and success. Principles and management of business are tested by time, and the passing of years has no terror for that which is worthy of survival. Speculation, adventure and tricks of finance cast many wrecks on the shore, while patient continuance in well doing brings many modest crafts to a secure and comfortable harbor.

Over two hundred and sixty thousand dollars are now at the command of depositors in said bank, many homes have been cleared of mortgages as result of systematic payments, while thrift and saving are constantly fostered.

Quincy may well take pride in all its moneyed institutions, and cherish grateful remembrance of those honorable men who, in scores of years past, maintained the stability of its banks and thereby protected this community from disaster which has befallen others.

Launching Postponed.

The plan to launch the battleship Rhode Island today, as arranged some time ago, has been abandoned, and the event postponed indefinitely. Notices to this effect have been sent by Gen. Manager Smith of the Fore River works to the christening party and others who had been invited to be present.

It was hoped when the men went out last week that the differences would be quickly settled, and they would be able to get the battleship in readiness for her maiden dip today.

Congress Adjourned.

The two houses of Congress concluded the business of the second session of the fifty-eighth Congress on Thursday afternoon and adjourned, sine die. The Senate was devoid of unusual incident and the last session was but slightly different from the end of an ordinary day's sitting. But, in the House, it was notable by the demonstration evoked by a resolution offered by Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon had presided over the House. The resolution was not of the perfunctory kind, but was expressive of the kindly feeling which men in the House of all parties entertained toward him.

Mr. Williams, following the reading, which was received with general applause, said that it was a great thing to be a Speaker of the House of Commons of the American republic, but it was a greater thing "not to permit the fact of promotion to that place, one of the most exalted in the world, to turn one's head in the slightest degree or deflect one from the course hitherto pursued, of being a plain American citizen, with extraordinary common sense and a remarkable fund of that most characteristic of all American qualities—genial humor."

The Speaker, who had left the House was then escorted back to his chair. In a graceful speech, during which Mr. Cannon was visibly affected, the Speaker declared his appreciation of the House's resolution.

A Direct Descendant.

Quincy Adams Faunce, who died at Wollaston, April 22d, was born in Kingston, Mass., April 25th, 1824, a direct descendant of Pilgrim John Faunce, through his son Joseph, and by the intermarriage of the Plymouth Pilgrims he partook of the blood of no less than twenty-nine of them, including the Brewster, George Morton, Hopkins, Cook, Allerton, Cushman Bartlett, Warren and Rogers families.

The exigencies of the Old Colony regime extended to his early life, when responsibility was laid upon boys as soon as they were able to swing an ox whip and lift a hoe. From this experience of hardship and habit of industry, he became a successful builder and an honored citizen.

Since his retirement from active business his sound judgment and sturdy integrity found exercise in the City Council and on the Board of Assessors of Quincy, and as Chairman of the Investment Committee of the Wollaston Cooperative Bank, and his quick intelligence and towering figure will long be missed among his associates and many friends.

Two framed oleographs of the origin and history of the flag, have been presented by the patriotic instructor of Corps 103 to the Gridley Bryant and Adams schools.

Waltham and Hall of Winchester.

CITY BRIEFS.

Work has been commenced reshingling the Dorothy Q. house.

Mrs. Kate Tucker of Norwood is a guest of Quincy relatives.

Miss Etta Brown of Roslindale spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Monday was the warmest day of the season thus far, 68 degrees at noon.

A new bulletin of the Thomas Crane public library will be issued about May 1.

Mrs. Albert Wilscher is confined to her home on Beacon street, seriously ill.

Peter Carlin and family moved last week to their former home in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McTeer and family of Fort street have gone to California.

The alarm from box 175 at 10.40 A.M. Saturday was for a grass fire on Quincy avenue.

Miss Patty Faxon of Adams street has been in Washington, D. C., the past fortnight.

Mrs. Jennie Holton and family have moved from Washington street to Edwards street.

Thayer academy defeated Quincy High School Friday, April 22, the score being 17 to 3.

Newhall & Francis of Boston have opened dressmaking parlors in the Adams building.

Lawyer W. W. Jenness is confined to his home on Whitwell street threatened with pneumonia.

Frank F. Crane has sold his 21-foot yacht, the Cleopatra, to Winthrop Yacht Club parties.

Rural lodge of Masons is meeting almost weekly now because of the large number of candidates.

A civil service examination for policemen was held at City hall, Tuesday. Fifteen took the examination.

John T. Cavanagh and family of Dorchester moved to their summer cottage at Houghs Neck this week.

Mr. Herbert E. Curtis, of North Weymouth is the new paying teller at the National Mount Wollaston bank.

The pupils of the High School will witness Nance O'Neil in Macbeth at the Hollis Street theatre this afternoon.

Dr. J. P. Henderson of Edwards street has returned from a two weeks' business trip through the western states.

Mrs. G. O. Langley of Pawtucket, R. I., has been the guest of relatives and friends in this city the past week.

The attendance at Bethany Sunday school has been in excess of 300 every Sunday this month, being 344 on April 17.

Dr. Franz Hugo Krebs of Boston, father of the late Mrs. Josiah Quincy, died in Boston on Friday, April 22, aged 81 years.

The many friends of W. H. Young of Foster street will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill, at his former home in Maine.

Miss Minnie Hardwick entertained a party of young friends at her parents' home, on Revere road, on Saturday afternoon.

J. E. Bean has severed his connections as motorman with the Old Colony Street Railway. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and patrons of the road.

The pool room of Joseph N. Page was entered sometime Sunday morning and a quantity of cigars and tobacco taken. The parties gained entrance through a back window.

The new front of the Savings Bank building to be occupied by the National Granite bank will be similar to the other side and the entrance will be from the vestibule.

The average of the players of the Quincy bowling team, which won the championship of the Old Colony league, were: Morton, 89; White, 86; Ferris, 85; Grant, 85; Moorehead, 85.

Herbert D. Drake, formerly of this city, was one of the exhibitors at the horse show held in Boston last week, his horse being under the management of John T. Bates of Water street.

The Apollo Quartette will sing at Bethany church Sunday evening and Dr. W. H. Allright of Boston will deliver the address. The service is under the auspices of the Brotherhood.

Mrs. Edith Everett, who was the private secretary of the late John D. Young, has been spending the past month in Providence, R. I., assisting Mrs. J. P. Burlingame in the work.

The Woman's Relief Corps of this city were honored in receiving a visit from the Department President, Mrs. Annie M. Warne of Waltham, at their meeting on Thursday. She was given a cordial welcome.

Mrs. Henry M. Faxon of Adams street observed her little daughter Mary's birthday on Thursday by entertaining several of her friends for the afternoon. The young people had a delightful time playing games and dancing.

The steel lining of the brick vault being built in the Savings bank building for the National Granite bank were placed in position Saturday. It was necessary to remove the window frame to get the lining, which is in two sections, into the building.

Mr. Henry H. Faxon contributes over a hundred pounds of candy for the Children's May Festival at Quincy Music hall, this afternoon. It will be a sweet time for the youngsters. Last year they consumed over three hundred pounds in three hours.

Col. Edward Anderson of this city, a member of Toledo commandery, Toledo, Ohio, was a guest of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templar commanders held Thursday evening at Youngs hotel Boston. He was also one of the after-dinner speakers.

The Quincy friends of Mrs. Horace N. Plummer of Maple street, Milton, were saddened to hear of her death at her home on Monday. Mrs. Plummer will be remembered as Miss Susan Adelaide Bundy and she formerly lived on Hancock street below Merrymount park. She was a cousin of the Rufus Fosters of Chestnut street and was a frequent guest at their home.

At the social given by the Entertainment Ten of the King's Daughters Wednesday evening at Bethany chapel the guests were entertained by the singing of Mme. de Galazar. It was unfortunate that more were not present to enjoy the treat provided for them. Mme. de Galazar has had excellent training and a wide stage experience. She possesses a voice of great beauty and dramatic power. In her bird songs there is much freedom and richness of expression. Her charm of manner in all her selections wins admiration. It is to be hoped that the music lovers of Quincy will have another opportunity of hearing her.

The May breakfast idea will not be inaugurated in Quincy this year.

Mrs. Charles I. Brown of Beverly is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Butler this week.

The announcement that the Ensemble club is to give a concert early in May at Colonial hall, is most pleasing to the friends of the club.

Mrs. Edward Russell, who has been spending several months in Paris with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Beale Holden, is expected home very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. H. Johnson, nee Miller, of Milton, are receiving congratulations, a son being born to them on Friday of last week, April twenty-second.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Jordan was held Thursday from St. John's church. Mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Casey. The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Sheahan left Thursday afternoon for New York and sailed today for Europe, where they are to spend several months traveling on the continent.

Some of the Councilmen have given four evenings to the city this week, two for Council meeting and two for committee meetings. Evidently they earn the honors of the office.

Steadfast Rebekah lodge will give a whist party in I. O. O. F. hall, East Weymouth, on Monday afternoon from 3 to 5. About twenty-five ladies from this city will attend.

The social of the King's Daughters to the adults of Bethany church on Wednesday evening was an enjoyable occasion for nearly 100. There was an entertainment, games, etc.

A new and especially attractive features has been added to the School Children's festival within a day or two "a half hour of magic tricks with the celebrated Professor Leroy."

The pretty little Chicago girl whose picture adorns the front cover of the April number of the American Motherhood magazine is a niece of Mrs. W. T. Babcock of Presidents hill.

On Monday evening a lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor will be instituted at Brockton. A large delegation from Maple lodge of this city will witness the ceremony.

The young ladies and matrons of First church know how to successfully run a fair as is shown by the results of of Wednesday's sale, between four and five hundred dollars being cleared.

C. A. Leavitt, a member of the S. Q. A. C., will start training for the coming races at Charles River Cycle track this season, he is a popular young rider of Quincy. His young friends wish him success.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a whist party in G. A. R. hall, Wednesday, evening. The highest score made was 57, and prizes were awarded to the following: J. Hogan, G. Dexheimer, Mildred Willett, James Pierce and Mrs. William Hart.

Hon. and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Hon. and Mrs. C. F. Adams, Jr., and Mrs. John Quincy Adams, were guests at the wedding of Miss Fanny Hooper and Mr. Greeley Stevenson Curtis, at King's chapel, Boston, on Tuesday afternoon

Mr. John E. Greene, Quincy's favorite baritone, is singing in "Woodland," the new opera at the Tremont theatre, Boston. It is pronounced one of the prettiest and most catchy operas ever presented by Mr. Savage and his name stands always for the best.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davis, Jr., nee Hardwick, who were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening went directly to their new home at Winter Hill, and leaves today on a trip to Washington and the south. They receive their friends after June first.

Mr. C. W. Carter, of Auburndale, formerly of this city, residing for several years on Greenleaf street and Linden place, was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Deacon Clapp. During his residence here Mr. Carter was closely identified with Bethany church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Quincy Day Nursery Association will be held at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon May 3, in the Council chamber, City Hall. The Nursery rooms have been changed to Copeland street, West Quincy, and the price of admission reduced to five cents per day.

The afternoon whist committee of the Cochato club of Braintree is to hold a whist and dancing party at the club house on the evening of Wednesday May fourth, with whist from quarter of eight until quarter of ten, followed by dancing until eleven. Mrs. George E. Williams, Miss B. B. French and Mrs. Plummer C. Spring are the committee.

The last literary meeting of the Junior Friday club will be held on Monday afternoon, May second, with Miss Sara Whicher, of Adams street when Madison's administration, Domestic and Foreign Affairs and Political Parties, will be discussed, with Mrs. Walter E. Burke as chairman of the afternoon. The business meeting will be held May ninth.

Mrs. Frederica C. Babcock has an interesting article on "The Aim of the Day Nursery," in the April number of the American Motherhood magazine. It is a very readable article and of special interest to those working for the Quincy Day Nursery. In 1903 there were 280 nurseries in the United States and to Philadelphia belongs the honor of starting the first one.

The birthday of Mrs. Abbie Taylor of Hancock street, was observed very pleasantly on Sunday with a family party. Surrounded by the loving kindness of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fenno, who with her husband live at the old home, Mrs. Taylor lives a peaceful, happy life and for a lady over eighty years of age enjoys good health. Her other daughter is Mrs. Carr of Thayer street.

The business meetings of the Daughters of the Revolution are to be held at Copely hall, Boston, during convention week, opening on Monday morning at half-past ten, with address of welcome by Mrs. Fitz, regent of the Massachusetts society and followed by business sessions in the afternoon and evening. The tablet at the Public library will be unveiled Tuesday evening, and Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be given up to excursions to historical places near Boston.

The members of the Ensemble club which is to give a concert at Colonial hall, Saturday evening, May 14th, in aid of the organ fund of First church, are: Mr. John D. Buckingham, director; Miss Florence R. Emery, soprano; Miss Sarah H. Whicher, piano; Messrs. Robert B. Porter, Oliver Green, Percy Morehouse, first violins; Messrs. Brooks Keyes and Arthur W. Hall, second violins; Mr. Henry Barker, viola; Mr. Henry Green, 'cello; Mr. Otho Hayward, cornet; Mr. A. F. Schenkelberger, flute; Mr. Martin Porter, clarionet.

Probably fair Saturday

Five Saturdays this month, and not again until July.

The Assessors will start on their rounds next Monday.

Shares in the new series are now for sale by the Quincy Cooperative Bank.

W. R. C. 103 will celebrate their sixteenth anniversary on Tuesday, May 10 and invitations have been extended to the Department officers, Post 88 and Ladies' Aid.

Mr. J. C. Morse and wife arrived home Wednesday from Sebago Lake, Maine, where they have been salmon fishing for a week with a good supply of the gamey fish.

Mrs. Dexter E. Wadsworth has an article entitled "Lighting an Old House by Electricity," in the April number of The House Beautiful. There are several illustrations.

Residents of Spear street and Orchard place are wondering when that gas light, which does not burn, is to be replaced by an electric light, as voted by the council last winter. It is very dark these nights.

The alarm from Box 172 at 3.42 Thursday afternoon was for a slight fire in the cellar of the house of D. W. Driscoll on Glencoe place. The fire was caused by wood placed near the furnace to dry out becoming ignited.

Many people who take a pride in their home and keep it neat inside and out the year round are wondering if the time will ever come when they can look out their windows and not gaze on a neighbor's ash heap or rubbish pile.

Mrs. C. M. Briggs of Athol is the guest of her son, Mr. Harry K. Briggs of 145 Upland road. She attended the convention of Pythian Sisterhood held in Boston this week. Later she intends visiting relatives in Reading and Wakefield.

N. B. Furnald of Washington street reports that four and five-eighths inches of water has fallen since Wednesday morning. An unusually large quantity. About one-eighth of what is expected for a whole year in this latitude.

About 200 Quincy riders, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, will participate in Boston's revival bicycle run on Sunday, May 1. Everything indicates a tremendous outpouring of cyclists of Boston and vicinity, probably about 1500.

There was a serious collision in the Terminal station yard at Boston Thursday afternoon, when a baggage car struck the 12.58 train for Wollaston and Quincy. No one was hurt, but it was two hours before the debris was cleared away.

Owing to the annual meetings of the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, in Boston all next week, the regular meeting of Adams Chapter, will not be held next Monday but the following Monday, May ninth, at the John Adams birthplace.

Usually the click of the lawn mower is heard during April, but this spring it has been silent. Mr. George W. Morton of Spear street had his lawn mowed Friday and it looks like green velvet. After the heavy rains this week grass and vegetation will grow rapidly if the sun gets in some good work.

The 175 corps of the W. R. C. in Massachusetts have been divided into sixteen districts and one corps in each district will exemplify the work before the others. The Quincy corps is in one of the last divisions and will be entertained by Reynolds corps of Weymouth Wednesday, June 8, at 1 P. M.

A largely attended dance under the auspices of the Quincy Base Ball club was held at the Coliseum Tuesday night. Dancing was in order from 8 to 1 o'clock. William H. Flynn had charge of the floor and was assisted by C. J. Pitts and Alfred T. Bullock.

There was a little shake up in the police department Wednesday night. Officer Bradley who has been night officer in City Square has been assigned to do special work. Officer Curtain is changed from Houghs Neck to City Square, and Officer Donovan goes to Houghs Neck.

If the annual appropriation for the public schools remains at $111,000.00 this year as last year, the increase will be but $2,635.00 in three years. During this time it is safe to say the whole number of different pupils in our schools has increased at least 590, and the average number belonging at least 412.

Sunday was observed as Rally Day at the Universalist church. The pastor, Rev. Charles Conklin, preached an eloquent sermon. Rev. Chester Gore Miller of Jamaica Plain was also present and gave a short address which was animated and well to the point. Pledges were renewed for the coming year and a number of new pledges were made.

Another sale of Washington street property in Ward One is reported, Commissioner Knowlton having purchased the Richard Newcomb estate at the corner of Wibird street. It has a frontage of about 90 feet on Washington street and 135 feet on Wibird street, and was offered last year for a post office site. It is said Mr. Knowlton will make extensive improvements, and occupy it as a residence.

Representatives Fallon and Freeman both voted on roll call on Tuesday against substituting the Cole bill as an amendment to the Committee's bill to place the telephone and telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the Gas and Electric Light Commission, and it was defeated 84 to 100. By a tie vote at 93, the House then refused to order the Committee's bill to a third reading, both the Quincy men voting in the affirmative.

Bust by Kitson.

Samuel J. Kitson of this city was in Washington on Tuesday and placed a marble bust of heroic size of Archbishop Williams of Boston in McMahon Hall, at the Catholic University. It occupies a niche on the left of the marble statue of Pope Leo XIII., and is much admired by those who know the venerable prelate. This bust, which rests on a marble pedestal, was formally unveiled at 10.30 Wednesday morning in the presence of an assemblage of dignitaries of the church and friends of the university.

Talk on Tibet.

Those who attended the Quincy Mansion on Wednesday evening were delightfully entertained by "T Ishi Bhutia Kyaw-'Hla Kaw Zau Hri." A Lama, who gave a talk on Tibet. Mr. Charles Smith as he is known to us, is a young man of twenty years, a native of Tibet, who has been in this country eight months. He studied for six years with Harvard instructors at Calcutta, and was advised to come to Harvard College to complete his course of study. The fluency with which he speaks the English language is marvellous. He hopes to return to Tibet later as a missionary, if he will be allowed to enter there.

WOLLASTON.

The Wollaston Glee club has attained a position in this city of which its members may justly feel proud. They now have thirty-five members, and include in this membership many well-known professional singers who reside in our community. A splendid program has been arranged for their coming concert, which will be given on Wednesday, May 4, at the Wollaston Congregational church, when they will introduce Miss Bessie Bell Collier, violinist, and Mr. Arthur Gould, baritone. Mr. Gould is not a stranger in Quincy, having appeared at the Wollaston Yacht club minstrels, on which occasion he was enthusiastically received.

The recital given at the Quincy Mansion Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Follett with Mrs. Chandler Smith as accompanist gave great enjoyment to the pupils and guests, There was great enthusiasm manifested by the audience for all the selections. Mrs. Follet deserves special mention in the "Shadow Song" which she rendered so charmingly. In response to an encore she gave the "Spring Song" which always is well received. The last selection, a duet "Carlo io Muojo," I Masnadiere," by Mr. and Mrs. Follett was a brilliant closing of the evening's program. Mrs. Smiths artistic accompaning added much to the pleasure. Mrs. Follet and Mrs. Smith each received from the pupils a large boquet of roses.

The Semaphore Club, will hold a May dance in Wollaston hall on Friday evening next.

The Mission Study Club members will be the guests of Mrs. J. B. Cornish, Wollaston, tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy L. Williams, who died April 21st at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Taylor at Wollaston, was held Saturday afternoon at Mt. Hope chapel.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable affairs of the season was the dancing party given in Brasee hall, Wollaston, April 22d, by the N. B. B. O. O. club, composed of several young ladies from different parts of Quincy. The matrons were Mrs. Thomas Lamb, Mrs. William Burns and Mrs. John O'Connell, and the little maids were Irene Howley, Edith Barron and Mildred Hanson. There was a large and select attendance. Music was furnished by Mc Teer's orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock.

Miss Sara I. Litch, of 126 Grand View avenue, started Tuesday on a somewhat extended trip to Peru, where she expects to spend three months, returning during the summer.

Miss Bertha M. McLeod of Arlington street, Wollaston, has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her sister, whose death occurred at Maine a few days ago.

The Merrymounts will play their first schedule game this afternoon at Merrymount Park at 3.30. Their opponents will be the Atlantics.

Mrs. H. S. Huntington of Milton was reelected president on Tuesday of the Norfolk and Pilgrim branch of the Woman's Board of Missions at the annual session at Brockton. Mrs. A. A. Lincoln of Wollaston is one of the vice-presidents, and Mrs. Edward S. Tenney of Wollaston, recording secretary. Mrs. Edward A. Chase of Wollaston was one of the principal speakers of the day.

The Wollaston Glee Club will be assisted at their annual spring concert next Wednesday evening by Miss Bessie Bell Collier, violinist; Mr. Arthur Gould, baritone, and Mrs. Mira Richards Moulton, accompanist. Mr. J. A. Crowley is the musical director of the club.

John H. Johnson of Belmont street is building an addition to his barn.

The Brownie whist club was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Newcomb of Newport avenue, Wednesday afternoon, and honors were given Mrs. Annie G. Grignon, Mrs. Kate A. Hayden and Mrs. Laura A. Holt.

James H. Cunningham has been secured by the Merrymount base ball club to umpire their games the coming season. Today's game with the Atlantics is bound to be an interesting one. It expected that Marion of Tufts will pitch for the Atlantics.

The Boston Advertiser says "Representative Freeman of Quincy, president of the Wollaston Golf club, is said to be the star golf player of the house, surpassing even Cox of Ward 10, which is saying a great deal."

Mr. Edward Milcains of Farrington street, Wollaston, and family moved this to Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Miss Alice G. Thompson who has been president for two years of the Christian Endeavor society of the Wollaston Congregational church has resigned the office much to the regret of all the Endeavorers, who on Thursday evening presented her with beautiful picture.

DOWNS AND PARK.

Henry Turner of Beach street is out again, after being confined to his room for a month with rheumatism.

W. V. West of West Elm avenue lost a valuable pet horse by colic at the stable of Johnson & Brooks Monday afternoon.

A new boy to set type was born at Norfolk Downs on Saturday last. His father and mother learned the art in the Patriot office, but Cupid took them away and they are trying to make it all right by raising all the boys and girls we need in the future.

For Apportionment,

Officers and men armed with books and pencils were on duty at the Quincy Point bridge Saturday morning and many inquiries were made by residents of that section as to the why and wherefore of it. They went on duty at 5.45 A. M. and remained on duty all day. The reason for this move was that the city was obtaining evidence to be used at the hearings to determine the apportionment of the cost of building the new bridge. A man and officer were stationed at each end of the bridge. Those at the Quincy end took the destination of those who crossed the bridge from the Quincy side while those at the Weymouth side took the destination of those who crossed from the Weymouth side.

An officer and man also rode back and forth on the street cars between the Chubbuck street turnout and the turnout at Thomas corner North Weymouth.

People at Quincy Point Saturday thought there must be something wrong with the bridge that officers were put on guard.

Merchant Marine.

A Washington dispatch to the Herald is good news to the Shipbuilding centres. It reports that the bill of Congressman Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts creating a commission to consider and recommend legislation for the development of the American merchant marine passed the Senate. It had already been passed by the House and will be signed by President Roosevelt at once.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

Mrs. Higby and family of Washington street, Quincy Point have moved to Philadelphia.

Two families are going to move from the Point this week, one is going to Germantown and the other to West Quincy.

The many friends of Mrs. Daniel McQueen of Quincy Neck will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her late illness and is able to be about once more.

The privateer Polly, a veteran of the war of 1812, and the oldest merchant vessel in the service, is tied up at J. F. Sheppard & Sons' wharf at Quincy Point with a cargo of hay from Belfast, Me. This is the vessel which the Daughters of the Revolution are trying to purchase to send to the St. Louis air.

One of the residents of East Howard street has a very unique walk in his front yard. It was made by placing the tin tops of tonic bottles very closely together.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oxford of River street, have been entertaining their grandchildren from Waltham, the past week.

Some people are wondering why boys do persist in using private grounds for base ball fields in preference to the Ward Two playgrounds.

The old John Federhen house on Washington street is undergoing extensive repairs.

The Clare family have taken up their residence on Edison street once more, after a lengthy stay in New York.

The alarm from Box 71 at 8.05 A.M. Wednesday was for a slight fire at the Graham homestead on Washington street, occupied by Walter L. Sawtelle. It was caused by an oil stove taking fire. The stove was thrown out of a window and the fire quickly extinguished. The alarm came in so jumbled that only a few could tell what box was sounded. A man passing threw the stove out of the window and had his face singed.

Some beautiful gowns were noticed at the concert given at the Point church Thursday evening.

Rocco Trombetta was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Officer Larkin for assault on Mary Nash who keeps a boarding house on East Howard street. It is alleged that about 9 o'clock, while she was alone in the house, Trombetta, one of her boarders, came in and attempted to assault her. Just at that time the woman's husband appeared on the scene. After a tussle Trombetta got away and went to Boston. Tuesday afternoon he returned and was headed toward the Nash house when Officer Larkin arrested him. Trombetta had a revolver in his pocket when arrested.

Mrs. Alfred K. Small of Charles street is confined to her home by illness.

Work has re-commenced on the new house off Claremont avenue at Quincy Point.

Rev. Leon H. Austin attended the ministers' meeting held at Holbrook on Tuesday.

Stephen M. Otis has severed his connection with the Fore River Ship and Engine Co.

Officer Larkin deserves to be commended for the good work he did in the recent arson case and again on the criminal assault case this week.

Mr. Ericson is having the grounds graded about his new house on South street.

Miss Lilian A. Carter is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Myers, Penns Hill.

G. K. Carter is confined to his home on Charles street with a slight attack of the mumps.

The Home Department of the Washington Street Congregational Sunday School is still increasing in membership. Through the efforts of Mrs. Dr. Bushnell, the superintendent and her assistants, many names have been added.

It is said that many of the boarding-mistresses have decided to leave town.

Paul G. Harting, the builder, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Debts are placed at $883.47 and assets at $335.35.

The concert of the Quincy Choral Society at the Quincy Point church Thursday was a success in every way. Even the inclement weather did not prevent a large attendance. The program was carried out in every detail and reflected credit upon Mrs. Page, the director, and the artists. All the soloists were recalled, and some of the chorus numbers repeated. The baritone solos of Mr. Harry B. Parmelee were particularly pleasing, and the readings of Miss Lulu Mae Hiltz delighted all.

Point Bridge Apportionments.

Representative Flannigan of Boston had taken from the table on Wednesday and passed to be engrossed, without debate, the bill relative to the custody and apportionment of the cost of the bridge over Weymouth Fore river between Quincy and Weymouth, which reads:

Section 1. The commissioners appointed under section three of chapter 456 of the acts of the year 1900 shall, at the time of hearing the parties to determine those specially benefitted by the construction of the new bridge over the Weymouth Fore river, so-called, connecting that part of the city of Quincy known as Quincy Point with the town of Weymouth, in like manner determine and decree what officers shall have the care and superintendence of the abutments, bridge, piers and draws, and perform the duties heretofore performed by the trustees of said Quincy, Weymouth and Hingham bridges.

Provided, however, that until, the acceptance of the report of said commissioners as provided in said act, the trustees of said Quincy, Weymouth and Hingham bridges shall continue to perform the duties imposed upon them by chapter 265 of the acts of the year 1875 and acts in addition thereto, and by the report of the commissioners appointed under said act.

Section 2. Said commission appointed under section three of said chapter 456 shall also ascertain and assess the full cost and expense of caring for said bridge from the time that the same was turned over to the trustees of the Quincy, Weymouth and Hingham bridges by the county commissioners to the date of the award of said commissioners appointed under section three of said chapter 456, and said amount so found shall be assessed upon such cities, towns and quasi-public corporations as they shall award and determine to have been specially benefited by said bridge, and in such amounts as they shall award and determine to be fairly proportionate to the special benefits conferred by said bridge upon the cities, towns and corporations so assessed, and said cities, towns and corporations shall pay over to said trustees of said Quincy, Weymouth and Hingham bridges the amounts so found to be due from each of them, and said trustees shall pay back to the city of Quincy and the towns of Weymouth and Hingham the amounts advanced by them for the care and maintenance of this bridge during said period.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ATLANTIC.

A party of friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Scholes of Billings street, Atlantic, at their home Saturday evening April 23. Mrs. Scholes and Mr. T. D. Borst were first prize winners at whist. A dainty collation was served.

The last regular meeting of the Smart Set whist club was held with Mrs. Charles R. Hendrie of Davis street Wednesday evening. The wee coal-hods given as favors were more ornamental than useful. Winners of prizes were Miss Gertrude Warren and Miss Ruth Bassett, Miss Addie Mae Ruggles and Miss May Melzard. Refreshments were served during the evening followed by ices and cake after the game. On May 17th, Miss Gertrude Warren will give a poverty whist for the club. All members will go in costume.

A family has moved into the house owned by Mr. Creeden of Old Colony street.

Mrs. Fred T. Nelson of Burlington, Vt., was a guest of Miss Ruth Bassett of Walker street last week.

Mrs. M. Cohen of Roxbury will open the waiting room at Squantum. She has taken up her residence in a cottage nearby.

The Friday Afternoon whist club met with Mrs. William Cummings of Clive street last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Safford and Mrs. Charles Cherrington.

A little trouble with the trolley on the 8 o'clock car from Squantum made all the passengers walk down Sagamore street, Monday morning. However everybody was in time for the train.

Mr. Abel R. Houghton of East Bridgewater, died on Monday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Waterhouse of Squantum street, Atlantic. Private funeral services were held on Wednesday and the body was taken to Weld, Maine, for interment.

The women in Atlantic have a rival in the new Squantum Yacht club that is much to be feared. Its easy access, the prospect of pool, the high tide, moon and warm evenings this summer will make it hard to have home more attractive than the clubhouse to members. As one grass widow expressed it: "Fortunate is she whose husband is not a yachtsman!"

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of Memorial Congregational church, Atlantic, Mrs. James H. Slade of Quincy read a paper on "The Apocrypha" which was especially pleasing to all who were fortunate enough to partake of the literary feast. Mrs. Slade has an excellent delivery and graphic manner in description, which two virtues are essential in a public speaker, whether she be speaker for one evening or for a profession.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fox have moved from Walnut street to Madison street.

The green of the Atlantic playground is an ornament to Sagamore street. The first ball game of the season will be played May 30 on the new field and the boys are looking forward to this treat with great pleasure.

The line-up of the Atlantics for Saturday's game with the Merrymounts will be: Leach, catcher; White, pitcher; Eaton, first base; Stevens, second base; Nelson, third base; Shannon, short stop; Bellevieu, left field; Plympton, centre field. Lyons, right field. The Merrymounts will play their regular team. The teams are evenly matched and a hot game should result.

Mrs. Ida Waterhouse of Squantum has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her father who passed away at her home Monday after a short illness.

Rains Cause Flood.

With frozen ground and some snow the conditions today might have been as serious as during the heavy rain of Feb. 12, 1886, when all the little brooks which traverse Quincy became rushing torrents of water. Since Wednesday morning the rainfall has been about five inches, and in many places Town brook and Furnace brook are overflowed.

Probably the condition is most serious at West Quincy, above Crescent street. At this point the wall caved in some weeks ago, and the obstruction has caused the water to back up nearly to the railroad. The low land each side of Furnace avenue is flooded, causing big floods.

The barn of Sam Cohen on Copeland street is surrounded by water, and the house of Mr. Hughes is nearly surrounded. It was thought on Friday that Miller street would be submerged.

At Willard street there is another obstruction causing the water to back up on the estate of James White. There is a wild current at this point. The water may overflow Willard street.

Further down Furnace brook near Newport avenue the lowlands are flooded. At several points on Town brook at South Quincy and near the residence of Dr. Everett the banks are overflowed.

Today's flood however is nothing compared with the one of Feb. 12-15, 1886.

New Features.

Contrary to the usual custom of news papers in reducing their size and curtailing their news service during the duller season of the year, The Boston Journal has added two pages and announces additional features and a most comprehensive and world-wide news service. Its twelve pages are filled to the brim with happenings of the day, well edited and attractively displayed, and besides this numerous features which have been and are making The Journal the popular newspaper of New England are present d daily.

Its financial page, the best in New England; its woman's page written by a woman for women; its bright, lively, snappy Republican editorials; his column of personal comment; its society gossip—are all features which make The Journal at one cent the best paper in New England at any price.

Tremont Theatre.

On Monday night, April 25, at the Tremont Theatre there was another first production in Boston by Mr. Henry W. Savage, whose new offering is a musical fantasy of the Forest called "Woodland," by Frank Pixley and Gustave Luders, authors of "King Dodo," "The Prince of Pilsen," and "The Burgomaster." An immediate success was scored and the new piece is destined for a long run. In the new piece all of the characters represent birds, and both acts are laid in the depths of the forest, and at no time during the entire performance is there the least suggestion that a human being has ever been near. Although the characters are all taken from the bird kingdom, the costume effects have been produced by novel methods. The actors do not wear masks nor wings, but the characterization of birds will be brought about by the suggestion in the costumes worn by the birds desired to be represented. In the cast are the Parrot, a gossiping widow; the Blue Jay, a tramp politician; the Nightingale, the prima donna; the Peacock, a society leader; the Turtle Dove, the ingenue, etc. Mr. Pixley has furnished a story which has much action and many pretty lyrics.

Six of the Grammar schools of the city have entered nines in a base ball league. Games will begin next week Wednesday and will continue on Saturdays and Wednesdays of each week.

WEST QUINCY.

An interesting song service will precede the sermon at the West Quincy M. E. church Sunday evenings.

The alarm from Box 41 at 1.45 A. M. Monday was for a fire in the old Franklin Hardwick barn on Quarry street. Box 441 is nearer the box, but the officer on duty in that section was near box 41 when he saw the fire, and therefore pulled that box. The fire was quickly extinguished. This old building has been set on fire a number of times. It is not good for anything and should be torn down.

Mrs. Sarah Griffin is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin G. Fletcher, Garfield street.

The street railway has completed laying its new rail on Willard street between Mannex's shed and Robertson street.

Mr. James A. McLaughlin of West Quincy and Miss Kathryn Smith of Brooklyn, New York, were united in marriage on Sunday, April 24th, at St. Vincent de Paul church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Fr. Thomas Carroll, of New York.

Miss Agnes Gambet celebrated her seventeenth birthday on Thursday evening at the home of her uncle, Mr. Robert Teasdale of Willard street. The young people enjoyed themselves with games, singing and dancing, and a collation was served. It being leap year the young ladies did the honors. Miss Gambet was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Among those present were; Gertrude Reardon, Grace Elcock, Helena Monihan, Gertrude O'Brien, Mary Daly, Margaret Daly, Ludina Pickering, Louise Gambet, Vincent Reardon, Joseph Monihan, Henry Teasdale, William Teasdale, Jr

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Dr. Everett's Lecture.

The attendance at the concert of Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, at Quincy Music hall Wednesday evening was surprisingly large. The weather was very unpropitious, but 400 to 500 gathered, representing all parts of the city. Had the evening been pleasant there would undoubtedly have been a crowded house.

The entertainment was worth the discomfiture, and was thoroughly enjoyed. Dr. Everett, of course, was the great attraction, and he evidently did not intend that people who came out such a night should be disappointed if he could help it.

There was a rich musical program both before and after the lecture. Mr. Carl Peirce opened with violin solos, one sweet and low, the other with a dash.

Miss Alice Celeste Foley, the popular West Quincy soprano, charmingly rendered two of Sullivan's productions, "Where the bee sucks," and "Orpheus with his lute." She had a proficient accompanist in Mr. Alfred Di Pesa.

The tenor solos of Mr. Michael Dwyer were appropriate for a night with Thomas Moore, all being written by the poet. Mr. Dwyer was in full sympathy with the selections, and they were greatly appreciated.

Dr. Everett's lecture on Thomas Moore, the Irish poet, included a critical sketch of his life and works, illustrated by the recital of several of his poems, several from memory. Some, he said, had questioned giving Moore the title of poet, but few had better claim to it. As a schoolboy he distinguished himself in composition. He was brilliant in conversation and charmed society. His dignity and propriety when a young man surprised people. He was wonderfully cool, and used good judgment. He was an intimate friend of Robert Emmet.

The doctor recited a selection from Moore and compared it with the Greek. As a side remark he said he would repeat the Greek at any time for twenty-five cents more.

The love poems had been criticised, but he thought unjustly. The speaker did not know but the Quincy Real Estate Trust might regard it as a violation of hall rules, but nevertheless he recited an amorous poem, which took well.

Dr. Everett told of Moore's tour of the United States in 1804, and was not surprised that he wrote of the country then as he did.

In 1811 he took up writing of light squibs for the newspapers, which were satires in the Whig interest and were a power.

From 1807 to 1834 Moore wrote a series of songs. He was devotedly fond of music, and his songs were emotional and passionate recitations. The doctor recited several of these.

Mr. Moore was married in 1811 to a favorite actress, whose inclinations were domestic. The end of his life was sadly clouded. All his five children died when young, and most of his relatives passed away before him.

Moore wrote the life of Sheridan, the life of Byron, the history of Ireland, and oriental poems. He was a loyal son of Ireland, a true bard. In closing Dr. Everett recited with much feeling "Torch of Liberty." Enthusiastic applause was given him.

Another violin solo by Mr. Peirce, piano solo by Mr. James T. Whelan, vocal number by Miss Foley, and a group of Moore's songs by Mr. Dwyer closed the program, but not until Mr. Dwyer responded to an encore.

Fire Insurance.

In the House on Wednesday after a long debate, was substituted for the adverse committee report, by a vote of 70 to 44, the Treadway bill to provide for the appointment by the insurance commissioner of a board of supervisors of fire insurance rates.

It was claimed in the debate that the profits of foreign insurance companies in Massachusetts during the last decade have been enormous. Substitution was favored by Treadway of Stockbridge, Schofield of Ipswich, Driukwater of Braintree, and opposed by Walker of Waltham and Hall of Winchester.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

4th SUNDAY AFTER E STER.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's Religious Union at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 10.30 A. M., prayer and sermon. Subject: "Some Reasons for Church Membership." 12.05 M., Sunday School. 7 P. M., prayer and address. Subject: "A Lesson from the Lives of St. Philip and St. James."

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Leon H. Austin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, followed by celebration of Lord's Supper. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. W. A. Mayo, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Attractions of Heaven." Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League Devotional service at 6.15 P. M. Praise and preaching service at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7. All who are without a church home are most cordially invited to share all the privileges of our church.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Christian Confidence." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper at close of service. Sunday School at 12.10. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30. All are heartily invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward Abbott Chase, minister. Morning worship and sermon at 10.45. Subject: "Faithful unto death; Polycorp of Smyrna." Also a short children's sermon. Sunday School service at 12.15. The boys section of the Junior Endeavor society at 3.15. The girls section of the Junior Endeavor society at 4 o'clock. The Senior Endeavor society at 6.30. Missionary address by a young man from Thibet at 7.30.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Morning service at 10.45, following by communion service. Sermon by Rev. R. K. Harlow of South Framingham, Mass., both morning and evening. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

ATLANTIC METHODIST CHURCH, corner Newbury avenue and Squantum street. Rev. B. D. Beck, pastor. Special rally day. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sermon by pastor. Special music. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League at 6 P. M. Leader, H. O. Cassidy. Praise service followed by preaching at 7 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. James Bruce Eyestone of Hull Street Mission, Boston. Prof. Samuel McWatters of Boston University will sing. All seats free. Every one invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue.—Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Golden Text: "Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity, but towards thee, goodness if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off." Romans 11:22. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings. All are welcome.

St. Louis Exposition Tickets.

Excursion tickets to the St. Louis Exposition went on sale April 25.

Three trains a day leave Boston via Boston & Albany and New York Central (10.45 A. M., 2.00 P. M., and 8.00 P. M.,) and beginning May 15th, additional through sleepers will be put in operation.

"Westbound" gives detailed schedules and train service.

"Boston & Albany's Exposition Folder," contains descriptions, illustrations, rates, maps, etc.

Both folders mailed on receipt of stamp. A. S. Hanson, Gen. Pass. Agt.

A majority of the committee on probate and chancery of the Legislature has voted to report a bill to permit Sunday golf and other amusements. The bill permits "innocent sport and recreation" after 1 P. M. on Sundays, to which no fee or admission is charged to persons to view or to those participating. Representatives Poland, Chapman, Woodhead and McManus dissent.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1904.

WEEKLY ALMANAC,	Sun Rises	Sets	Full Sea. Morn	Eve	Moon rises.
Saturday, Apr. 30,	4 41	6 43	11 30	11 45	7.38 P. M
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Monday, " 2,	4.38	6.44	12 45	1.00	9.40 "
Tuesday, " 3,	4 37	6.46	1 30	2 00	10.32 "
Wednesday, " 4	4 36	6 47	2.15	2 45	11.19 "
Thursday, " 5,	4 34	6.48	3.00	3 30	11.59 "
Friday, " 6,	4.33	6.49	4.00	4.30	12.10 A.M

Last Quarter, May 7th, 6.50 A. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1903.	In 1900.	In 1897.
Sunday,	62	45	61	43	78
Monday,	68	60	65	63	81
Tuesday,	62	66	53	64	70
Wednesday,	45	47	67	55	52
Thursday,	45	56	66	53	48
Friday,	50	55	84	81	60
Saturday,	—	62	83	82	70

Notes and Comments.

That warm day predicted for Friday has not yet materialized. This is the last Friday of the month and we hope it will not govern the weather of May.

Senator Dick of Ohio says he has five boys, two of whom are girls. By this he means that all of his children are brought up alike to enjoy out of door sports.

Now that a portion of the Dr. French estate has changed hands, and improvements are probable, the importance of extending Maple place to City Square again becomes a live issue. It is an improvement that should not long be delayed.

Russia's announcement that correspondents using the wireless telegraph will be treated as spies if caught, is being resented by Great Britain and the United States. The determination is not likely to be acted on.

Out in Minnesota the courts have decided that absolutely smooth bits of metal, once coins, are no longer money, and street car conductors may refuse to take them. A dime is a dime only when it says it is.

A ship load with over 800 wild animals of all kinds, and some 1,000 birds of extravagant plumage, has arrived in New York. The contents of this Noah's Ark will be sent to St. Louis to the exhibition.

The Health Officer of Washington has discovered a simple means by which the germs, or microbes of tuberculosis, pneumonia and typhoid fever may be destroyed. The world will be delighted to get this valuable knowledge, if it is not for sale in bottles.

The paper trust has put in a general denial before the House Judiciary Committee, that it is a trust. It says such allegations are as thin as tissue paper and will not hold water any more than a paper bag. The publishers of newspapers have another opinion on the subject.

The verdict in the Randolph shooting case is as the public generally desire. There is no question but what the shooting was accidental. The greatest regret is that the Dexter family should be subjected to such a trial. The tragic death of their young son was almost too much, but to charge their other son with manslaughter was a blow which may yet have serious results. The father and mother have unquestionably been great sufferers, and Harris, too, if the truth be known. If they do not break down and have a long siege of sickness it will be remarkable. Their many Quincy friends sympathize with them.

The Dorothy Q. house as a museum open to the public on certain days will add considerable to the attractions of Quincy. The Colonial Dames are a National Patriotic society, thoroughly interested in their work, and the fact that this historic house has been preserved will become known to all members in the United States, and to the people generally. Many from the Middle states, the Western states and the Southern states who come to Boston will want to see this house of revolutionary fame with its secret chamber, quaint closets, old wall paper and its antiques. They will learn more of the City of Presidents and the birthplace of John Hancock, and find considerable to interest them.

A Quincy Man.

Ex-Councilman William T. Shea of this city took a prominent part at the Democratic convention of the Tenth district at Fields Corner, Dorchester, on Tuesday evening, and it is not surprising that he was elected to represent the district at the National convention at St. Louis.

As the member of the Democratic State Committee he called the convention to order, and named Malachi J. Jennings of Dorchester as chairman. Later, Mr. Shea offered the following resolution which was adopted with enthusiasm:

"Recognizing the eminent fitness, great ability, long and tried leadership of the chairman of the Democratic state committee, we, the representatives of the Democratic voters of the 10th Congressional district, in convention here assembled, hereby indorse the Hon. William S. McNary as the representative of Massachusetts in the national Democratic committee, to be chosen at St. Louis in July, 1904.

The convention elected as delegates, Congressman McNary and William S. Powers both of Boston. As alternates, William T. Shea of Quincy and Hon. John E. Baldwin of South Boston.

J. E. Cotter of Hyde Park and J. H. Vahey of Watertown were elected delegates from the Twelfth or Norfolk county district defeating G. F. Williams and W. H. Magne.

Massachusetts stands 26 for Olney and 6 for Hearst.

Found Dead.

Mrs. Bridget, widow of David Jordan, was found dead at her home on South Walnut street Tuesday morning. Mrs. Jordan, who lived all alone, had not been in good health during the past winter. When the milkman called he was unable to raise anyone or to get in, as the door was locked.

The police were notified and an officer who climbed in at a window found her lying on the kitchen floor dead.

She was fully dressed and the light which she was in the habit of burning all night had been extinguished, showing that she had been about the house during the early morning hours.

Medical Examiner Jones who was called gave heart disease as the cause of her death.

She was about 70 years of age, and as far as known, has no relatives in this country. The remains were given in charge of Undertaker Hall.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, April 27, 1904.

One of the signs that the people are recovering from the glamor of the war with Spain is the action which was taken in the senate this week on the resolve for a monument on the state house grounds to the soldiers and sailors who died in that war. One would have supposed that such a proposition would have had no opposition, but it was killed as dead as the men whom it would commemorate. Sober second thought called to mind the length of time which elapsed after the civil war, besides which this affair with Spain was a mere skirmish, before any of the heroes had monuments erected to them, and how much yet might be done for those men before the soldiers of the war with Spain have their turn. Only a few words were said in the senate against the resolve, and it was voted down almost unanimously. Possibly the cost had something to do with the action, but this does not appear.

An illustration of the inconsistencies of members' ideas about state finances is given by the proposition for a new state hospital for crippled and deformed children. Here is the state administration struggling with the worst financial condition which has been known since the civil war. The condition of these children has not become suddenly worse. Yet a bill is reported for an appropriation of $300,000 for a state hospital for them. It is not infrequently that it seems as if members thought it did not make much difference whether an extra "0" were added to a sum, and then, again, they will scrap two hours about paying a man $100 for a horse disabled in the militia service.

It was quite a compliment which the house paid to Edward Everett Hale to suspend its rules and recommit the adverse report on old age pensions in order to give him an opportunity to address the committee.

The great problem of what to do with the public service corporations, or what they will do with us, continues to loom up before the legislature and the public. That there is a growing conviction of the imperative need of making them subservient to the people in some way, in order that we may retain our liberties,—to say nothing of our money,—is evident. Propositions which were radical a few years ago are conservative today. Corporations see the handwriting on the wall and are preparing to come to terms. But they are determined to make the terms themselves, as far as possible. This is seen in the course of the telephone monopoly. Nominally it is at last, after long recalcitration (which we are told means "kicking back,") ready to come under the supervision of the gas and electric light commission. But the defeat of the bill yesterday by a union of those who did not think it strong enough and, probably, by those who really did not want to see any bill whatever passed shows how difficult it is still to make the parties unite upon a program. There was a majority against the bill of Mr. Coulthurst of Boston, to create a commission to consider the broad proposition of the attitude of the state toward the public service corporations in way of charging for franchises, limitation of time of the charters, rate of charges, and other details in which the good of the public is closely concerned. But when such a conservative republican business man and leader of the house as Mr. Cole of Andover comes out strongly for the public regulation and gets the support of other men like him, then it is evident that there is going on a change and that ideas which were first proposed by the extreme labor men and least influential in the house because they were thought to be wild are gaining ground and that it will not be many years before they are a part of the law of the state.

Political lines are still drawn on the issue of reciprocity with Canada, in spite of the immense business movement in that direction, as shown by the long list published in yesterday's papers, including many prominent republicans. The committee on federal relations may be expected to win in the debate over its adverse report on the reciprocity resolutions, for the two dissenters, Messrs. Coulhurst and Grady of Boston, though both good debaters, are both democrats and that queers the situation as far as the merits of the case are concerned. Besides, the large majority in the recent republican state convention against Eugene N. Foss and his reciprocity idea establishes the party policy. Gen. Draper and Col. Albert Clarke are active and influential. The speech of Col. Clarke before the committee against reciprocity has been distributed in print, and this legislature need not be looked to for any departure from the orthodox republican position on the protective question.

The same two democrats who dissent on the reciprocity resolutions are also dissenters from the adverse report on the resolutions for the election of United States senators by the people. This last proposition has not been much of a partisan one, and republicans have been found frequently in favor of it. But it is quite probable that the attitude of Senator Hoar, who is strongly and forever set like the hills against it, has had its influence and has made it seem more of a party proposition than formerly. Of course any declaration by the legislature would be a mere expression of opinion and would amount to nothing more than an illustration of the feeling of Massachusetts on the subject. But Massachusetts will tell Congress that she prefers the present system.

The expected has happened thus far with Gov. Bates' proposition for a direct inheritance tax of 5 per cent. on inheritances and successions. The taxation committee, divided, reported a bill for a 2 per cent. tax, and now the ways and means committee, with the dissentor, Messrs. Harding of Chatham, Ward of Buckland and Grady of Boston reports that the bill ought not to pass. The bill will be a special order in the house next Tuesday, but there is no indication that it will pass against the recommendations of the committee. Thus the last of the governor's plans for relief without a larger state tax will fall to the ground and the people must make up their minds to a state tax much heavier than ever before, of this, $1,100,000 will be for the support of paupers whose cost has been transferred from cities and towns to the state.

One of the little humors of the situation is the time and ability spent upon the question of the length below which it shall not be legal to take pickerel. The bill fixes the length at ten inches. After various debates and disagreements the matter has reached the stage of a conference committee, Senators Pratt of Plymouth, Chamberlin of Worcester and Goff of Bristol having been appointed on the part of the senate.

The proposition to have parasites to destroy the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth has come to nothing by the acceptance of the adverse report. There remains the bill to declare that the pupae, nests and eggs of these moths are a public nuisance, but that is likely to fail because it exposes property holders to such expense. It looks as if a small appropriation by the state would be all that would be done this year.

The committee on military affairs proposes, once for all, to clear up the inequalities which have existed for 40 years in the matter of bounties to the men who enlisted from this state for the civil war. Almost every year since then more or less petitions have been received to remedy injustice in particular cases, but they have sometimes been defeated and never have been sure of passing. Today the committee brought in a bill unanimously for an even $125 for each of these cases. Technically no bounty is due, but it is felt that men who were too patriotic in the dark days to stand for technicalities or bounties ought not to be worse off than their comrades who got the bonus offered by the government.

Adams.

Strike Declared.

The expected happened and a formal strike was declared April 22 by some of the unions against the Fore River Yard.

The shipwrights were the first to take formal action. The boiler makers were the next to follow suit. The boiler makers say that they have the support and sanction of President McNeil, and their National officers. A telegram has been sent to headquarters asking the presence in Quincy of some of the grand officers.

President Kirk of the Shipwrights union arrived in town from Elizabeth, N. J., Wednesday. He was present at the meeting of that union and went over the situation with the men.

The conference Thursday was arranged by the men, and at their solicitation. The committee which called upon the officials of the company were Hugh Kirk, National president of the Shipwrights union; Stewart Reid, organizer of the American Federation of Labor; and Mr. Hart, of the Boiler Makers union.

The committee left City Square at 3.50 and were back again in an hour, the conference not lasting over thirty minutes.

General Manager Smith, when seen after the conference said: "We told the committee we had but one proposition to make and that was the one we made before. It was that the men should return to work according to the schedule of the 55-hour week. The situation as far as the company is concerned is just where it was when the trouble began."

When the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration were in town a few days ago the company offered to take the men back on these terms pending a settlement by arbitration. As this has not been accepted the arbitration clause has been withdrawn.

President Kirk was found at the strikers headquarters later in the evening, but could not be induced to say a word in regard to the conference.

From reliable source it is understood that the company will attempt to start up their yards on Monday, and that notices will be posted that all men who desire to return under the 55-hour schedule may do so.

John Woddick.

Mr. John Woddick died at his home on Copeland street, Tuesday after an illness of some months' duration. Mr. Woddick suffered a shock last December and he has been in ill health since that time. There have been times, however, when he has been able to be about although for the past few weeks he has been confined to his home. Mr. Woddick has been in the granite business for many years, being associated with Fuller, Foley & Co. He was about 75 years of age and leaves a widow, a son and a daughter. His daughter is the wife of John C. Kapples, the ex-Councilman, a member of the Merry Mount Granite Company.

Mr. Woddick was one of those sturdy, honest and reliable gentleman, never ostentatious, who make very desirable citizens. He was also a hard worker.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning at St. Mary's church. The services were largely attended and there were many flowers. Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. F. Roche. The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Benjamin Hobart.

Mrs. Hobart died April nineteenth, aged seventy-two years. She was born in Milton, and at the age of twelve years came to Quincy to live, where she has resided ever since. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Nancy W. Ewell. She married Benjamin Hobart, June 26th, 1851, and lived together about fifty-three years. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss: Mrs. James L. Bates of North Weymouth; Miss Georgianna W. Hobart and Mr. Frank Hobart of Quincy.

Mrs. Hobart was full of usefulness and like her divine master esteemed it her true honor to love and care for and serve others.

Funeral services were held at her residence Franklin street, on Friday, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery in the family lot. Beautiful flowers were sent by relatives and friends, among them were:

Cushion of lilies and roses.
Easel of roses and ferns from family.
Mound of violets and lilies of valley.
Standard wreath of lilies and roses from brothers and sisters.
Spray of lilies and ferns, Mr. Elisha Hobart and family, Mr. Winslow Hobart and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, Mr. Stephen Hobart, Miss Hannah Hobart, Mrs. Antoinette Hobart.
Wreath of galac leaves, roses, pansies from E. C. Davis.
Spray of callas and violets from Mr. and Mrs. George Sprague.
Wreath of galac leaves and hyacinths from Mr. and Mrs. James Myers.
Flat bouquet of roses and ferns from Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheahan.
Pinks from Mr. William Willett and family.
Pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Pettee.
Flat bouquet of pinks and ferns from Mrs. P. R. Wheble and family.
Callas from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drake.

Prizes for Home Gardens

To promote interest among Quincy boys and girls in home gardening a number of prizes have been offered through the Quincy People's Union and the Quincy Home Science Association for "Children's Gardens" both for vegetables and flowers.

The conditions of the contest and the value of the prizes will be stated at the School Childrens' Festival this afternoon. The attention of parents and teachers, as well as children, is called to these prizes.

The committee on harbor and public land of the Legislature reported Wednesday with several dissenters, a bill for a dry dock, on the commonwealth flats, South Boston, to cost not over $800,000.

Child Killed.

Violet Park, the 5 year old daughter of James Park of 41 Brooks avenue, was killed Tuesday afternoon by being runover.

The little girl attends the Lincoln school, and the accident happened directly in front of the school building and near the child's home.

Fitzgerald the driver of the wagon is said to have been using due care and was trying to prevent children from being injured.

Just after school had been dismissed, and while the school yard was full of children, one of the Quincy Beef Co. teams driven by Wm. W. Fitzgerald came along. Several of the children climbed on the tailboard of the wagon. Fearing that they would get caught in the wheels, and be injured he turned about in his seat and told them to get off.

Turning toward his horse again he was horrified to see a little girl directly in front of the animal. In a moment and before he had time to stop the animal the child had been knocked down and was beneath the horse. One wheel crushed down upon the child's head fracturing the skull. The child lived but a few minutes.

The accident, though a sad one, should be a warning to other children who not only race after teams but try to climb on while they are in motion. It should also be a lesson to those children who chase and climb onto the electric cars especially on Copeland street near the Willard school.

Elbridge Clapp.

Mr. Elbridge Clapp, one of Quincy's long residents, died at his home on Granite street quite suddenly Friday evening, April 22.

Mr. Clapp was born in Sharon, and came to Quincy in the early fifties. Shortly after he purchased the general store in the building now occupied by the Daily Ledger and Quincy Patriot. He carried on this store until about 25 years ago when he retired from business. His wife died three years ago.

Mr. Clapp identified himself with the Bethany Congregational church, or Orthodox church as it was then called, in 1857, and has always been identified with it. During nearly all these years he has been one of its deacons. With the exception of George S. T. Whiting he was the oldest living male member of the church. He leaves two sons and a daughter, the latter Mrs. W. H. Mitchell of Pleasant street.

The funeral of Deacon Clapp was held Tuesday afternoon from the Bethany church, where he had worshiped for many years. There was a very large attendance of church people and personal friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. Edwin N. Hardy the pastor, assisted by Rev. Edward Norton, the pastor emeritus. During the services Miss Florence Emery sang "Crossing the Bar" and "Abide with Me." The burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

Quincy A. Faunce.

Quincy A. Faunce of Wollaston, who served in the City Council of 1890, the second year of the city government, died April 22 at his residence, after a few weeks' illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Faunce also served on the Board of Assessors of the city, and was regarded as one of the solid men of Quincy.

He was one of the pioneers at Wollaston, his house on Grand View avenue being the third one started there in 1871. He was born in Kingston, April 25, 1824, and when a young man learned the mason's trade, which he followed successfully. Many of the brick buildings in southeastern Massachusetts, including the Tubular Rivet works, Wollaston depot, Abington depot, and some of the schoolhouses of the city, were erected by him.

Mr. Faunce was very fond of music, and played the bass viol. He was also a crack shot with the rifle and enjoyed to the last a shooting trip on the Cape or a fox hunt in the Blue Hills.

He was a widower, and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Herbert W. Pinkham, at 109 Grand View avenue. He was a member of the Wollaston Baptist church.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from his late residence. The services were conducted by Rev. Edmund D. Webber, assisted by Rev. Preston Gurney. During the services musical selections were sung by the church quartette. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

Q. H. S. Defeated.

The Quincy High school boys went to Dedham Tuesday, and the Dedham High boys took so kindly to Rooney that they scored 11 runs in the first two innings to 0 for the visitors. Gram pitched for the visitors the last part of the game and they made a plucky but unsuccessful up-hill fight, the final score being 13 to 5.

All the Dedham boys made safe hits, but only four of the Quincys—Bennett and Rooney two each, and Gram and O'Brien one each. One of Rooneys was for two bags. Only one Dedham boy got a double.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Dedham High	4	7	1	0	1	0	0	0		—13
Quincy High	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	—5

Runs made—G. L. Keenan 2, Staples 2, Koppmann 2, Franks 3, Cox, J. Keenan, McNaught, O'Connell, for Dedham and Ewen, O'Brien, Bennett, Shortle, Rooney, for Quincy.

—The fine lecture which many of our readers were expecting at the Universalist church on Thursday evening was postponed until next Wednesday, owing to the severe storm. The "Humorous Phrases of Travel in Europe," is the subject and there is no doubt but it will be very entertaining to all who can find time to be present, as Rev. Charles Conklin is an able speaker.



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An Appeal.

The Board of Managers of the Colonial Dames of Massachusetts, Mrs. Edith Greenough Wendell of Boston president, has issued a circular letter to all non-resident members of the society, and now make a similar appeal to the people of Quincy for cooperation in repairing and furnishing the Dorothy Q house.

When opened to the public as a museum it means a large increase in visitors to Quincy annually not only to see this historic house but the birthplaces of the two Presidents, their home later, their burial places, the Abigail Adams cairn, the Myles Standish cairn, and other points of interest.

The address of Mrs. Wendell is 358 Marlborough street, Boston, and the appeal of the Colonial Dames reads:

"With the cooperation of the Metropolitan Park Commission, the Colonial Dames of Massachusetts have bought the old Quincy house at Quincy, Massachusetts. This is not only the ancestral home of the well-known Quincy family, but is one of the most interesting examples now remaining of colonial domestic architecture. Part of it was built as early as 1636, and the structure was virtually complete early in the Eighteenth Century.

"The Colonial Dames desire to put the House in permanent repair, to furnish it in the colonial fashion, and to preserve it permanently and open it to the public as a museum in a manner similar to that in which the Van Cortland house is preserved by the Colonial Dames of New York. They wish to raise $3,000 for this purpose.

"In so doing, they earnestly desire the cooperation of residents of the Quincy society, with whom they may thus be brought into closer touch than has hitherto been the case.

"I write accordingly to ask whether you are disposed to send $5.00 (more or less will be gratefully received), toward the restoration of the house, or whether you have in your possession any articles of colonial furniture, or the like, which you would either give toward the furnishing of the house, or deposit there for a year or more."

End of Successful Season.

The Quincy Branch Alliance held its annual Neighborhood meeting Monday April 25th. Invitations had been sent to twenty-six branches nearly all of which were represented. These together with a goodly number from the local branch, made one of the largest meetings ever held here, about one hundred and twenty-five being present. The usual opening exercises were followed by the reading of the annual reports of treasurer and secretary. These showed a prosperous condition of affairs, the largest number of members on record and an additional representation due the branch at the national meeting on the 24th of May.

Voted to contribute one dollar for the expenses of local flower mission and these women volunteered to take charge of the packing of the flowers for the month of June, viz: Mrs. G. G. Saville, Mrs. A. E. Sproul, Mrs. C. H. Porter and Mrs. J. W. Sanborn.

The solo "Rest in the Lord" was finely rendered by Mrs. N. S. Hunting, after which the speaker of the afternoon was introduced, Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton of Roxbury. The subject was "How Boston cares for her emigrant child," and the talk was the result of an intimate acquaintance with the conditions she described. Constant visits having been made to the ungraded schools of the North and West Ends of the city. In these schools the emigrant children largely of Jewish and Italian parentage are made in an incredibly short space of time into full fledged American citizens. The speaker quoted at length from "Americans in Process" a book recently published which covered exactly the ground which she wished to present to us and which she had assisted in preparing.

Mrs. Atherton also referred to the College Settlement work in the South End and the book which deals with that phase of the foreign question, viz: "Our City Wilderness."

The North and West End is a great community of the unskilled. The first impression is we are in a foreign land and not in America at all. But the rapidity with which the children imbibe our customs and become assimilated, at least apparently, is thus graphically expressed, "they land Saturday, settle Sunday, enter school Monday and vote on Tuesday."

The Italian boys take readily to numbers but do not care for reading because of the lack of judgment shown by the city in selection of text books. Among the Jewish children the most intense family affection is found. Cooking classes and manual training classes especially interesting and useful. Only 50 of 200 graduate and only 75 per cent. reach the 8th grade.

Urgent invitation given to all women who possibly can to visit Paul Revere school.

On the 22d of February the last meeting of the Congress and the signing of the Declaration of Independence was represented by these little foreigners and the different characters portrayed with dignity and truthfulness to life which was amazing. Mrs. Atherton received the closest attention, both subject and speaker being intensely interesting. After the address "Miriam's song" was sung by a sextette with fine effect. The social half hour was greatly enjoyed, many of those present expressing their interest to Mrs. Atherton personally. Mrs. H. M. Faxon and Mrs. Clarence Burgin poured, and the Misses Gerna Saville, Carlena Walker, Grace Spear and Margarite Davis assisted the committee in dispensing a gracious hospitality.

—A monument to Joseph Warren will be dedicated by the Roxbury Historical Society on Friday, June 17, with a parade, dinner and exercises.

Davis--Hardwick.

A pretty home wedding was that of Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Hardwick of 62 Spear street, when their oldest daughter Alice, and Mr. George Hosum Davis, Jr., were united in marriage.

The ceremony was solemnized at half-past seven by Rev. Edward Norton, the bride being attended by her sister Rachel, and by Miss Gertrude L. Davis, sister of the groom. Little Carita Bigelow of Lowell, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mr. C. Clifford Bradford at the piano, played Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's wedding march, before and after the ceremony.

The bride wore a dainty gown of white silk muslin, trimmed with lace and chiffon. She carried a large bouquet of Bride roses, and wore the veil worn by her mother at her wedding. Gertrude Davis, one of the bridesmaids, wore a white point de 'sprit and carried sweet peas, and the other bridesmaid, Rachel Hardwick, wore white muslin and also carried sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held from eight until ten, the young people being assisted in receiving by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davis of Pembroke street, Medford.

During the evening telegrams of congratulations, were received from Memphis, Tenn., and from Maine.

The ushers were Mr. George L. T. Tupper and Mr. William Stoddard Hardwick of Quincy. Green and gold, the class colors of the bride, was the color scheme for the floral decoration, —green vines, potted plants and daffodils being used.

Among the presents were many beautiful pieces of silver, cut glass, china and pictures. A wedding supper was served and later the young people left amid a shower of good wishes for future happiness. The customary rice shower was not omitted.

Guests were present from Providence, Newburyport, Jamaica Plain, Milton, Brookline, Lynn, Lowell and Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are to spend their honeymoon in Washington and the south, and on their return are to reside at 51 Heath street, Winter Hill, where they will be at home to their friends after June first.

Hobbs--Feely.

Miss N. Esther Feely daughter of Mrs. Maria Feely of 121 Main street, and Mr. Harry E. Hobbs, son of Mrs. Mary Hobbs, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at St. John's church by Rev. John J. Casey.

Mr. John J. Feely, a brother of the bride was best man, and Miss Alice G. Feely and Miss Anna M. Feely, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids.

The ushers were Mr. John J. Riley of Jamaica Plain and Mr. Thomas Quinn of South Boston.

The bride was gowned in a mode foulard over same shade of silk, with turquoise velvet and chiffon trimmings.

The bridesmaids were gowned in pongee over silk with pink trimmings.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride, at 121 Main street, the bridal party being assisted in receiving by Mrs. Maria Feely and Mrs. Mary Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs left on a late train for a wedding trip to New York.

School Committee Meeting.

A regular meeting of the School Committee was held Tuesday evening. Miss Adams, Messrs. Burke, Cunremii, Hallowell, Hunting, Porter and Smith were present.

It was voted to expend the income of the Rock Island fund in purchase of books for the High school library.

The expenditures of the department to date were reported as follows:

Salaries,	$33,972.50
Janitors,	2,363.28
Books, supplies and sundries,	2,789.07
Fuel,	78.88
Transportation,	230.20
Rents,	137.50
Evening schools,	00.00
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Poetry.

To My Mother.

M. C. F.

The name of mother, sweetest to our heart,
It is our guiding star where'er we go,
We need no other earthly chart,
It is the best that we can ever know.

We whispered her name with lisping tongue,
When safely in her arms we lay,
And memories round her name are hung,
That we feel can never pass away.

We lisped it then, we speak it now,
She was more dear than sister, friend or brother,
There is a power which does us thrill,
Whenever we speak the name of mother.

Notes and Comments.

—Estimates prepared by the census bureau show that Massachusetts continues to maintaim its lead as a state of large and flourishing cities. At present there are within its borders 47 cities with a population of over 10,000 each, while in Pennsylvania there are 43, in New York 40 and in Ohio 28. Forty-five states and territories have a larger area than Massachusetts and six states have a greater total population.

—Two million immigrants have arrived in this country within ten years. Yet seven great steamship companies are now cutting steerage rates and passengers can come from Europe to New York for $12. What will the harvest be?

A most effective contribution box is said to have been invented in England: The coins fall through slots of different sizes, and half-crowns, shillings and sixpences land on velvet; but the pennies and half pennies drop on a Chinese gong.

—It is a terrible story of destitution in Porto Rico which is brought back by Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, after his tour of that island. Mr. Gompers says that everywhere he saw women and children in rags, while many of them wore only the atmosphere and the sunshine for garments. He adds that from starvation alone there is in the island a death rate of from 450 to 500 a month. This is simply terrible in a population which, by the census of 1900, numbered only 953,243. Nothing of the sort existed under the rule of Spain. Are we, then, less judicious than the Spaniards whom we turned out? We cannot escape responsibility for the situation. As a matter of fact, the coffee industry, which used to be the principal employer of labor on the island, is in a state of prostration, the Spanish market having been lost, and only a very limited demand for the Porto Rican product having as yet arisen in the United States.—Boston Courier.

—President Roosevelt, from his desk in the White House at Washington, will press the electric button which will set in motion the whole of the World's Fair machinery. This will be done at exactly 1 o'clock, eastern time, or 12 o'clock noon, St. Louis time, on Saturday, April 30.

—Miss Helen M. Gould has written the Board of Lady Managers that she would attend the opening of the World's Fair. Miss Gould will be accompanied by a party including Mrs. Frank H. Hain, Miss Hattie M. Simington, Miss Elizabeth Detwiller, Miss Anna Palem, two secretaries and a maid.

—The Old Colony Street Railway Co.'s power station in Brockton has been closed for good, and the engines and dynamo-electric generators are to be sold. The railroad company has established a sub-station in Brockton, which will be supplied with power from Quincy, where all the new plant has been installed. The old generating plant had been in use twelve years, and comprised ten boilers, 2,200 h. p., one 1,000 h. p, and three 300 h. p. engines with fourteen generators.

—Massachusetts has designated the week of July 31-Aug. 6, as old Home Week, and has issued a stamp or sticker to be used along with the U. S. postage stamps on letters, papers, etc. The design is very appropriate, a pleasant reminder of the old Bay State and its homes of other days.

—Rejecting wealth and its attendant luxuries to enter her chosen field of evangelistic work, Miss Mary R. Robinson, daughter of a millionaire Pittsburg railroad magnate, has gone to Chicago to preach from the pulpit of Bethel chapel. Miss Robinson, who is worth $500,000 in her own right, was director of Pittsburg church chorus at a large salary. The Bostonians made her an offer of $10,000 a year to join their opera company, but their offer was refused. Soon after Miss Robinson left home to enter her evangelistic work.

—The National Conventions of both the Republican and Democratic parties this year will be urged to adopt a plank favoring a constitutional amendment which will enable Congress to enact a uniform law for the country on the subject of marriage and divorce.

—After the seedless orange and the seedless apple may come the boneless shad.

—Plymouth is trying to preserve its clams by leasing certain parts of the town flats to individuals. The leases cover the land to low water mark, and it is hoped this method of protecting the ground from indiscriminate and persistent digging will result in the flats being restocked with the toothsome bivalves.

—If the Methodist minister out in East Braintree who has given up his pastorate on account of throat trouble and is to become a street car motorman keeps his eye open while engaged in his new occupation, he will probably preach more practical sermons than he ever did before when he gets back into the pulpit.—Somerville Journal.

—Next Sunday will be May day.

—The President has ordered a great naval display in European waters this summer. Our combined squadrons in the Mediterranean are expected to number sixteen. Our navy comes high but we must have it, and like the girl's hat, what's the use of having it if we cannot show it off.

—Within a month more than twenty large commercial trusts have ceased to pay dividends and gone into bankruptcy. This would seem to indicate that the trust problem is solving itself.

—It will be no surprise if the managers of the Hearst boomlet announce "We give trading stamps."—Mansfield News.

—The crusade which the medical journals are trying to carry forward against kissing need alarm no one. The young women will not read the medical journals anyway so long as there are plenty of good old fashioned love stories afloat and George will go on pressing his lips to the ruby mouth of Alferetta just in the same old way. Meantime, the medical journals can be used to put under carpets and over pies. —Norwood Advertiser.

—An experienced clerk in a branch postoffice uptown says that Uncle Sam is in pocket every year more than $1,000,000 by purchase of postage stamps which never are used, says the New York Press.

—The Reforma Medica states that with 69 pulse beats to the minute the blood flows a distance of seven miles an hour.

—Every country has its wealthy and privileged class. We have our Newport and our Wall street and our Washington society aping the manners of the undemocratic and blase capitals of the old world. History seems to show that the irresponsible possession of wealth and privilege tends to blunt the moral sense and to place this favored class in opposition generally to such movements as promise a measure of good to the whole body of citizens. The church had better, as its Master did, make up to the common people, and the republic may yet be saved. We are all to blame. But this surely can be said: the powerful and wealthy class of any country or of any time have rarely, if ever, since the world began, been on God's side of things.—Rev. W. H. Butler of Weymouth.

Granite Cutters Rejoice.

The Globe reports that National Secretary James S. Duncan of the granite cutters' national union has perfected an agreement with Mt. Airy granite company of Mt. Airy, N. C., which brings to a close one of the bitterest fights for recognition of the union in the history of the granite cutters' craft. The contention has been in progress for nine years and its settlement, with recognition of the union and increase in pay, is regarded as a signal victory for the granite cutters' organization. The controversy affects granite cutting in the building trades in practically every city in the United States.

Killed by Train.

Miss Lottie Otis of Braintree was struck by a train near the River street crossing at Braintree Sunday evening about 9 o'clock and terribly mangled, death resulting instantly.

Miss Otis came from South Boston to Braintree about a week ago. On Sunday she visited Boston returning on the train due at Braintree at 9 P. M. She left the train and started to walk along the track to River street. In stepping aside for one train she was struck by another. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of W. H. Fay near by, and was viewed by Medical Examiner Frazier of Weymouth.

Deceased was 27 years old. Her brother David Otis lives on Jersey avenue, and another brother, Michael Otis, lives in Brockton. They formerly lived in Nova Scotia.

Spring Concert.

The spring concert given by the Wollaston Unitarian Sunday school Sunday afternoon included the following recitations:

The Song of the Flowers, Priscilla Robinson
At the Bird College, Eldon Howe.
April, Beatrice Bridges.
The Trusting Bird, Raymond Hall.
Arbutus, Gladys Howe.
The first May Flower, Maud Currier.
Flowers, Gladys Parker.
The Rhodera, Mabel Loghead.
A Story, "The River of the Princess" by Mrs. Gurney.
Also several songs and the usual exercises.

Getting an Extra Ration.

Medical Officer (going his rounds) Well, Murphy, how are you this morning.

Private M.—Much better, sir.

M. O.—Is your appetite good?

Private M.—Yes, sir.

M. O.—Are you getting enough to eat?

Private M.—No sir.

M. O.—What would you like in addition to your present diet?

Private M.—Another pound of bread, sir.

M. O.—That I cannot give you, as the regulations do no admit of a soldier receiving a double ration of bread in one day.

Private M.—(After a moment's hesitation)—Could you not let me have the extra pound and mark it down as bread poultice?

He got it.—London Telegraph.

Evangelistic Meetings.

A series of Evangelistic meetings will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Barr, assisted by E. W. Kenyon the evangelist, in Citizens club hall, on Washington street near Broadway, beginning next Sabbath, May 1, at 3 P. M. and also at 7.30 P. M. and each evening of the week until further notice is given. These meetings are especially intended for the benefit of Quincy Point citizens. Evangelist Kenyon will preach each evening.

☞Did you ever stop to think that you are an officer of the government. Under our national constitution and theory of government when a citizen is in the presence of crime he is an official of the law. It is his duty to see that the law is enforced and the criminal apprehended. Indeed, if he fails of his duty he is particeps criminis—a partaker in the crime. A moral duty cannot be delegated! It is the moral duty of the citizen to do his personal part in the conduct of the government of which he is part and parcel. No sort of subterfuge can absolve him from that duty. The good of society depends upon it. The life of the republic hangs upon it. —Beverly Times.

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The City Council.

Two important veto messages were received by the City Council at a special meeting Monday evening, and it will be necessary for the Council to reduce the annual appropriations, and to curtail the number of streets to be watered.

Councilmen Adams, Holmes and McFarland were the absentees.

The Mayor returned to the Council without his approval the annual appropriation order, his reasons being as follows:

"After giving careful consideration to order No. 73 for the annual appropriations of this year I am obliged to return the same to the Council without my approval.

"In giving my reasons for so doing I beg to restate certain facts which I endeavored to give to the Council orally when this order was under discussion by your body and which it seems to me the Council should have recognized, though apparently they have failed to do so.

"The $12.00 limit enabled you to raise but $275,316.82 That this amount was insufficient to run the city for the fiscal year was admitted by everybody. The administration therefore consented to allow an amount to be used in addition to the above, equal to the total of certain receipts a list of which was submitted. This was on the theory that these receipts were sure to come in to the amount designated, would not be required for any other purpose, were not in any item greater than actually received from the same source last year and in the aggregate would surely take care of the excess authorized over the $12.00 limit.

"While the budget was being considered by the Finance Committee it became apparent to us all that certain receipts submitted, though used in previous years, did not come within the class above stated and therefore should be excluded and not relied upon in offsetting any proposed excess over the $12.00 limit.

"When the order got back to the Council I told the members that in my opinion it was their duty to reduce the budget so as to enable us to come safely within the $12.00 limit and the corrected list of receipts submitted.

"Instead of doing this, the Council proceeded to add receipts which they had no right to take and which had not been submitted to them by the Assessors or myself and then passed an appropriation order greater in amount than the total of the $12.00 limit together with all receipts whether permitted or otherwise.

"This does not seem to me to be safe financiering and I cannot find any justification in the argument that all the departments need the money asked for or that the Council find it difficult to tell where to cut to allow so dangerous a precedent to be established unchallenged.

In order that there might be no mistake I requested the Auditor to verify again the list of receipts submitted to the Council and to make a report upon the same embodying his views as to those which we could safely rely upon. I enclose you his list. He finds the total amount which it is safe to use to be $32,368.27. The amount referred to under the $12.00 limit $275,316.82. This makes a total of $307,685.09.

"The order which I return having called for $313,844.41 is in excess of the amount which should be appropriated $6,159.32.

"I sincerely trust the Council will cut the budget at least this amount thereby passing an appropriation order which is within our means and can be justified on good business principles."

Following is the reply of City Auditor Sidelinger to the request of Mayor Bryant:

"Enclosed find the list of receipts as requested this morning. This is the list as used by the Finance Committee with "Street Sprinkling" and "Interest" left out:

"The only change I would make in the list is $500 on "Outside Aid," making it $1,500 instead of $2,000 and making the total $32,368.27. My reason for this is the total receipts from "Outside Aid" were $3,994.72, of this amount $2,555.15 was from the sale of wood and coal which leaves $1,439.57.

"The total receipt were $38,444.24. From this amount should be deducted the following items, as they cannot be appropriated for any other purpose: —Interest on Perpetual Care, $723.79; Tide Gate, $200.00; Sale of Wood and Coal, $2,555.15; Perpetual Care Burial Places, $1300.00; and Schools, $162.25 —a total of $4,941.19; leaving a balance of $33,503.05. From this I would take $888.52 for "Diseases," as it is not probable that we will receive this amount this year.

"This amount deducted from $33,614.05 leaves $32,614.53, which is very near the estimate which I previously mentioned that I would suggest, viz: $32,368.27."

Councilman Bass—I would like to have it appear clearly that while the budget was under consideration it became apparent to the Finance Committee that certain receipts had been used from year to year that were not legal. I want to ask the Mayor if he did not state after the order was referred back to the Finance Committee that certain receipts were poor but if left to him the receipts would equal the amount of the substitute order.

Mayor Bryant—I have answered that in my veto message.

Councilman Bass—Not so clearly as I want to have it appear. I want it to appear that at the second consideration of the budget the Mayor told the Finance Committee that in the aggregate the receipts were all right, so no fault can be found with the Finance Committee in the way it reported the budget.

The veto was sustained by a unanimous vote.

The Mayor returned without his approval the street watering order.

His reasons were that when one-half is assessed on the abutters they are entitled to good service. The Council increased the number of streets last year and there were various complaints over the service. This year there has been a further increase. It was an injustice to the people who are assessed one-half cost. Justice can not be given under the schedule. He suggested the adoption of the schedule of 1903.

Councilman Gassett in reply to a question said Howard street from South street to Des Moines road was included last year.

Councilman Bass wanted to know if streets were to be watered four times a day.

Commissioner Knowlton referred to his letter to the Mayor.

This letter was read. It stated that the $6800 could not water the streets in a satisfactory manner. To obtain good results they should be watered four times a day. One cart should only take care of 8,000 feet. This amount has been increased every year so that last year it was 11,000 feet. We were unable to water all streets four times a day and there were many complaints. This year the number of feet has been increased to 12,500 feet for each cart. It will be possible to water only three times, and sometimes but twice a day. If only watered twice we would be flooded with complaints.

Councilman Whiton. The Council added East Howard street from Des Moines road to Newcomb square and a certain portion of Centre and Granite streets, We are told these cannot be watered unless we put on an extra cart. He would like to ask the Commissioner if the cart last year watered Carter's and Harlow's hills. Is it not a fact that money was received for watering these places?

Commissioner Knowlton. No. Harlow's was on the way from the last standpipe to where the cart put up. South street was repaired last year and I instructed the driver to fill his cart and water the street on his way home. He is hired for eight hours. After that he can water where he pleases, but had no right to water on the city time.

Councilman Whiton hoped the budget would be passed over the veto. He believed if order was passed streets would be watered all right. There were 3,000 men at the Fore River works who walked over East Howard street besides heavy teaming. All the abutters want it and are willing to pay for it.

Councilman Stone hoped order would pass over veto. It was necessary that East Howard street be watered.

Councilman Bass thought it a shame to cut out some of the streets. If the extra 5000 feet is equally distributed the carts ought to be able to do it.

Councilman Gassett hoped veto could be sustained.

Councilman Whiton was called to the chair.

President Nichols taking the floor said he could not see the reason of passing the order when it is impossible to do the work. It would be unjust to assess abuttors and have work half done. It is folly to force Commissioner to do $7,000 or $8,000 of work for $6,800. We should appropriate what we can afford and water properly.

The question was on passing order over Mayor's veto. The veto was sustained by the following vote:

Nays,—Gassett, Gearwar, Hughes, Loud, Nickerson, Polk, Reardon, Spargo, Thompson, Walsh and Nichols —11.

Yeas,—Bass, Hadlock, Hardwick, Johnson, Langelier, Piper, Stewart and Stone—8.

Absent—Adams, Holmes and McFarland.

Not voting—Whiton.

Councilman Gassett offered a street watering order which was the same as that of last year. To joint committee on Finance and Streets.

Councilman Bass offered a new appropriation order which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The new budget shows reductions in the following items:

Assessors from $2,675.00 to $2,575.00.

Fire Department, from $30,300.41 to $29,100.41.

Commissioner of Public Works, from $72,030.00 to $70,130.00.

Police Department, from $25,651.00 to $24,356.00.

School Department, from $112,700.00 to $111,000.00.

After some little discussion it was voted that when the Council adjourn it be until Friday evening, April 29. Chairman Bass of the Finance Committee setting forth that it was very desirable to have the money available for pay rolls on Saturday.

Adjourned at 8.36.

Carlson--Anderson.

A wedding of interest to a large number of our Swedish people was that of Saturday evening at the Swedish Lutheran church, when Mr. Charles A. Carlson and Miss Ellen Anderson were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Bernhard. About 200 friends were present.

The bridesmaids were Miss Hilda T. Anderson, Miss Caroline Carlson, Miss Brita Nelson and Miss Alma Casperson. The best men were Mr. Charles Samuelson, Mr. Marsils Casperson, Mr. John Nelson and Mr. John Johnson.

The bride was preceded to the altar by two flower girls, Walborg Peterson Sigore Dalborg, also two ushers, Mr. Fritz Swanson and Mr. Nils Lindquist.

The bride was prettily gowned in a white satin dress with spangle beaded yoke and had orange blossoms in her hair. The bridesmaids wore white muslin gowns. The bride was given away by Mr. Peter Johnson, and the groom was given away by Mr. Neil Carlson.

A reception followed at the church when the pastor spoke, Ackerson's orchestra rendered selections, and refreshments were served. The church was prettily decorated with palms and flowers, and there was a rich display of presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson will reside on Gotland street.

Association Football.

The South Street Wonders, and Quincy second eleven played an association football game before a large crowd of spectators at Bigelow Park on Monday, April 25. The game started at 5.30 o'clock P. M. and the Wonders whitewashed the Quincys to the tune of 1 to 0. The line up was as follows:

Wonders,—James Malcolm, (Capt.) goal; G. Mavers and J. McLeod, backs; Cott Williams, P. Powers and C. Osborn half backs; Vic Malcolm, J. Laing A. Malcolm, W. Walker and J. Craig forwards.

Quincys,—G. Craig, goal; G. Robertson, Teddy (Capt.) backs; W. Higgs, B. Mackintosh, Charlie, half backs; G. Adams J. Mackintosh, R. Craig, H. Davie and Littlewood forwards. The refree was R. Robertson.

The next game between these teams will be played at Ward Three play ground.

☞It is now possible to insure yourself against liability in case your automobile runs into and injures anybody. This suggests the thought that the autoist of reckless mood can pay a certain amount to an insurance company and then amuse himself by running down his fellow-men. The average motor car driver, it is only fair to say, is careful and considerate, and the other sort exceptions to the rule.—Brockton Enterprise.

☞Publisher Munsey declares that he knows when he has got enough and has put a peg in the New York News, into which he has been pouring money steadily, with the result, according to his own statement, that with every fresh lot of funds the circulation went down. The question now is as to whether he has "pegged" some of his other newspaper property and where.—Haverhill Gazette.

☞Breakfast foods serve the usual purpose of giving variety to the conversation of persons who formerly talked exclusively about the weather.—Beverly Times.

Base Ball.

The Merrymounts defeated the Mt. Wollaston team by a score of 15 to 2 in an uninteresting game Saturday at Merrymount Park. The game was arranged for practice but a good crowd was in attendance. Kolson pitched five innings and easily blanked his victims. Bennett then took the box and after two runs had been scored, finished the game in good form.

Coulthurst and Townsend pitched for Mt. Wollastons and favored the Merrymounts with 15 hits. The Merrymounts fielded and batted in good form, and showed good evidence of playing first class base ball this season.

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Merrymounts,	2	3	2	4	1	2	1	0		—15
Mt. Wollastons,	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2

Runs earned,—Merrymounts, 2; Mount Wollastons, 2. Three base hits, Osgood. Stolen bases,—Taylor, Osgood, Baker, Kolson, Chadbourne, C. Godfrey. First base on balls,—by Kolson, 2; by Bennett, 2; by Coulthurst, 2; by Townsend 1. First base on errors,—Merrymounts, 6; Mt. Wollastons, 2. Left on bases,—Merrymounts, 9; Mt. Wollastons, 6. Struck out,—by Kolson, 7; by Bennett, 3; by Coulthurst, 4; by Townsend, 1. Hit by pitched ball,—Bennett, Coulthurst. Time—2 hours. Umpires,—Hoxie and Dunn. Attendance, 300.

The Copeland Club defeated the West Lynn team in a slugging match at the Ward Four playground Saturday afternoon by a score of 17 to 7. Donaher was very effective at times getting ten strike outs. "Bill" Duggan was in the game for fair with two three-baggers and a single, and Reardon was a close second with a two and three-bagger.

Jones played a fast game for West Lynn getting two base hits. Hepworth got a one-handed catch back of third that brought the spectators to their feet in a body. "Billy" Burke played a fast game at left getting three hard put outs that ought to have been hits.

The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Copelands,	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	5		—17
West Lynns,	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	1	0	—7

Two-base hits—McTiernan, Berry, Reardon, O'Brien. Three base hits,—Reardon, Duggan 2. Struck out by Donaher, 10. Struck out by Grosbeck, 4. Time—2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpire—Eddie Forbes.

The Atlantic team promises to be an unusually strong one this season. It will be under the management of Martin W. Cunniff, a well known ball player. He has greatly strengthened the team in places where it was weak last season and has signed the strongest players of the team of 1903, together with some out of town players.

Mr. Cunniff has until this year played in the outfield for a number of nines, including the Tubular Rivet & Stud Company, Quincy, Atlantic and Wollaston.

Manager Cunniff has nearly completed his schedule for the season. He has still a few open dates and would like to hear from some of the strongest clubs in the state.

John Curley has been selected as captain and under his guidance it is expected that the team will do fine work. He will cover second base. Henry Granahan has been selected as left fielder and Peter Colligan will play third base. Henry Wormsley will play right field; Mark Gill, shortstop; William Gerry, centre field, and Orrie Leach, first base. They are to have a well known battery.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of the recent real estate sales in Quincy:

John H. Dinegan to James H. Riley.
Mary E. Larkin et al. to Annie T. Drohan.
Nat. Mt. Wollaston Bank to Peter T. Fallon.
Annie W. Grant to Walter E. Burke.
Emeline R. Wentworth to Geo. W. Abele.
Geo. W. Abele to Wm. W. Jenness.
John Biesty to Wm. G. A. Pattee, $2,500.
Wm. G. A. Pattee to Joseph A. Harwood.
Josiah Quincy, et al., trustees, to Marie C. Whittier.
Arthur E. Langley to Daniel McMillan.
Mary E. Dartwell to Willard Welsh.
Lee M. Friedman to Willard Welsh.
Ella F. Harkins to Willard Welsh.
Patrick J. Lyons to Willard Welsh.
J. W. Moorehead to Willard Welsh.
Harlow H. Rogers to Willard Welsh.
James M. White to Willard Welsh. (2)
Mary P. Webster to Willard Welsh.
Willard Welsh to Wm. A. Parker.
Horatio L. Young to Willard Welsh.
Michael C. Ring to Kate A. Foster (2)
Edwin Carney to John H. Dinegan.
Samuel Lombard to John H. Dinegan.
Louis Walters—to John H. Dinegan.
N. E. Home Buyers Association by receiver to Walter E. Clark.
Chas. Barton, et al., trs., to Chas. E. Turner.
Herbert T. Whitman to Albert W. Parker.
Albert W. Parker to Herbert T. Whitman.
J. Frank Currier to Gunden M. Rasmussen.
Richard J. Barry to Merker M. Tookimanian.
Wendell G. Corthell to Alice A. Jacobs.

Depot Robbed.

The Atlantic station was entered either late Sunday night or early Monday morning and a sum of $40 stolen. The upper pane of one of the side windows was broken the window unlocked through this aperture and a convenient entrance made. A chisel was left behind which the thief must have used as a jimmy. The discovery was made by the policeman early Monday morning. The side window of the station was still open. No clue has been found as yet as to the identity or where abouts of thief.

Thayer Academy Notes.

Founder's Day will be observed Saturday, June 11, at one o'clock.

Besides the usual exercises, memorial addresses in recognition of Judge French's services to the Academy will be delivered by Prof. J. B. Sewall and Hon. John D. Long.

The address on Seniors' Day, Saturday, June 25, will be given by Prof. Marshall L. Perrin of Boston University.

Dr. Gallagher has completed an alphabetical list of all pupils who have attended the Academy. The list comprises about 875 names and includes 23 Thayers and 20 Arnolds.

☞One of the stories in the May St. Nicholas will be "The Hero of San Benito," by Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of the world-famous "In His Steps," telling of a lad's bravery in a theatre fire and panic. The story, now made public for the first time in this country, was related to Mr. Sheldon by an Italian lady who was in the theatre at the time of the fire. The young Rudolph Clany is a real hero of flesh and blood, although he is known by another name.

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Household Receipts.

Salmon Salad. Chop three cold boiled potatoes and mix with one can of salmon; rub smooth the yolks of three hard boiled eggs; season to taste with mustard, pepper, and salt; add two tablespoonfuls of cream and four of vinegar. Pour over the fish and potatoes.

Ginger Bread. One egg, one cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of shortening, one cup of sour milk, four teaspoonfuls of soda, two tablespoonfuls of ground ginger, flour enough to roll soft. This gingerbread should be baked in shallow pans, and this recipe will be sufficient for three loaves.

A Perfect Lemon Pie. The shell should always be baked first, in order that it may not soak the juice. Then make the filling. Into one cupful of boiling water stir one tablespoonful of cornstarch dissolved in cold water. Cook until clear. Add one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful butter, the yolkes of two eggs, well beaten, and the grated rind and juice of one lemon. Cook two minutes longer, and pour into the shell. Beat the whites of two eggs stiff, and two tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, and spread lightly over the pie.

Pickled Tongue. Boil a lump of butter add a little flour and blend together with a small quantity of soup stock and chopped salt water pickle with its gravy. Boil all together and pour it over cooked, sliced tongue. Serve warm.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Boston Theatre.

The big Boston Theatre is crowded at every performance with enthusiastic audiences who leave the playhouse enraptured over the magnificent spectacular production, "Babes in Toyland." From the moment the curtain goes up on the first scene, introducing Alan and Jane, the two preccocious "babes," and their wicked old Uncle Barnaby, the audience is transported back to the days of nursery rhymes and fairy tales, when Mother Goose and her followers reigned supreme, and Little Red Riding Hood, Bo-Peep, Boy Blue, Jack and Jill and all the childhood favorites were in vogue. The success of "Babes in Toyland" is easy to understand. The gorgeous scenery is a marvelous illustration of modern stage art; the music by Victor Herbert is melodious and characteristic; the chorus is the daintiest and prettiest group of girls imaginable, and the comedians are the merriest and wittiest. Julian Mitchell, prince of stage managers and producer of great spectacles, has done his prou lest in this conception of the world of childood's wishes come true. It is not every day that one gets the chance to feel ten years old for the price of a theatre ticket.

Colonial Theatre.

Klaw & Erlanger's brilliant extravaganza, "Mother Goose," continues in unbated prosperity at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, and all last week filled that house to overflowing with happy crowds of young and old, who sat and stood through the three hours of fun, music and beauty, gazing, listening and applauding the rockling comedians, graceful dancers, clever specialists and beauties of Fairyland with which this production is filled to repletion. It is all so exceedingly dazzling and there is so much to choose from—the hundreds of comely maidens, simply drenched in superb costumes. The stage quivering with color and lavishness is always made delightful with the humorous jests and antics of its fun-making comedians, graceful dancers, talented singers and grand ballets—both surface and aerial. Nature has not given us as many colors as she might have done, but in this production the primaries have been gratefully accepted and elaborated and coquetted with until the rainbow seems faded and the eye becomes intoxicated with their opulence. If you love beauty, movement, rollicking fun and delightful music, see this dreamland of laughter. It will rest a brain that is weary with too much thinking, and delight the eyes as they have never been delighted in a theatre.

Castle Square Theatre.

In compliance with many requests from friends and admirers of Miss Blanche Stoddard the Castle Square Theatre management has made a special arrangement with this artist to appear with the stock company next week as Camille in Dumas' great emotional drama of that name. This character has been prominent in the success of Miss Stoddard's repertoire and she has gained pronounced favor from critical audiences in other cities by her interpretation of this role which has tested the abilities of so many of the world's great artists. The cast of the other characters will be essentially the same as in the performances of this play by the Castle Square Company last fall, so that a notably good presentation of the famous drama may be confidently expected. The usual distribution of souvenir boxes of choice chocolate bon bons will be made at the Monday matinee.

Grand Opera House.

"The Little Mother," a melodrama which depicts life in the American metropolis, will be next week's attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House. The story of the play is as simple and as strong as though it were taken direct from the life of the most crowded East Side tenement of New York city. The heroine is a news girl, the only support of two little brothers left her as a legacy by her mother on her death bed. A drunken step-father and his pal, to whom they try to marry her, try to gain possession of a sum of money which they know she is to inherit and do all in their power to prevent her earning an honest living. How their schemes are foiled by the sailor lover of Nan, assisted by a happy "pilgrim" and how the little mother overcomes every obstacle and fulfils her promise to her dying mother to care for her little brothers, constitutes the effective story of the play. The name role affords ample opportunity for genuine emotional acting and all the characters are human and lifelike. A company of unusual excellence has been provided and the list of well known names includes Mabel Florence, formerly with Joseph Jefferson.

The National House passed on Saturday the bill for the commission to investigate the merchant marine, the committee amendments being agreed to without opposition.

—The granite manufacturers of Milford have formed an association.

Anecdotes.

Little Clarence—I'a, what do people feather their nests with?

Mr. Callipers—Cash down is the best thing I know of.—Puck.

The man came out of an office building on the run and started down the street. "Here! Here!" cried the policeman on the corner. "What's your hurry?"

"There's a man back there trying to sell me a book on twenty-eight weekly instalments of $2.33 each!" cried the victim.

The Policeman instantly released his hold. "Run!" he cried. Run like a whitehead! Maybe you can get away from him yet!"—"Chicago Post"

Bussey—Why didn't you come out on strike?

Hardup—I have seven reasons against it.

"What are they?"

"A wife and six children."

Old maid—Is this the newspaper office?

Clerk—Yes, ma'am.

Old Maid—I see the mayor has advertised for proposals, and I would like to advertise, too.—Philadelphia Record.

The Friend of her Youth—Ah, what a sweet little fellow he is! Have you named him yet?

Fond Young Mamma—No, and it makes me just sick every time the subject is mentioned. You see, the name of my husband's rich batchelor uncle is Ebenezer.—Chicago News.

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Cash Assets,	161,0.6 03
Total Liabilities (including re-insurance),	59,270 86
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$101,795.22
Contingent Assets,	106,428.43
Total Available Assets,	267,474.51

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SURPLUS over Re-Insurance, $455,776 74
LOSSES paid the past year, $42,201.94
DIVIDENDS PAID the past year, $66,032 42
GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year, $12,983.04
GAIN IN CASH FUND the past year, 20,297.34
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TOTAL LIABILITIES, *$250,186 56*
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Cash Assets	472 39 .14
Deposit Notes	569,644 43
Available Assets	1,042,040 57
Total Liabilities	310 9 8.85
Cash Surplus	161 4 6.31
Gain in Surplus in 19 3	1 389.2
Gain in Assets in 1903	53,982.4
Losses paid in 1903	72,704 0
Dividends paid in 1903	60,38 .42
R ceipts in 1903	2 6,3 .. 1
Disbursements in 1903	187,967.6

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Cash Assets,	646,230.13
Total Liabilities, including re-insurance	187,897.32
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$458,332.8
Contingent Assets,	346,023.48
Total Available Assets,	892,7 3.61

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Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire)	547,135.42
Reserve for Other Claims,	251,939.02
Net Surplus,	6,022,603.36
Total Assets,	14,949,520.98

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Poetry.

Hank's Mourners.

CHARLES DENNIS.

It wasn't quite Christianlike, but when
Hank went the way of mortal men,
No one in all our neighborhood
Could say a word that sounded good.

No one could give a hint that he
Would find a mild eternity;
All rather 'lowed that like as not,
He'd get his just deserts served hot

And quite as well there was no call—
For Hank of his lone tribe was all
A kindly Heaven was pleased to send—
To taffy relative or friend.

The parson, not to go amiss,
Just read from Job and Genesis;
And, not to stray off in the dark,
Made no extempo'ry remark.

Without a friend! It struck us hard
As we returned past Old Hank's yard,
Leaving him in his lonely bed,
Where not a single tear was shed.

Without a friend! And then a cry
That gave our thought at once the lie—
A wail of grief that passed all bounds
From Hank's three yaller, wuthless hounds.

Miscellany.

An Abiding Love.

Martin Davis did not look much like a man with æsthetic sentiment in his soul as he left his plow in the furrow that afternoon in early April and drove his tired horses up the lane. His face was weatherbeaten, his hands rough and hard, his clothing cheap and coarse, his high boots, into which his jeans trousers were tucked, caked with mud. But he was young and vigorous; his eyes were bright and eager, and he felt himself a man to be envied; for had he not a wife waiting for him at the house,—a bride of a few weeks? In the band of his rusty felt hat he had slipped a bunch of yellow violets.

When she put them in a teacup and set them on the supper table he wondered vaguely why he had never known before that flowers made a room look so cheerful, almost as if the sun were shining, though that luminary had sunk behind the western hill. He did not know that the brightness was not of the flowers, but was the light of love reflected from his heart and hers.

It was but a brief time that his happiness lasted. That was the spring of '61, and the country was even then calling upon her loyal sons. Martin Davis turned his horses into the pasture, left his crops for others to harvest, and went unhesitatingly to answer the call. Oh, the heroism of the myriads who thus went out from home and peace and love, to the battlefield, in those dreadful years!

Lizzie Martin fared like the other women,—hoping and praying, living upon the letters that came at irregular intervals, going about her tasks by day with heavy heart, and enduring long nights with their visions of war and woe. That brawny private, that long-limbed, awkward farm boy, was all the world to her. No future opened to her vision which he did not share. She was a commonplace little creature, narrow in thought and limited in capacity, but other and greater women have found it all of life to love one man.

Letters came to her from Tennessee now. Martin wrote that it looked as if some fighting would be done very soon that would scatter the rebels and end the war. One of them, dated April 5, and written on a scrap of paper while he stood in the rain with his company awaiting orders, said there would be fighting soon, and added:

"Here's a yellow violet; just found it under a bush. Season's early down here. We're going to beat the rebels out of their boots. Goodby."

This note, and then—silence. There had been a battle; it was Shiloh—bloody Shiloh. On its gory field when the seventh of April dawned the dead lay by thousands—the blue and the gray. Oh, Shiloh! the waiting hearts that broke when your victory was won!

Private Davis of Company D. was numbered among the dead. A comrade wrote to Lizzie, telling her that Martin had died like a hero. A part of his regiment had faced about and retreated, broken in a panic before the Confederates' furious onslaught; but he had remained, had seized the flag from the hand of the fleeing color bearer and gone on triumphantly to meet the coming foe. In the thick of the fight he was seen to fall, "and" said the writer, with no art at softening cruel truth, "he was buried in a trench."

To the widow a realizing sense of the death did not come. It is often so when those absent from home are taken; to their families they seem still temporarily absent and likely to return at any hour. She accepted the situation dumbly, uncomplainingly. She had no longer a keen interest in life, and was without the strength of character to rise above her grief and force herself to accept new interests. She was simply an everyday woman, who had loved her husband and continued to love and to think of him day and night, though he was dead. Then she settled down in the little town and became a neighborhood drudge. She sewed, nursed the sick, took care of the new babies, and was at the beck and call of any housewife who needed her in domestic emergencies. The years went on with little variety. The war ended, and affairs settled into new grooves. A flood of prosperity swept over the country, and affected even this quiet town, but made little difference in Mrs. Davis' plodding, uneventful existence. John Holt, a thrifty widower, attracted by her quiet, industrious ways, sought her as a step-mother for his children.

"No, Mr. Holt," she said, "I can't be your wife. Martin Davis is dead and buried; but I can't make him seem dead, nohow; I never have, an' I don't reckon I ever can. I feel as if he was gone jest on a trip; an' I dream of him o' nights, an' am always glad when night comes because them dreams come too. I'll go along by myself till the time comes for me to go and meet Martin, but it's long, long!"

And then, her self-repression overcome by the sudden compassion in the man's eyes, she bowed her head upon the table and sobbed and wept in the utter abandonment of a grief which knows no pretence.

John Holt went away thoughtful, and was afterward heard to say it was a "sing'lar dispensation o' Providence that took a man away from a wife like that an' let other men live whose wives wouldn't a-mourn for him over-night if they'd drownded theirselves."

More years went, until, one day, Mrs. Davis heard of an excursion that filled her patient soul with longing. This was a trip by boat to Shiloh battle ground. She had never been further from home than to Cincinnati, fifty miles away, where she had gone once when a girl; but she determined to make this journey.

The trip down the Ohio river, though novel, aroused no emotion; once on the Tennessee, she began to brighten. Martin had made this journey not long before his death. The war, now so far past, was brought close to her.

One day the captain of the boat sat down by her side on the deck. He was a middle-aged man, of slow, soft speech and gentle manner, as far removed from the typical bluff, gruff, profane, aggressive river man of literature as possible. He had already won Mrs. Davis' confidence by his deferential courtesy and attentions, to which she was a stranger at home. He narrated to her bits of history about the places along the river, with every foot of which he was familiar, and told anecdotes of the people, half of whom he seemed to know by their Christian names.

"How can you speak so kindly of them, an' you a soldier, too?" she broke out at last. "Rebels I reckon they were, most of 'em, an' killed our men, an' would do it again if they had the chance."

He turned to her slowly and without a sign of surprise; she was not a new type to him.

"Madam, these people along heah were mostly Union sympathizers during the wah. I was a soldier in the Confederate Army."

It was a revelation to the woman of few ideas that rebels—rebels!—were creatures with loves and sorrows like her own.

Then came Fort Henry. Then Pittsburg Landing and Shiloh, and the woman from the little Indiana town had reached her Mecca.

They wandered over the battlefield, those tourists; they saw it almost as it looked on the fatal Sunday so long ago, only today the sun shone, and then the very heavens had wept at the sight below. They saw the place where the fight was fiercest and most furious, the "Hornet's Nest," where Union men and Confederates met hand to hand, and the slaughter was so great that the dead lay in heaps. They saw the pool whose margin had been red with the blood of wounded men who had dragged themselves there to quench their raging thirst.

There was a house here and there—primitive structures, hardly more than cabins. Mrs. Davis stopped at the door of one to ask for water. An old woman came out, a woman with a scant calico gown and clumsy shoes; and eyes blurred perhaps with age, possibly with tears, but kindly still. She grew garrulous in response to a timid question. "Yes, she had lived hereabouts evah since befo' the wah. She an' her ole man was Union, but their six boys couldn't noways agree, an' three j'ined the Union Ahmy an' three the Confederate. And yes—yes, it's all done and ended long ago; but some days the time seems ystiddy, an' it all comes back. Her old man couldn't keep out noways when the boys was gone, an' he j'ined too, when General Sherman come along. An'—yes, the boys was all killed; three at Donelson, two here at Shiloh Church an' one at Chattanooga."

The woman who had lost one and the woman who had lost seven looked in each other's eyes and knew the kinship of grief; and somehow the visitor from the North felt no longer a personal resentment for her loss. Though it might have been a son of this woman who shot her Martin, he had thought he was right and meant no evil.

Then she entered the gates of the National Cemetery, where the Union dead are laid in long lines with a granite block marking each resting-place. The captain of the boat joined her at the gate, and as he passed in he plucked a sprig of cedar. Down between the rows of stones they walked, and the captain, pausing at one bearing the number 1607, lifted his hat reverently and laid the bit of cedar upon it.

"I put a little posey there every time I come," he said gently. "I reckoned that maybe the wife or mother of the boy lying there might like it."

More years went by and the Widow Davis plodded patiently through them, getting a little more weary as they passed, and finding the burden of loneliness none the easier to bear as age crept on. That visit to Shiloh had taught her some things, toleration among the rest, but it had also taken away one thing that had been a secret source of comfort to her. Until that time she had pictured to herself the return of her husband.

After this visit to Shiloh these comforting pictures were conjured up no more in Lizzie's mind. It was all real now, the battle and the slaughter, and she had seen the graves where the soldiers lay; her thoughts centred about "1607," where the captain's tribute rested, and she felt more and more convinced that Martin slept beneath that stone. It was nearly thirty years, a lifetime, since he went, and he would come to her now only after heaven's gate had opened to let her in. She had mourned her lost love for thirty years.

One day in April, it was the thirtieth Shiloh anniversary, she was at her little cottage, no neighbor needing her services as nurse or seamstress. It had been an early spring, and she went out in the garden to look at the signs of life among her few cherished flowers. In a sunny corner wild violets grew and had pushed green leaves above the mould, but no buds were yet in sight.

"I remember," she said, speaking to a neighbor who had paused in passing, "I remember seeing violet flowers as early as this."

She was thinking of those stuck in the band of Martin's hat that day so long ago when he came from the field, and as she spoke she looked down the village street, wondering at the unusual boisterousness of the school children. They followed after and jeered at a man who came slowly and hesitatingly along, as if uncertain of his way. His clothing was rough, his shoulders bent and his gait shambling. On his head was a military cap, such as some old soldiers still insist upon wearing, and on its side was something like a decoration of a woman's bonnet. It was this that made the children jeer. Mrs. Davis put her hand over her eyes and looked at it intently. Hardly knowing what she did, she went out upon the walk and down the street to meet him. When she came closer she saw that the decoration was a bunch of yellow violets. She stopped before the man and looked at him. She had never thought of her husband as other than erect, and strong, and young; this man was feeble, and dim-eyed, and old, but—she knew him.

"Martin!" she said—"Martin!" and reached out her hands, forgetful of watching neighbors and wondering children.

Something like a miracle happened in that moment. The years fell away from her as a garment; the flush in her cheek, the love light in her eyes transfigured her.

"Lizzie!" said the man, the dull, dazed expression clearing his face—"Lizzie," and he fumbled at his cap, "I—I thought ye'd like some posies, an' came round by the holler an' got them."

She took him by the hand and led him into the house, her face still illumined.

A glow was on her cheek like the blush of a bride; the thirty years of loneliness were as naught; the children that might have been hers, the happiness and peace she had missed were forgotten. The mother heart in her went out to the broken-down man and was satisfied. He came shuffling down the walk.

"See how well he looks," she said, as she hastened toward him, with a face through which love shone as it must shine on the faces of the angels in Heaven.—The Independent.

Don't Talk to the Baby.

"What, not talk to my baby!" exclaimed the young mother, who sat holding her three-months-old baby and chattering to it with the fond foolishness of which young mothers are capable.

"No, my dear; don't talk to him so much, not nearly so much," replied the older woman. "Dear as he is, you must not forget how delicate in every way a tiny baby is."

The young mother was sobered, but not convinced. "How can it possibly hurt him?" she asked. "He cannot understand me, and I do so love to see him smile and answer my talk with a happy look."

Which proves that he does understand and in his way replies to your loving talk; and it is that which is the strain. You take beautiful care to feed the baby with the greatest exactness and to keep him clothed daintily and comfortably and that is right. His brains, however, are just as weak and undeveloped as his body. What his small mind needs most is rest, and when you talk to him the tax on his mentality is beyond its strength. It is like hurrying the unfolding of a rose by pulling the leaves of the bud apart.

"Of course all babies are not so sensitive, but I know of a little six-months baby, a little girl, who has been very ill of serious brain trouble, wholly brought on by the continued attentions of a large and admiring circle of friends proud of an unusually bright baby. Another baby girl of eighteen months began to droop, apparently for no reason; nothing helped her though much was tried. The puzzled physician instituted careful inquiry, and found that she had been coaxed to dance a little each day, because 'it was so cute to see her.' An immediate stopping of the practice, with rest and quiet, restored her to health again. A young babe cannot be kept too much like a little animal; let him sleep and eat, and eat to sleep again, keeping him in cool, well ventilated rooms and not too much in strong light.

"Be advised early and let your baby alone. Let him grow naturally and not by any forcing process. One more don't. Don't send him to ride on noisy streets, under the elevated roads, or along the trolley or cable lines. Those are not nerve soothing places for an outing to an adult, much less to a tender delicate baby."—New York Times.

Old Time Love Letters.

In an old book, dated 1820, there is, says the People's Companion, the following curious love epistle. It affords an admirable play upon words:

Madame: — Most worthy of admiration. After long consideration and much meditation on the great reputation you possess in the nation, I have strong inclination to become your relation. On your approbation of the declaration, I shall make preparation to remove my situation to a more convenient station, to profess my admiration, and if such oblation is worthy of observation and obtain commiseration it will be an aggrandization beyond all calculation of the joy and exultation of yours, "Sans Dissimulation."

The following is the still more curious answer:

"Sir:—I perused your ovation with much deliberation at the great infatuation of your imagination to such veneration on so slight a foundation. But after examination and much serious contemplation I supposed your animation was the fruit of recreation or had sprung from ostentation to display your education by an odd enumeration, or rather multiplication, of words of the same termination, though of great variation, in each respective significance. Now, without disputation, your laborious application in so tedious an occupation deserves commendation, and, thinking imitation a sufficient gratification, I am, without hesitation, yours,

"Mary Moderation."

World's Fair stamps have been issued in denominations of one, two, three, five and ten cents.

Eat Out or In?

The number and variety of knives and forks that now grace a well equipped and formal dinner table may well dismay one unused to such a variegated display of cutlery and silver. There are forks for the oysters, for the fish and for the roast, and forks as well for anything else that may be needed. These implements that social convention decrees to be necessary to convey food to the mouth are usually laid out in formidable rows on either side of the plate.

The other evening a simple western maiden at her first eastern dinner surveyed her supply of knives and forks with growing trepidation. Her common sense told her they were laid out in the regular order in which it was intended that they should be used, but nothing in her experience had taught her which was the right end of the row to start in with. Finally, in despair, she sought help from her next door neighbor, a prominent physician.

"Say, doc," she questioned anxiously as she pointed at the offending objects, "do you eat out or in?"—New York Tribune.

Don't Discourage.

Many parents discourage the marriage of their sons and daughters under conditions which would be far more favorable than those under which they themselves set out in life bravely and happily. They are not willing that their children should meet the responsibilities which they met, and bear the burdens which they bore, and in meeting and bearing which they won their own manhood and womanhood. Many a father refuses his daughter to a young man whose circumstances and prosperity are far more favorable than were his when he was married; many a mother warns her son against alliance with a girl whose heart is as true and brave as hers was when she set up her own home.

The father and mother in their prosperity, have lost their sense of the value of character; they have come to put far too much emphasis on the mere accidents of life. For it is true not only of a man's life, but of the life of a man and woman together, that "it consisteth not in the abundance of the things that" they possess. They can be happy and true and brave with a few things. To begin together as their parents began, to live simply and frugally, to face the problems of life without flinching, to exercise their wits together over a limited menage, what is this but discipline in which all the best qualities of life are won?—Dr. Washington Gladden, in Social Salvation.

Trees for City Planting.

A florists' club in Connecticut has been making an investigation to find out what trees are best suited to planting in the city streets, and how they should be set out to withstand best the unnatural conditions under which they grow.

The best tree for city life, it seems, is the ailanthus. It is capable of withstanding almost any possible conditions such as smoke, dry soil and scanty nourishment, and it is free from insects. Other trees similarly constituted are the cottonwood, white poplar and some forms of willow. Then come the European linden and the English elm, both of which are tougher than the American species.

For the suburban and semi-urban parts of a city the best all-round tree is the American elm. It gives high and not too dense shade, it grows rapidly and makes a beautiful leafy arch over a street. But it has the disadvantage of putting out its leaves very late, shedding then continually, and like the European elm, it has a persistent and dangerous enemy in the elm-tree beetle.

For the more open parts of the city the red, scarlet, black and pink oaks, the horse chestnuts, hackberry, silver and red maples and black walnut are recommended. The rock maple doesn't get along at all. It is the first to succumb to the city conditions, and if it grows it has many disadvantages.

The best plan to adopt in city tree planting, the investigators say, is to set out trees which will attain a large size if left grow, and to keep them in bounds by severe pruning.

Landscape Views for St. Louis.

Visitors at the St. Louis Exposition who are unacquainted with the scenic beauties of Massachusetts will be able to form an idea of their attractiveness by glancing over a series of landscape views, made up in watercolors for the Boston & Albany Railroad, which are to adorn the walls of the Massachusetts Building. A dozen of these views have been prepared, showing points of interest along the Boston & Albany's line in this State, most of them painted from photographs taken by Herbert W. Taylor of Cambridge in the Berkshire Hills district. That they will be a pleasing addition to the Massachusetts exhibit is patent to anyone who has seen the two specimen views of the series now on exhibition in the Boston & Albany's office at 366 Washington street. One of these depicts a scene where the road takes a sharp curve through the town of Russell, along the banks of the Westfield River, mountains rising on each side. The other shows a rustic section of the Berkshires, an orchard and farmhouse in the foreground and mountains covered with greenery. Both scenes are delightfully picturesque. —Boston Transcript.

Cut A-squintin.

In a country town in Kentucky there is a store where they sell "most everything." The young man who does the selling intends to be a brilliant hand at repartee some day. Meanwhile he practices on the patrons in general, with preference for colored patrons. An old aunty, with a mellow fifteenth century finish on her cheek bones, came in one market day and inquired, "You ain't got no eends o' satin cut a-squintin, is you?" "I didn't say I hadn't aunty." "Well, you needn't be so smart, mister. I ain't arst you isn't you. I arst you ain't you. Is you?"—Troy Times.

They Came High.

As the train containing the annual picnic of the Universal association of Chicago drummers rolled into the railroad station the man at the cigar counter coolly took all the "two-for-a-quarter" signs off his stock and replaced them with ones reading "fifty cents each." He put fifty-cent signs also on his five-cent cigars, and likewise on his ten-cent cigars. With a look of innocence on his face he awaited the rush.

"Holy Smoke!" exclaimed the Chicago drummers. "Haven't you got any lower priced cigars than that?"

"Not one," replied the cigar man. "The New York drummers' convention passed up the road an hour ago. They knew you were coming, and they said they'd play a joke on you and leave you without anything to smoke, and they bought every cigar I had except the half dollar ones. I told them that there wasn't much of a joke in it if they left those, because you'd buy e'm, and then they all looked at each other and burst out laughing. One of them said, 'Not much, they won't.' Another said, 'I guess not,' and the rest swore that a Chicago drummer would drop dead if he smoked a half-dollar cigar."

"Certainly, gentlemen," spoke up the dealer. "Easy, please; I can't serve you all at once. Yes, sir; how many? Take a box? Yes, sir. And you? One dozen? Never mind the change, did you say? All right. Don't push so, please, I'll serve you all."

When they had departed the cigar dealer looked complacently at his depleted case and observed, "I ought to know how to play on a Chicago man's feelings, oughtn't I? I am a Chicago man myself."—New York Herald.

Foundation for Patriotism.

"All proper lessons in patriotism should first create respect and love for mother and father, and brothers and sisters. This done, and we have a foundation on which to base a proper love of country. There is more of real value to the boys of the country in dwelling with emphasis upon Washington's devotion to his mother than there is in the war history of all the generals we have had from Washington to Miles. Let us pledge the children first to love and obedience at home, then to obedience at school;—and these done, the boys will respect and reverence the laws of their community, their state and their nation. What utter bosh is a lesson in patriotism to salute the flag and pledge their 'allegiance to the country,' when they don't know that a boy who scolds his mother is a coward and a traitor. Pledge allegiance to their country when in school they are anarchists! Our lessons in patriotism need revision, and we should have a definition of patriot that, while it includes the men who fell at Concord and Bunker Hill, shall not leave out the mother of the Revolution; a definition that, while it takes in Dewey and Roosevelt, and Sampson and Hobson, shall include every boy and girl, man and woman, who in peace and war is true to home and kindred and obeys the laws, be they of school, state or nation."

Square Men, But.

In the mountains of Berks county, Pa., where Dutch shrewdness matches Dutch thrift, the proprietor of a hotel was bargaining for a supply of chickens.

"Now, look here, Fred," said the hotel man familiarly to the farmer, "don't you feed them chickens before you bring 'em here, and don't you let 'em get wet."

"All right, Charlie," said the farmer, "but I don't want to see 'em go hungry."

"That's all right, Fred, but I ain't a-paying 12 cents a pound for corn, and I ain't buyin' water at the same rate."

"All right, Charlie, and I'll bring my scales along."

"No need of that, Fred, I've got good scales here."

They parted, and I asked the hotel man just what he meant.

"Oh, Fred's all right," he said. "He's one of the squarest men alive, but all the same I ain't a-paying live weight for chickens stuffed full of wet corn and wet feathers. But don't misunderstand me. Fred's a square man."

I walked down to Fred's farm. He was jolly and smiling. "Charlie's a fine fellow," he said, "one of the squarest men in the country, but I'm going to take them scales, all the same."—Youth's Companion.

A Correct Surmise.

A little black-eyed and nimble-tongued Irish street car conductor on a branch of Boston's West End railroad, is a source of no end of amusement to the passengers along his route by reason of his startling utterances.

One day he came into the car and called out in his peculiarly penetrating voice: "Wan seat on the roight! Sit closer on the roight, ladies and gintlemin, an' mek room for the leddy phwat's standing."

A big surly-looking man who was occupying space enough for two said, suddenly.

"We can't sit any closer."

"Can't yeez?" retorted the little conductor. "Begorro, you niver wint coortin', thin."

It is needless to add that room was made "on the roight" for the lady.—Harper's Bazar.

☞ The condition of our merchant marine is one that should attract the attention of the country, not only of those who advocate subsidy, but those who oppose it. It is a large marine as it is, but the greater part of its employment is found in the coastwise trade from which foreigners are excluded. To get our share in the carrying trade of the high seas, transoceanic business is the objective of the ship subsidy agitation, which seeks by federal aid to offset not only the greater cost of construction in this country as compared with Europe, but the greater cost of operating first-class steamers under the American flag.—Boston Transcript.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1904.

New Bank Rooms.

The new banking rooms in the Savings Bank building for the National Granite Bank, will, when completed be very convenient. The main room will be finished in mahogany while the directors' and other rooms will be finished in birch.

The former entrance to these rooms was direct from the sidewalk. This entrance will be discontinued. On the front will be one large window similar to that of the Savings bank. The entrance to the rooms being from the archway in the center of the building.

The main banking rooms will occupy the front to a depth of 28 feet. The offices will be on the Post office side of the room. In the wide corridor which leads from the entrance to the rooms in the rear is a desk for use of customers.

Directly in the rear of the main office is a large vault; extending from the basement to the first floor, built of concrete. On the street floor is a large steel vault surrounded by brickwork two feet deep the outer course of brick being enamel face. Thus it will be readily seen that the vault is absolutely fire proof.

Back of the vault are two coupon booths finished in birch, and back of this is a large room which will be used by the directors

On the south side of the rooms and partly beneath the stairway leading to the upper floors of the building are two offices, also finished in birch with plate glass fronts.

Work making the necessary alterations is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible but at best it will be several weeks before completed.

Temporary Relief.

The streets about City Square were watered bright and early yesterday as 6.30 was the time the watering cart went on. The fact that these streets are being watered is due to a united effort on the part of the business men in City Square.

The hot sun of Thursday, with a southerly breeze that sent the dust rolling about the street continuously, was not only very annoying but if permitted to continue meant the ruination of the stock of goods carried by the different business houses.

A canvass was made and as a result an army of business men, twenty-five strong, made a strike for the Mayor's office at City Hall. The first call was made a few minutes past four o'clock but Mayor Bryant did not come on the 3.49 train.

Parties interested, however, kept their eyes open, and when Mayor Bryant was seen to alight from the 4.49 train word was sent around, and as many as possible of the business men got together and headed for City Hall.

In the meantime someone had evidently informed His Honor of what was doing, for when the party arrived at City Hall about 5 o'clock he was ready to receive them. Upon being asked if he would receive a delegation of the business men he replied certainly, and invited them into his office.

C. C. Hearn, who acted as spokesman, said: "Mr. Mayor, we have come to see when we can have the streets in the business section watered?"

The reply His Honor made was: "Gentlemen, the streets in City Square will be watered at 6.30 tomorrow morning."

The delegation was prepared to put up a strong argument, but the granting of their request was so prompt that argument was unnecessary and none was made.

After expressing their thanks the delegation withdrew, and the incident was closed.

On Friday the streets were watered as promised.

No Settlement.

All conferences between the Fore River officials and strikers are off, and it has now settled down to a contest to see which can hold out the longest.

Reports from the plant are that more men are returning to work every day, and that there were upwards of twelve hundred at work in all branches Tuesday.

Reports from the Shipwrights and Boiler Makers unions are that but few of their men have returned to work and that they are as determined as ever to stand out for a 54-hour week.

The men say they are willing to work 55 hours if the company will pay them time and a half for the hour overtime.

Strikers' pickets are on duty at all approaches to the works to intercept and try and persuade any men that might be headed for the works to turn back. Every train at the depot is watched and if parties get by the pickets at the depot, there are others on duty on both street car lines and at the approaches to the works.

In spite of these precautions, however, strike breakers are getting by, and applying for and receiving work.

President Kirk of the Shipwrights' union left for his home at Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday. Before he left he said there was absolutely nothing new.

National Editorial Convention.

The National Editorial convention will be held at St. Louis from May 16 to the 19th. The New England delegates will leave Boston next Saturday, accompanied by their ladies, in a special Pullman car engaged for the occasion. They start at 1 P. M. from the North station and go by the Fitchburg, West Shore and Wabash railroads, arriving in St. Louis at 7.15 on Sunday evening. Rooms have been engaged at the new "Inside Inn," opened by Mr. Statler inside the fair grounds, which is very large and commodious, and can accommodate several thousand guests. It is the headquarters of the convention, and delegates will assemble there from every state in the Union; a gathering of 600 to 700, probably. Mr. George W. Prescott, a delegate from the Suburban Press Association, and his daughter Alice, will accompany the party.

Nevin's Night.

On Tuesday evening the Study Club held its last regular meeting of the season in Christ church parish house at which a large number of the members and their friends were present. The subject of the meeting was "The personality and music of Ethelbert Nevin," one of Quincy's former residents. The meeting was in charge of Miss Alice Dow of Braintree who read a very interesting paper. The remainder of the entertainment consisted of several of Nevin's songs which were very creditably rendered by Miss Laing, contralto, and Miss Galvin, soprano. Miss Dow gave a pleasing recitation which was illustrated by selections on a music box. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

CITY BRIEFS.

May 8 will be Rogation Sunday.

Mrs. Wainwright has moved from Greenleaf street to Saville avenue.

The First Corps of Cadets will camp at Hingham July 9 to 16 inclusive.

Mrs. W. F. Hoehn of Portsmouth, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown.

Charles M. Jenness, who has been to Rye beach on business for several days, has returned.

Gen. Whitney desires to take the Second Brigade to Manassas, Virginia, next September.

The Quincy base ball team is anxious for Saturday games away from home this month.

Work has been commenced laying out a tennis court on the grounds of the Woodward Institute.

The Quincy Yacht club will have a handicap race four weeks from today, the fourth of June.

The Pfaffmann house on Goffe street is being given a new coat of paint of the same warm yellow shade.

The Non Appendix club were entertained Sunday by James S. Whiting at his camp at Wollaston beach.

Miss Beatrice Tisdale of Hancock street left Tuesday for Kansas, where she is to spend several weeks.

The hyacinth beds in the yard of Mr. Charles A. Howland on Adams street are in full bloom and are looking fine.

The mornings will reach their longest on June 9, but the afternoons will continue to lengthen until June 23.

The extremes of noon temperature in April were 67 and 35. Since 1896 the extremes of April have been 86 and 30.

A nice houselot at Norfolk Downs is advertised for sale cheap if bought at once as the owner is sick. A good bargain.

The Sunday Golf bill, so called, was defeated in the Senate on Monday, 4 to 22, both Senators Brackett and Bemis voting against.

Those who made cash purchases at the store of George W. Jones on April 20 were indeed fortunate, and there were many of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fitts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fitts, and Mr. Walter Fitts attended the Fitts family reunion at Medfield on Saturday.

Last year Quincy had 90 degree temperature on May 19. The noon temperature of May for eight years has ranged between 93 and 46.

The news agency of Hartwell & Monroe in City Square has been sold to L. H. Chapin of Hartford, Ct., who assumed control Wednesday.

Peter F. Talbot, superintendent of letter carriers at the Quincy post office has taken the house just vacated by Harry W. Tirrell on Chestnut street.

The alarm from Box 21 Monday evening was a false alarm, and is said to have been caused by a May basket hung on the wire or by a bean blower.

Mrs. John O. Holden of Adams street expects to sail for Europe next Saturday to spend several months in Paris, with her son Mr. Walter Beale Holden.

The street railway waiting room in City Square has been moved from the entrance to the Hancock House to Thompson's lunch room in the same block.

W. R. C. 103 will celebrate their sixteenth anniversary on Tuesday, May 10 and invitations have been extended to the Department officers, Post 88 and Ladies' Aid.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller of Jamaica Plain preached at the Universalist church on Sunday in exchange with the pastor. Mr. Miller preached a powerful and convincing sermon.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co. have established the reputation of selling furniture at lower prices than Boston houses, and they have an immense assortment to select from.

The Tax Collector reports that the taxes collected for the first four months this year amounted to $139,042.61 against $104,672.24 collected in the corresponding period last year.

The hundreds of daffies in Mr. George W. Morton's garden attract considerable attention. They are a showy flower at this season of the year and brighten up a yard wonderfully.

There is a fine exhibition at the Thomas Crane Public library of the revolutionary war and early Massachusetts houses, loaned by the Liberty Tree Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury P. Sanborn of Weymouth, residents of Quincy about the time of their marriage, observed their golden wedding on Saturday. Mr. Sanborn was born in Gilmantown, N. H., and Mrs. Sanborn in Wilton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. McIntire of President's hill returned from Europe on Thursday, the boat reaching Boston late in the afternoon. They have had a delightful winter, passing most of the time at Madeira and in Spain, Italy and France.

As a heavily loaded team of McKie's Hingham express was crossing the tracks on Hancock street, opposite Saville avenue, Monday noon, one of the forward wheels collapsed which caused the team to capsize in such a manner as to block the west track. Before the body of the wagon could be moved it was necessary to unload it. It took over an hour to clear the track.

The annual meeting of the Study Club was held on Tuesday, April 26, at the rectory Elm street, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: Merton A. Turner, president; Wendell H. Luce, vice president and treasurer; Miss Carrie Underwood, secretary. Executive committee consisting of the above officers and Rev. W. E. Gardner (chairman), Frank Sargent, Miss Sarah Thomas and Miss Alice Porter.

The Quincy Savings Bank could hardly have made a better selection for its new president than Mr. Edwin W. Marsh, for he has long been identified with the bank and is thoroughly competent to fill the position. There are many who believe that instead of congratulating Mr. Marsh on his new honors, it is the bank which should be congratulated in having such a man for its president,—a man of unimpeachable character, honest and impartial in all business transactions.

Grace Ethel Batson entertained ten young ladies from the Boston Gymnasium at her home, No. 120 Upland road on Saturday evening. After a merry hour spent in playing "Pit" all adjourned to the dining room where lunch was served. The decorations were pink and green. The souvenirs were pink and green May baskets filled with May flowers and each one containing a toast. Miss Mabel Hulpler recited several stories, and gave a reading which was very much appreciated by the girls. All returned home on the 11.12 train.

The Letter Carriers are out with new hats.

Spring farming is reported to be two weeks late.

Joseph F. Costello of Havana is visiting in Quincy.

The Dorothy Q house is being thoroughly renovated.

There were a few sharp peals of thunder Saturday afternoon.

The City Band has been engaged by Paul Revere Post G. A. R., for Memorial day.

The first lots in Mt. Wollaston cemetery were sold at auction on May 5, 1856.

E. J. Sandberg and C. F. Carlson will sail for Sweden May 24 returning in August.

The Old Farmer's Almanac says "About this time get your dog licensed."

Councilman M. C. Holmes is at the residence of his parents on Newcomb street.

Both the Quincy lodges were represented at the state convention of the Orangemen in Boston on Tuesday.

The sale of the Quincy Quarries Company property advertised for Wednesday has been postponed until June.

The Norfolk conference of Congregational churches will be held with Bethany church of Quincy in October.

One of the finest displays of spring flowers is at the home of Mr. C. W. Guy, Butler road. There are several hundred daffies and tulips.

The Finance Committee of the City Council met last this evening to consider orders which will come up at the special meeting of the City Council.

Adams chapter of this city was largely represented at the meetings, receptions, and pilgrimages of the General Society Daughters of the Revolution in Boston this week.

Mrs. L. M. Jameson of Putnam street announces the engagement of her daughter, Ethelyn Letticia, to Mr. Sylvester Parker Robertson of Bridgeport, Conn.

The Junior Friday club brings its meetings to a close next Monday afternoon, when a business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Burke, Woodward avenue.

Judge E. C. Bumpus and Judge G. W. Kelley represent Rev. Wilson S. Fritch who is being sued by Charles S. Whitmarsh of Abington for alienation of wife's affection.

Mr. A. L. Melcher of Bigelow street received word on Wednesday of the serious illness of his mother in Maine, and was able to reach her bedside before her death on Thursday of pneumonia.

The Massachusetts convention of the Knights of Columbus was held in Boston on Tuesday, with a large attendance of delegates. Joseph C. Pelletier, was for the fourth time elected state deputy.

If the loafing in and about the grounds of the First church is allowed to continue there won't be a chain or a blade of grass left. Why do not the patrol tell the men who congregate there to move on?

Mrs. Benjamin Johnson and Miss Johnson of Mill street, have returned from Europe, where they spent several months traveling on the continent. Miss Johnson returns much improved in health.

The large number of subscribers to the concert to be given by the Ensemble club next Saturday evening at Colonial hall, is most pleasing to the members of the club, and a fine concert is anticipated.

The Citizens' Gas Co. expect to commence work on their new plant at South Quincy next week. It is reported that the company will extend its pipes to Atlantic and altogether some twenty miles of new pipe will be laid this year.

The Granite City fife and drum corps held a May dance at Faxon hall Thursday evening, attended by many young people. Lewis D. Garrity, the president, was chairman of the committee of arrangements and John Heany floor director.

George W. Penniman formerly of Quincy is Past Protector of the new lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor instituted at Brockton this week. The Enterprise says he belongs to 24 societies and has held official positions in most of them.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad commence this week to issue five-ride tickets from all stations between Boston and South Braintree. The price of a five ride ticket from Quincy to Boston is 62 cents.

The May meeting of Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution, is to be held on Monday afternoon, May ninth at three o'clock at the birthplace of President John Adams. Delegates to the National Society convention held in Boston this week are to make reports and a very interesting meeting is anticipated.

J. T. Fitzgerald of Newton and J. M. Fitzgerald of Wellesley, undertakers, have filed a suit against Rev. T. J. Danahy, pastor of St. Mary's church, charging that priest injured their business by coercing members of his parish to employ a Protestant undertaker. Rev. Fr. Danahy was formerly of Quincy.

There was another change in the beats of the night patrolmen at roll call Thursday night. Officer Burrell comes from the upper part of the Ward Two beat to City Square. Officer Lyons comes from the Fore River district to the upper Ward Two beat and Officer Curtain goes from City Square to the Fore River beat.

Every one is becoming interested in the Hospital fair which is to be held next month at Quincy Music hall. It is several years since a large fair has been held for the benefit of the Hospital and it is hoped all sections of the city will vie with each other in making this the best one ever held and also a financial success.

The children who are members of the Busy Little Bees club met at Miss Marjorie E. Taber's house on Tuesday and enjoyed a very pleasant hour. Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Marjorie E. Taber; vice president, Miss Harriet Spooner; secretary, Miss Ethel Cook; treasurer, Miss Edith Lovejoy. Refreshments were served.

The Herald reports that the full bench of the United States circuit court of appeals Wednesday considered the case of Frederick E. Betts, who last fall was convicted of running a bucket shop swindle in which he collected several hundred thousand dollars with his associate, Fisher. It was agreed that arguments on the writ of error through which the case was brought to this court should be postponed until June 14.

WEST QUINCY.

Rev. K. F. Henrickson of Quincy spoke for the Finns at the annual conference of Congregational churches at Fitchburg on Wednesday.

Representative Ward of Buckland, acting as speaker pro tem on Monday, recognized "Honest John" Quinn, but the latter, in superlative modesty, thought that Fallon of Quincy had been recognized, misunderstanding the speaker, and sat down. When Speaker Ward again called Quinn's name Fallon showed some indignation and remained on his feet, while a ripple of laughter went around, but finally gave way.—Boston Avertiser.

F. J. Pierson has been in Maine this week.

Water pipes have been laid in Kidder street.

Timothy Curran of Quincy secured a verdict of $320 against the Quincy Granite Quarries Company in his suit for personal injuries in the Norfolk Superior court.

The alarm from Box 446 at 3.22 Thursday afternoon was for a fire in the dental rooms of Fred A. Bean in the Smith block on Copeland street, West Quincy. The fire started behind the walls in the lavatory room, and is supposed to have been due to crossed electric wires. At the time the fire was discovered, Mr. Bean had a patient in the operating room who lost no time in getting out. The fire was extinguished by chemicals without the use of water, although it was necessary to do considerable cutting before the fire could be got at. The loss will not exceed $100.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Mrs. Florentine Rizzi of Pearl street has been the guest of friends in New York the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coe and son of New York are visiting Mrs. J. E. Myers, Penns hill.

The soda fountain at the new pharmacy of C. D. Harlow & Co. on Franklin street is well patronized this warm weather.

The alarm from Box 37 at 8.09 A. M. Thursday was for a fire on the roof of one of Charles Spear's houses on Franklin place, occupied by Timothy Connors and Leon McFadden. The fire was caused by sparks from a passing locomotive falling upon the dry shingles. It had worked down into the attic before discovered. The damage was trifling.

Spring Concert.

The Wollaston Glee club was greeted at its Spring concert Wednesday evening by an appreciative audience which completely filled the Congregational church. A delightful program was presented, and it was lengthened by encores.

The selections by the Glee club included:

The Sword of Ferrara,	F. F. Bullard
Sweetheart,	Prentiss
A Summer Lullaby,	S. Archer Gibson
Silent Recollection,	Johannes Pache
The Beautiful Blue Danube,	Strauss
Pussy's in the Well,	Nevin
Please Won't You be My—Hm?	Dore
Soldier's Farewell,	J. Kinkel

The tenors and basses were well balanced and there was life and music in every number. As the program progressed the club seemed to improve. "The Beautiful Blue Danube," a waltz was particularly pleasing, but others called forth encores, and were repeated in full or in part. Mr. J. A. Crowley, the conductor, made many friends, and proved that he was an efficient and popular leader. Mrs. Mira Richards Moulton, the accompanist, also contributed to the success of the numbers sung with accompaniment.

The club was assisted by two talented young people from Cohasset. Miss Bessie Bell Collier, the violinist, played with the skill of a veteran, "Faust Fantaisie" by Sarasate. It was a brilliant production, and the encore was long and enthusiastic, but Miss Collier did not respond. She was greeted with applause when she came on in part two. She gave with equal pleasure a Reverie by Vieuxtemps, and a Polonaise in D. major by Wieniawski. All efforts to recall her were unavailing.

Mr. Arthur Gould the baritone, has been heard by Quincy audiences at the Choir boys concerts, and we hope to hear him often. If anything his selections were better than ever, and he very kindly responded to the encores.

The organization of the Wollaston Glee club includes some of the best musical talent in the city as will be seen:

Herbert J. Gurney, president.
Herman I. Hahn, vice president.
E. R. Johnson, secretary.
James P. Seeley, treasurer.
W. E. Howard, member executive committee.

Associate members,—Hon. Charles M. Bryant, Mr. Edward A. Lyman and Mr. George Henry Page.

Tenors,—Edward E. Bullock, Howard W. Battison, J. J. Burke, Edgar M. Copeland, P. Corriveau, Herbert J. Gurney, Justin F. Emery, E. R. Johnson, Percy A. Hull, Charles E. Monroe, Charles B. Luard, W. L. Peck, Albert R. Moulton, A. E. Sibley, A. A. Orcutt, E. W. Swift, F. S. Pollock, A. P. Thompson, W. M. Wight.

Basses,—Charles W. Bailey, C. S. Adams, F. H. Bishop, Herman I. Hahn, W. N. Crocker, A. D. Hall, E. Dufault, E. O. Hopkins, Charles G. Farwell, J. Arthur Jewell, Albert L. Hayden, Frank K. Linscott, W. E. Howard, T. B. Pollard, C. A. Jameson, James P. Seeley, J. S. Kilby.

The eight-page programs with words of the selections by the club were from the press of Geo. W. Prescott & Sons.

Special Meeting of Council.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for next Monday evening. The business as stated in the call is as follows:

Substitute Order No. 69 (appropriating $65,000 for enlargement of High Schoolhouse.)

Order No. 87 (the street watering schedule.)

Order No. 83 (appropriating $70,000 for sewer extension.)

Willing to Pay Two Fares.

The sublimity of faith in railroad officials and the essence of good nature were illustrated a few mornings ago by a motherly old lady, who boarded a morning train not a hundred miles from Quincy just as it was about to start for Boston. When the conductor came around she handed him a $5 bill. "I am real sorry to bother you," she said beamingly, "but I didn't have time to buy a ticket at the station. And, Mr. Conductor," she added, as an afterthought, "you might as well take out two fares, I'm coming right back again tonight." Being an accommodating official it really pained him that the rules of the road did not permit of his complying with the well-meant request.

The street railway is running open cars on some of its lines

WOLLASTON.

A song recital worth attention was that given at Winthrop hall, Uphams Corner, April 29, by Miss Sarah Belle Huff who is a brilliant contralto. Miss Huff was assisted by Adelaide Thomas, violinist and Miss Lucy Dean, pianist. The program was an exceedingly interesting one and made a delightful impression on the audience as was manifested by the enthusiastic applause.

The Wollaston Alliance will meet in the vestry of the Unitarian church next Wednesday, May 11 at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as the election of officers will take place.

Quite a party of the Quincy Mansion pupils accompanied by some teachers spent a delightful day at Plymouth the first of this week.

The Wollaston W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday at 2.30. with Mrs. James Lord, Hancock and Beach streets.

Today, under the care of Mrs. Kingman of Wollaston, all children who can are invited to take the 1.15 car from the drug store for Berkeley Temple, Boston, to attend the Children's Mission May festival.

During May and June the hour of the Sunday evening service at St. Chrysostom's church will be 6.30 An additional anthem will be sung and the service will be from 6.30 to 7.15.

Noble Moor of Wollaston, who had his leg broken by being thrown from a grocery wagon a short time ago, is now able to go out with the aid of crutches. He leaves for his home in Ludlow, Vermont, this week, where he will remain all summer.

About forty-five attended the shredded wheat luncheon of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters at the Wollaston Congregational vestry Thursday afternoon. Rev. Edward Chase gave an interesting talk of the work done by the King's Daughters.

Master Sylvester Brown of Willow street, Wollaston, entertained some twenty or more of his young friends on his eleventh birthday. Dancing and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served later. He was the recipient of many pretty gifts from his mates.

On Wednesday the Senior class of the Quincy Mansion school planted its class tree near the Manchester. In the ground with the tree was placed a Latin book, a box of mysteries, some potatoes and oats. The girls drove up in carts with Mr. Willard and following them was a colored man bearing the tree. Dr. and Mrs. Willard made short speeches and there was singing and recitations by some of the class.

Death Rate Large.

Our attention to dangerous occupations has been called by the fact that Quincy is the only city mentioned in a lengthy editorial from the New Bedford Standard. But few will class stone cutting among the most dangerous. The Standard says:

"A bill before the legislature has called attention to the sanitary dangers of certain occupations, and the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health has recently spent a session in discussion of the subject. There has been in this country almost no official recognition of the fact that some occupations entail a much larger death rate than others, and therefore no statistics are available.

"But Great Britain has looked into the matter and its findings are enlightening. For instance, the general death rate of plumbers, painters, and glaziers, and of cotton and linen mill operatives is nearly twice, and of potters, earthenware manufacturers and file makers more than three times that of the professional and agricultural classes.

"In this state some statistics in regard to tuberculosis are available, and they show that the death rate from consumption among marble workers and stone cutters in a recent year was 3.7 per cent. and among masons 4.1 per cent.; while the death rate from this disease among all males was 2.5 per cent. The Quincy board of health reports that the death rate from tuberculosis among the stone cutters of that city is recognized as excessive, and general knowledge, even lacking definite statistics, leaves undisputed the fact that there is a long list of trades dangerous to the safety and the health of those engaged in them.

"In the canvass of the subject at the meeting of the health boards, most of the difficulty in regard to these industries was attributed to the matter of dust and excessively warm or moist temperature. The chief speaker grouped the main causes of unhealthfulness in this way:

"First, the dust from the fine metallic particles produced in needle making and in other steel cutting work, from stone and marble cutting, and from the fibrous material in the carding room of textile mills.

"Next, the heat and moisture, separately or combined, of laundries, glass-blowing shops, iron and steel works, spinning rooms and other parts of factories, tending to pulmonary disorders.

"Then, the intoxication due to the introduction into the system of metallic poisons and through the fumes of non-metallic chemical substances; and citation was made of the facts that carbon bisulphide, as used in certain processes for treating india rubber and gutta percha, produces severe hysteria and exhaustion; strong acids and alkalies sometimes overcome the workmen engaged in their manufacture; benzine, as used in cleansing, and certain other commercial spirits sometimes, though more rarely, cause toxic effects; and the manufacture of fertilizer, rendering, bone-boiling, tanning and other industries accompanied by the production of noxious odors of decomposition slowly undermine the general vitality.

"Next in order, the infection from trade materials, through fermentation, bacilli, etc., as typhoid among laundry workers, anthrax among wool sorters and the handlers of hides, and glanders, foot-and-mouth disease, and other disorders among those who come in contact with the lower animals.

"Accident, dust, heat and humidity, metallic poisons, noxious fumes, and infectious diseases, then, must be reduced to a minimum in the interest of the preservation of health. Enlightenment along all lines of living has resulted in generally improved work conditions, but further improvement must come.

"Legislation will help, but awakened public opinion must support it. Employers are seeing the wisdom of safeguarding the health of their employes, and, as knowledge increases, employes will have a better care for themselves. The whole subject is one, first, for the experts. How to overcome the objectionable features of the dangerous industries must first be ascertained, and then a general intelligence must act for their elimination."

—In Cuba sixteen tons of cane yield one ton of sugar; in Peru it requires only 12 1-2.

—Berlin local trains now have special compartments for "passengers with dogs."

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

Word was received by the police Saturday evening that Miss Kate Doucette, aged 20 years, had been held up by a man on Winter street near her home. She says as she was passing along Winter street a man jumped from the bushes and putting his hand over her mouth tried to throw her to the ground. She screamed for help and the man threatened to cut her throat if she did not keep quiet. This only made her scream louder. People living near hearing her screams rushed out, and at their approach the man released his hold and disappeared in the bushes.

Mr. Charles Pierce formerly with Latier-Terry Co., has accepted a position for a few weeks at the power house, Quincy Point.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Doherty of Wharf street, Quincy Point, Saturday evening by quite a number of friends from Quincy, Weymouth, Boston, Gloucester and Rockport. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent. The guests left as a token of friendship a very handsome rocking chair.

Mrs. William Bryant of Edison park is slowly recovering.

The bowling alleys of W. H. Flynn at Quincy Point were broken into sometime Sunday and a quantity of cigars taken.

Mrs. Higby and family of Washington street, Quincy Point, have moved to Philadelphia.

A number of boarding houses at Quincy Point have gone out of business as the result of the trouble at the Fore River works, and a number of to let signs can be seen.

Miss E. M. Freeman started Tuesday for Old Point Comfort, Va., where she will take a short rest.

Mrs. Sarah Woodbury of East Howard street is entertaining her niece.

C. H. Tower, the upholsterer, has his lawn in fine condition, as usual.

Gardner S. Prescott called on a few of his old friends at the Point on Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Smith's grandson, Harold who lives in Dorchester, is a victim of the measles.

Edith, daughter of Councilman Stone has been ill with diphtheria. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

John Steele left a few days ago for New London, Connecticut, where he will take up his new duties.

Miss Mary Mullen, who is employed at Charles Tanner's lunch-room, has undergone two operations for appendicitis at the Quincy Hospital.

"Lead Kindly Light" was finely rendered by the choir at the Washington Street Congregational Church Sunday morning. The choir consisted of Mr. Charles Tanner, Mr. James Melville, Mrs. Alice Caine Selick, Miss Elizabeth Cox, Mrs. Charles Tanner, Miss Nan Carter and Mr. T. B. Pollard.

John Crane, foreman of the electrical department of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. has moved to Edison Park into the house recently occupied by the Ingham family.

The Quincy Point Evangelistic meetings are well attended and enthusiastic. This evening, and also Sabbath afternoon at 3 and 7.30 in the evening. Evangelist Kenyon and L. L. Palmer of Boston will address the training class and prayer meeting in the absence of the Rev. W. B. Barr who is called to give an address at Chicopee Falls, Mass.

At the Ward Two playgrounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock the Quincys will play the Fore River nine.

There was quite a lively fire in Harlow's woods Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Maurice Newcomb of Lynn visited friends in Quincy this week.

Rev. L. H. Austin delivered an able address at the Norfolk conference held at Braintree on Tuesday last. His theme was: "The ideal for church members and how to realize it."

Mrs. Jonathan Williams.

Early Tuesday morning death claimed another respected lady of Quincy who was in her 81st year, Mrs. Jonathan Williams of Goffe street. She had been in poor health all winter, but has been confined to her bed only a few weeks, due to the general breaking up of old age.

Mrs. Williams was the widow of Jonathan Williams who was a granite manufacturer of Quincy thirty or forty years ago, residing at the time on Saville avenue. During her old age she has had the very devoted attention of an only daughter, who during the past week would not leave the bedside night or day; also the loving care of her son's widow.

The funeral was held Thursday from her late residence on Goffe street, and was attended by many neighbors and friends and by relatives from out of town. Rev. Edwin Noah Hardy, pastor of Bethany Congregational church, read the Scriptures and spoke in eulogy of the good old lady. Miss Grace Isaac contributed three favorite hymns, "He leadeth me," "Simply trusting" and "After the work is over."

There were several pretty floral offerings, prominent among them being a very large wreath of cut flowers and ivy which was from the daughters. The Congregational House of Boston, where Miss Williams, the daughter, has long been employed, also sent a beautiful floral offering.

The burial was at Mt. Wollaston where Rev. Mr. Hardy read the committal service.

The Boston Sunday Journal Sells for 2 Cents.

A complete Sunday newspaper for two cents is what the management of the Boston Journal announces will be its future policy. This step toward greater popularity and greater circulation is not taken at the cost of Sunday Journal readers, since the same characteristics which have made the Sunday Journal a favorite newspaper in New England homes will be maintained and bettered from Sunday to Sunday.

The twelve-page news section will furnish a complete local and world-wide news service as thorough and as perfect as modern telegraph facilities makes possible.

The feature section will contain bright, snappy, well written and well illustrated special articles on live news topics; the departments of society, the drama and music will be conducted by the same authoritative writers who have previously had charge of them. The sporting pages, which are the handsomest in Boston, will continue to give all the news of all the sports, and the whole paper will be as complete and as attractive as it was at a five-cent cost.

Added to the regular news sections of the paper will be a four-page comic section, printed in colors and contributed to by the best humorous artists in America and all these attractions from now on will cost you only two cents.

☞No one can look at modern society and not be appalled at the outrage and indignities being committed in all walks of life. It is in this mass of festering sores that our danger lies. I look to see a new infusion of culture and charm given to the world by the educated young woman. She will in time settle all questions of domestic labor troubles, and it is her mission to save human society from vulgarity and decay.—Ex-Gov. Long at Vassar College.

Summer will not begin until June 21.

ATLANTIC.

Miss Ethel Hill gave a party at her home on Walker street, Wednesday evening to commemorate her eighteenth birthday. There were about twenty-four participants in the round of jolly games and merrymaking and the evening passed quickly and pleasantly for all. Refreshments were served. Miss Hill received a large number of gifts which bespoke universal popularity.

Mrs. John Ramsdell is enjoying a few weeks at the World's Fair. She reports that the immensity of the Fair is beyond human conception. The weather there is delightful and all the fruit trees in blossom.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a successful apron sale in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening. The pastor, Rev. B. D. Beck, will be tendered a reception next Wednesday evening.

George Burr has given up his store in Sagamore block.

Mr. William Tower and family have moved from Botolph street, Atlantic, to Somerville, where Mr. Tower's business is located.

The Boys' Brigade of Atlantic is gaining a wide spread reputation for itself by its excellent drilling.

Sunday night, as the 8.30 Squantum car was crossing Neponset bridge, the conductor was collecting fares inside, when the lights suddenly went out and the car stopped. A band of idlers had pulled the trolley from the wire. The motorman, discovering the cause, told the mischief makers in somewhat strong language that the offence better not be repeated. As the motorman is a man of no small proportions it will be as well for the offenders if they heed his warning.

The house occupied by Mr. Spinney of Madison street is receiving a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creeden of Old Colony street have both been very ill, but are slowly improving.

Miss Amy Lawrence of Somerville is visiting Miss Jeannette Sanders of Walker street this week

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hendrie of Davis street returned Tuesday from New York where they have been spending several days.

The Christian Endeavor society of Memorial church, Atlantic, gave a basket social Thursday evening which was one of the most successful ventures the society has undertaken. The novelty of the entertainment drew a large number of young folks and the net proceeds amounted to over seven dollars.

The policeman in Atlantic has his hands full with a crowd of boys known as "the pit gang." This band is no respecter of persons, and, while not doing actual harm, they are mischievous in the extreme. Owners of gardens have tales of woe to pour into the officer's ears, and the latter is doing his best to protect them.

MILTON.

Charles W. Howard, auctioneer, 209 Washington street, Boston, sold last Saturday for Norman L. Hobart, the modern two flat house on State street, East Milton, to Percy E. Bates of that town.

Commencing this week the East Milton stores will close Thursdays at noon during the summer months.

Rev. Edward Anderson of Quincy has accepted the call to the East Milton Congregational church.

Mr. Elmer C. Hammons has been quite seriously ill this week.

A May supper was held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. Following the supper there was music and a social during which the ladies related their experience in earning a dollar.

The boys of the East Milton gymnasium ended the season's work Monday night with a social.

The annual parish meeting of the Mission of Our Saviour was held Tuesday evening, and these officers elected: Secretary and treasurer, Robert Sweeney; executive committee, Henry F. Brierley, George Ellis, John Forde, James Gibbs and George Arnold.

St. Catherine's Guild held its annual meeting Tuesday and elected these officers: Vice President, Mrs. James Gibbs; Secretary, Miss Fannie Gibbs; Treasurer, Mrs. George Ellis.

James Gallagher has moved to his new house on Granite place.

Miss Laura MacDonald has been elected teacher of the first grade of the Belcher school, in place of Miss Grace Wheeler, who will soon become the bride of Mr. Gordon Willis of Weymouth.

Percy Bates has purchased the double house on State street.

Mrs. Charles D. Collins passed away on Wednesday at the residence of H. L. Boutin on First street, in her 69th year.

Jap at Shipyard.

The Boston Post prints the following Quincy dispatch:

Dressed in greasy overalls, with hands smeared with grime, and with steel shavings in his hair, Sokichi Uchiyama a Japanese apprentice in the Fore River Ship and Engine works, Quincy, toils daily at the bench, learning battleship construction.

Tomorrow Uchiyama is to sign apprenticeship papers, calling for unbroken service as a mechanic for three years.

The Japanese government sent him here, agreed to support him, and finally to reward him suitably, exacting in exchange a pledge to return in 1908 or 1909, as an instructor of youth in the art of constructing battleships and cruisers.

"Hitherto Japan has been compelled" said young Uchiyama, "to buy battleships of European and American make, or to buy parts and put them together. Recently she began a movement to construct for herself, and to that end sent a few students to serve as apprentices in foreign shops."

Among the students who stood highest in Japanese technical schools was Sokichi Uchiyama. He wears a medal signifying super-excellence in mathematics and in mechanical drawing.

This he received from the government polytechnical school in Tokio.

In company with Herbert Stevens of Lowell, Uchiyama came to America, landing last December. Since last February he has worked in Quincy. He lives at 17 Pratt avenue, North Weymouth.

"I intend to work in every room in the machine shops," said Uchiyama, "and then to take up battleship construction in the drafting rooms.

"When I return to Nippon I am to teach the art of shipbuilding in the Kog-yo Gak-ko school in Tokio.

"I spend my evenings studying English and in poring over mechanical treatises."

Sokichi Uchiyama is the son of a prominent salt merchant in Tokio. The young apprentice is 21 years old, about five feet 10 inches tall, and of powerful build.

—Balloonists who ascended about 10,000 feet in Europe the other day found a temperature of 27 degrees below zero.

Bakers' Strike.

The Bakers' strike of Boston has reached Quincy and is causing housekeepers some little inconvenience.

The Home bakery of L. M. Pratt & Son employed a union baker. He was expected to go to work at 2 A. M. on Monday, having mixed 200 to 300 loaves of bread the night before.

But at 7 A. M. the baker had not been at work. At that hour he presented Messrs. Pratt a lengthy agreement to sign forthwith. When the firm decided to take a little time he refused to go to work.

Mr. Pratt says his baker was receiving the maximum union pay, was favored in purchasing household supplies, and further was working less hours than the union schedule.

William L. Chase is not discommoded because he is a baker himself and he is supplying all demands.

In Boston all the union men of George S. Fox and J. G. & B. S. Ferguson are out, and their output is limited.

The strike covers Boston, South Boston, East Boston, Charlestown, Cambridge, Somerville, Everett, Chelsea, Brighton, East Weymouth, Medford, Lynn, Salem, Brockton, Abington, Rockland, Stoughton, North Easton and Bridgewater.

It is almost wholly a question of wages.

The union demands the following schedule for night workmen: Foremen, not less than $20 per week; second hands, not less than $18 per week; under hands, not less than $16 per week.

Existing prices, up to May 1, for night workmen were: Foremen, not less than $20 per week; second hands, not less than $16 per week; under hands, not less than $14 per week.

Just $2 more weekly has been added to the wages of second hands and under hands.

For day workmen the three grades demanded are: $20, $16 and $15. They have been paid $20, $16 and $14, the only increase being the addition of $1 weekly to the wages of the under hands.

Street Watering.

The deadlock over street watering in the City Council is the persistent demand for the watering of at least a portion of East Howard street which passes the offices of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company.

In 1902 the street watering schedule included: South street to East Howard street, East Howard street for its entire length and also a portion of West Howard street, Howard avenue and Des-Moines road.

The Quincy Neck people claim that by some sharp practice most of these streets were omitted in the schedule of 1903 so that South street and only a small part of East Howard

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At the monthly meeting of the school committee, Supt. F. E. Parlin made a report of the *examinations of the eyesight* of the pupils, which was to the effect that a *large per cent* of the pupils had *some defect in their eyesight.*

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The Eastern Star.

Quincy chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was officially presented with its charter Wednesday evening, and its officers publicly installed.

The installation was by Mrs. Catherine A. Hall of Marlboro, Grand Matron of Massachusetts, and the full board of grand officers.

Representatives were present from the following lodges: Wenona of Dorchester; Reliance of South Boston; Brockton of Brockton; Keystone of Boston; Mizpah of Marlboro; Dorick of East Hampton; Holden of Westfield; Magdeline of Maynard; Olive Branch of Ashland; Fidelity of Haverhill; Signet of Cambridge, Crystal of Malden; Bethany of Westboro and Crescent of South Wareham.

At the close of the ceremony a collation was served, and gifts were presented to the grand Matron, and to Grand Patron Souther and Grand Marshal Goodenough.

The officers installed are:

Worthy Matron,—Susie A. Furnald.
Worthy Patron,—Albert W. Fay.
Associate Matron,—Mary B. Tilley.
Secretary,—Catherine Priest.
Treasurer,—Carrie E. White.
Conductress,—Alice B. Hultman.
Associate conductress,—Annie E. Craig.
Chaplain,—Ada Kribbs.
Marshal,—Adelaide McGrath.
Pianist,—Ella A. Horton.
Ada,—Florence A. Swingle.
Ruth,—Clara E. Call.
Esther,—Electra Cotts.
Martha,—Susie Hoxie.
Electra,—Cora Remick.
Warden,—Ada Goucher.
S,—John D. Nutting.

Boston Theatre.

The "Toyland" to which New England amusement lovers are shown the way nightly at the big Boston Theatre is one of the pleasantest spots a playgoer has found in many a long day. It is a sort of playground for grown-ups and juveniles as well. The toys are all alive and new; the girls are all pretty; the tunes are all catchey and the scenes gorgeous in the extreme.

All of which means that Mr. Julian Mitchell that marvelous stage manager, has hit the nail of public amusement on the head, and that the libretto of witty Glen MacDonough and the exquisite music of Victor Herbert combine into a production which will doubtless fill the Boston Theatre with delighted audiences for some time to come. The country fete in Contrary Mary's garden enables four score of the daintiest, merriest and prettiest "show girls" to display their charms. The Spiders' Forest, infested by bears and all manner of curious creeping and flying things, has just the right quality of sombre mystery. The scene on the garden wall, with its array of fetching embodiments of Mother Goose personages, is a veritable novelty. The Floral Palace of the Moth Queen, Christmas Tree Grove in Topland, the volcanic eruption and destruction of the Castle, the Toy-Maker's Workshop and the courtyard of the Palace of Justice are all equally fascinating and picturesque.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ROGATION SUNDAY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M Young People's Religious Union at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 8.30 A. M., holy communion. 10.30 A. M., prayer and sermon. 12.05 M., Sunday School. 7 P. M., prayer and address.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Service of divine worship at 3.30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Charles Conklin.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Wealth of Life." Sunday School at 12.10. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30. Y.P.S.C.E. conduct a social service at 7.30. All are heartily invited.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by Rev. R. K. Harlow of South Framingham, Mass., both morning and evening. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue. — Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." Golden Text: "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the spirit the things of the spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." Romans 8:5-16. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings. All are welcome.

Wollaston Won.

An unusually close match was played at Montclair on Thursday when a team of the Wollaston Golf club defeated the Oakley team 4 to 3. None of the players led their opponent over one stroke.

WOLLASTON.		OAKLEY.	
Bremer	1	Chick	0
Freeman	1	Thorpe	0
Pratt	0	Willett	1
White	0	Ingalls	1
Robbins	1	W. M. Whiting	0
Burdett	0	C. T. Whiting	1
Crocker	1	Fletcher	0
Wright	0	Wellington	0
Total	4	Total	3

The Hyde Windlass Company of Bath a part of the United States Ship Building Company, issued on Monday a $5000 dividend to its 200 employes, representing five per cent. of the capital stock, and amounting to more than two weeks pay for each employe. This was the third consecutive annual dividend.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1904.

WEEKLY ALMANAC,		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn	Full Sea. Eve	Moon rises.
Saturday, May	7,	4 32	6 50	4.45	5.15	12.26 A.M
Sunday,	" 8.	4.31	6.51	5.45	6.15	1.19 "
Monday,	" 9,	4.30	6.52	6.30	7.00	1.39 "
Tuesday,	" 10	4.29	6.53	7.30	7.45	2.08 "
Wednesday,	" 11,	4.27	6.54	8.15	8.30	2.37 "
Thursday,	" 12,	4.26	6.55	9.00	9.15	3.06 "
Friday,	" 13,	4.25	6.56	9.45	10.00	3.37 "

Last Quarter, May 7th, 6.50 A. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1903.	In 1900.	In 1897.
Sunday,	50	62	58	77	55
Monday,	61	68	47	71	46
Tuesday,	68	62	46	55	57
Wednesday,	78	45	58	58	65
Thursday,	83	45	64	58	66
Friday,	66	50	54	59	61
Saturday,	—	61	64	55	53

Notes and Comments.

The tax rate of Quincy should be lower this year, as the amount appropriated under the $12 limit is but $851,-41 more than last year, and the tax to be levied for debt and interest is $35,-500 00 smaller than last year. The grand total for all city purposes to be raised by taxation is $406,810.65 against $451,884.65. Even if the State and county are a little larger the increase in valuation will offset them. There can be no particular claim this year to economy as the appropriations are up to the full limit.

In the editorial comment of a valuable exchange, republished below the word "Quincy" is substituted for another Massachusetts city. What is applicable to that city is equally true of our attractive city:

It would seem that Quincy might be profitably advertised, and by the expenditure of a little money, people from various parts of the country undoubtedly would be attracted, with the result perhaps in many cases of becoming the owner of a fine summer home or permanent hotel guests. To be sure we are doing a large summer business, but these are times when one cannot be satisfied with saying, "Well, I guess we do enough business." The present methods mean a continual branching out, increasing here and improving there, and if things are not conducted along these lines, the other fellow who does business that way usually comes out on top. It would seem that if only as an experiment, the matter of advertising Quincy through various parts of the country is well worth trying, or at least is worth serious consideration.

This has been done for some time by Nova Scotian summer resorts, no effort being spared to send broadcast the beauties and attractions of various places, and through the United States wide awake cities and towns advertise freely to bring new industries and permanent residents.

Long Branch N. J. that well known summer resort, is among the last to adopt methods of advertising the place. Recently, the town committee on publication and statistics, after hearing arguments, pro and con, decided to spend $1000 for advertising the summer attractions in the metropolitan newspapers. Previously booklets and circulars had been used, but it was thought that better results could be obtained through the columns of the newspapers, which beyond a doubt was a very wise decision.

Presentation of D. R. Tablet.

One of the prominent events of convention week of the Daughters of the Revolution in Boston this week was the presentation on Tuesday evening of a tablet to the Boston Public Library. The tablet is of bronze and is placed in the lecture hall. The inscription reads: "The Daughters of the Revolution, commonwealth of Massachusetts in grateful recognition of the inspiration of patriotic verse and song, commemorate the following names: "William Billings, Oliver Holden, John Howard Payne, the Rev. Samuel Francis Smith, D. D., Francis Scott Key, Dr. George Frederick Root and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe."

There was a large attendance, mostly ladies, representing many States. Miss Hattie Pierce of Quincy and Mrs. Granger of Randolph served with others as ushers. The program was an interesting one, including: Presentation address by Mrs. Adeline F. Fitz, the new first vice president of the General Society; unveiling by Miss Minnie Fowler Scott, a great grand daughter of William Billings; acceptance by Rev. James De Normandie; recitation of her "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe; and address by Rev. Hezekiah Batterworth on the song and verse writers whose names are on the tablet.

Great deference was shown Mrs. Howe. When she entered upon the platform the whole audience arose. Later when she was introduced to speak, all again arose and remained standing while she spoke. After the exercises Mrs. Howe held an informal reception on the platform.

Mysterious Accident.

There was a serious accident on Squantum street near the railroad bridge at midnight Sunday, but just how the accident happened seems to be somewhat of a mystery.

It was some minutes after midnight when Officer Broberg heard cries of distress on Squantum street, and hastening to the scene found four men bending over a fifth man who was groaning with pain from a crushed leg.

The four men refused to tell who the injured man was or where they belonged. They said they had been with him earlier in the day but not at the time of the accident.

Dr. Peirce was called and ordered the man removed to the City Hospital where his leg was amputated just above the knee.

It was learned that the man's name was Cornelius Lane, and that he lived at 18 Dana place, Roxbury.

It is supposed that he tried to board the last car to Neponset while it was in motion, and was thrown beneath the wheels.

The car crew do not know anything about the accident and there are no marks on the car that would show that an accident had taken place

—The fastest train on record for regular running at high speed is shortly to be put on the railroad between Manchester and Liverpool, England. The distance of 40 miles will be traversed in 20 minutes. The road is a single rail system, the invention of Mr. Behr.

—The first book printed in the English language was a "History of Troy," printed in Europe in 1474.

—There are nearly 650,000 women dressmakers in the United Kingdom.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, May 4, 1904.

A prominent member of the republican state committee, visiting at the state house within a week, inquired about the moral status of the legislature. He was informed that they had not been tried yet, that thus far there has been no such scandal as was current about various matters last year, nor was there such wholesale demoralization in the air as attached to the Massachusetts Pipe Line legislation of 1896, or to the West End consolidation in 1899, when Henry M. Whitney testified that he spent over $50,000 for what he insisted was legitimate expenditure, and showed where the money had gone to. As far as the world knows, this legislature is honest, but it is the honesty which has not been put to the fiery ordeal of temptation, not that which has proved its strength by successful resistance to desperate assaults. Yet the legislature, especially the house, is showing some character. Evidently it is warmly sympathetic with the labor side of the community, after it is well informed, but it does not yet make clear its title to perfect understanding of its business. For instance, yesterday, the bill to permit peaceful picketing came up. As frequently happens when the speaker is in a hurry to dispatch business, he puts the question and the voice vote is taken before the first man to debate the bill can get to his feet. So it happened in this case. Both sides of the question had been put and a large majority given against the bill before the first speaker could get his mouth going. So the result of the vote was not stated and debate went on at length. The upshot was that the bill was ordered to a third reading by 68 to 48 and so this house goes on record on the same side as the previous two houses. It has been the senate which has killed the bill, and it may do so again.

Another illustration of exactly the same procedure was the vote on the parcels post. The first, or snap, vote, was largely against the resolutions favoring the bill before Congress to extend the parcels post system which is so successful in European countries, but which has been kept away from our people by a combination of express and railroad countries, so that it costs $2.50 to carry from New York to San Francisco, originating in New York, a package which is carried the same distance by the same company for 24 cents if it comes through the mails under our agreement with England. The house voted against the resolution by a large majority, but after Mr. Hayes of Lowell had displayed himself so that Mr. Ward of Buckland rebuked him for being a "clown," and Mr. Ward and others had shown the great need there was for the parcels post, the resolutions were adopted by 84 to 41.

Another measure on which the house stood on the side of the weaker party really though nominally against a labor bill was on the bill to prevent immigrants from getting any work on any public building or construction of any sort unless they declared their intentions of becoming American citizens. This debate brought out a new speaker, Mr. Norcross of Monson, with a vigorous protest against the un-American nature of the bill, denying the rights of men to earn a living, shutting out the very class of men who do hard and disagreeable work whom the public needs seriously, and exerting a practical tyranny over poor and helpless people who are flying from hard conditions at home. The bill was aimed particularly at the Italians, and their representative in the house, Mr. Scigliano from Boston, made an eloquent plea for them. The labor side, by Mr. Schofield of Ipswich, did what it could to pass the bill, but was completely defeated. The vote was 65 yeas to 83 nays and 12 pairs on giving the bill another stage.

The legitimate growth of the state and the progress of modern ways of doing business is seen in the bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the court of registration of land titles. A lot of new business is put upon it by a bill which is now on its way through the legislature, and its name is changed to the short and comprehensive one of "land court." The origin of the bill was the Torrens system of registering land titles, which proved its merits in Australia over our present system of keeping records. The court is gaining rapidly in amount of business, and as every real estate title is insured by the state, and as money can be borrowed upon the certificate as readily as upon a certificate of stock, without going to the present expense of mortgaging and search of title every time the owner wishes to borrow money upon his real estate, it is evident that the business superiority of the new system has made it come to stay. This new legislation proves it.

For once, it is to be noted, the labor men have got enough of their own legislation and have urged its repeal. This is of the law to allow voters in manufacturing establishments two hours off on the morning of election day for voting. It was found that the patriotic voters would take the two hours to lie abed in, and that the women and minors who could not vote were docked for loss of time. So, as a labor measure, the laboring people concluded that they had enough of it, and a repeal bill has passed and gone to the governor.

The direct inheritance tax bill fared better in the house than its friends could have expected. It was reported at 2 per cent., on direct inheritances, instead of 5, as Gov. Bates recommended, with exception of $5,000 on personal property and $15,000 on real estate, by a vote of eight to seven in the committee. Then the ways and means committee, by seven to four, reported that the bill ought not to pass, so it was a pretty squally outlook. The four dissenters of the ways and means committee were Harding of Chatham, Ward of Buckland, Skerrett of Worcester and Grady of Boston. Harding and Ward took prominent parts in the debate and were helped by Potter of Worcester and others and though the ways and means committee did what it could, yet the house voted 41 yeas to 97 nays not to reject the bill. The debate was listened to by a small house, not over 60 being present at some of the time. It is expected, and probably with reason, that the senate will kill the bill. But the rising sentiment of the public seems to demand it and it may be necessary to elect a senate on the issue. The most surprising statement of the debate was that 32 per cent. of all men in the state die without having property enough to get through the probate court. Fourteen per cent. more would be covered by the exemptions of the bill, and only 4 per cent. of all would be affected by the bill. When it is added that two-thirds of all the personal property escapes taxation and that this direct inheritance tax is an effort to make the tax-dodgers pay what they have squealed or lied out from paying, it is evident that the bill must come if the people keep at it. But the senate is counted upon as able to kill it this year. This is the last of the government's financial recommendations to avoid a larger state tax, and he seems to be the loser on every one of them.

This afternoon the bill was reached again on its next stage and not a word was raised on either side. It was given a second reading and ordered to a third. It must pass to be engrossed by the house, but the senate may be relied upon to kill it, unless all signs fail.

The Sunday recreation bill, to permit "quiet and harmless recreation and sport" Sunday afternoons after one o'clock, had a short life after it came from the committee on probate and chancery. Senator Charles S. Sullivan of Boston did what he could to persuade the senate that it was for the public good, but men like Senator Osgood of Worcester, who seemed to have no personal opposition to Sunday golf, thought that such a bill was altogether out of place for this latitude and the bill was killed by the overwhelming vote of 4 to 22.

The house has killed the bill to declare the nests and eggs of the gypsy moth a public nuisance. It put the small property owners in danger of having their property practically confiscated in order to clean out the pest and sympathy for these people proved altogether too strong for the ability of the committee on agriculture to stem. It remains to see what the legislature will do with the appropriation bill still pending.

The tender-hearted people, headed by ex-Gov. Claflin, who asked for a bill to prevent "scientific cruelty to animals" suffered a severe defeat in the house this afternoon. It was affirmed against them, that there is law enough already and that there has never been a case of cruelty to an animal by vivisection in Massachusetts proved. Just as distinguished men opposed the proposed law as favored it, including Presidents Eliot, Capen and Stanley Hall.

Rule.

Festival at the Point.

The May Festival at the Washington Street Congregational church opened Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. The vestry and booths were very prettily decorated with festoons of crepe paper and flowers.

A salad supper was served at 6.30 and an entertainment followed at 8 o'clock.

The "Spinsters' Return" was very cleverly acted by the people from the Bethany Church. The local hits brought in now and then were appreciated by the audience. The music furnished by the orchestra was also greatly enjoyed. "Alice, Where Art Thou" was sung with much expression by one of the spinsters.

The tables were in charge of the following:

Candy,—Miss Etta Lapham, Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. H. D. Adams and Mrs. L. Turner.

Mrs. R. H. Newcomb, Mrs. T. B. Pollard, Mrs. Holman and Miss Bonney.

Fancy,—Mrs. G. P. Eaton, Mrs. W. Newcomb, Miss Kate Starbuck, Mrs. M. E. Wight and Mrs. G. K. Carter.

Apron—Mrs. Charles Damon, Mrs. C. H. Sherburne and Mrs. Samuel Hayden.

Cake—Mrs. Louisa Chubbuck, Mrs. T. B. Thomas.

Trained Goose—Mrs. Fred Eaves, Mrs. Walter Hayden.

The "trained goose" furnished the "grabs" for the children.

Wednesday evening was the second and last night. The supper was served at 6.30 consisting of ham, potato salad, beans, coffee rolls, pies, etc.

The entertainment opened with several violin solos by Dr. E. W. Hill of North Weymouth, and Mr. Herbert A. Hayden accompanied on the piano.

Following was a cantata given by several girls. It was called "A Quarrel among the Flowers" The parts were taken as follows:

"Rose,"	Elsie Phillips
"Crocus,"	Elizabeth Cox.
"Sunflower"	B. F. Adams
"Dahlia"	Estelle Tirrell
"Violet"	Theodora Crane
"Pink"	Violet Hayden
"Water Lily	Grace Lapham
"Snowdrop"	Eleanor Crane

Chorus of young girls.

The dresses made of crepe paper were very pretty. The gown of the Water Lily was particularly becoming and showed much work.

The cantata was in charge of Mrs. E. C. Page, Mrs. A. C. Selleck and Mrs. F. S. Barry.

Q. H. S. vs. Adams.

Quincy High pounced on Adams Academy and had a regular picnic with them at Merrymount park Tuesday afternoon, winning to the tune of 20 to 4.

The High boys began their work with the stick in the first innings, every man going to the bat, a total of 6 runs being scored before the side was retired.

In each innings up to the sixth the High scored, while Adams had obtained only a solitary run in the first innings.

The score was now 14 to 1. It was 20 to 1 at the close of the first half of the eighth. Then Adams rallied for three runs, and both clubs were blanked in the ninth.

It was hard hitting that won the day for Q. H. S. Bennett scored a home run and Saunders a three bagger, while McLaughlin made three doubles and Bennett, Drake and Donovan one each.

The High had 20 safe hits with a total of 31, while Adams made 16 singles and nothing better.

The Adams pitchers struck out 7, and the High batteries 5.

The summary:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Quincy High,	6	2	2	3	1	0	3	3	0	—20
Adams,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	— 4

Two-base hits — Bennett, Drake, Donovan, McLaughlin 3. Three-base hits. Saunders, Bennett. Home runs—Bennett. Sacrifice hits —Fenno (2). Double plays—Gram to Rooney, Wild pitches—Caldwell 4. Hit by pitched ball—O'Brien. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Mr. S. D. Thompson and John O. Hall, Jr.

Adams Whitewashed.

Adams Academy was unable to score Thursday in their game with the Mechanic Arts team of Boston, although Hoxie and Eagan both hit safely for two bags. Only four other safe hits were made. The visitors made ten safe hits, one for two bases, and with the assistance of errors scored seven runs.

Finn pitched his first game for Adams. He struck out five and gave only three bases on balls. Had he been well supported the score would have been closer.

Twice the Adams boys made double plays.

The score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
M. A. H. S.,	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	—7

Two base hits — Anderson, Hoxie, Egan. Base on balls—off Miller 2, off Finn 3. Struck out—by Miller 9, by Finn 5. Double plays—Blanchard to Reilly to Egan; Blanchard to Egan to Brown. Hit by pitched ball—Kay, Andrews. Wild pitch—Miller. Umpire—Galvin, Time—1 hour 30 minutes.

—A British tariff on imports from the United States would raise the price on $175,000,000 worth of bread stuffs and $135,000,000 worth of meats. This would necessarily affect wages, and a tariff on $160,000,000 worth of cotton is added to the cost of raw material. This cotton would have to be added to her manufactures and would affect her already unstable supremacy in the world's markets.

Mrs. Horace N. Plummer.

Mrs. Susan Adelaide Bundy, wife of Mr. Horace N. Plummer, passed away on April 25 at her home on Maple street, Milton, after an illness of only a few weeks. Mrs. Plummer was born and spent her girlhood at Troy, N. Y., graduating from a young ladies' seminary in that place. Afterwards she lived at Quincy for several years, during the time taking a course at the Quincy Training school for teachers.

She has been identified with Milton people and interests since 1885 when she came to teach in the primary department of the North (now the Glover) school, continuing in this position until her marriage. In the fall of 1888 she move to Milton with her mother and sister that she might be nearer her work, and but a few weeks after their coming there came to her one of the greatest sorrows of her life in the sudden death of her mother. In October, 1891 she was married to Mr. Horace Plummer.

While living in Quincy she belonged to Christ Episcopal church and sang in its choir, but soon after coming to Milton, she identified herself with the Methodist church in Dorchester Lower Mills and has for fifteen years been superintendent of the primary department of its Sunday school, besides being active in other branches of church work. She continued her interest in the schools after ceasing her connection with them and was one of the earliest members of the Milton Woman's club, has been on its executive committee and for the past year its treasurer.

Mrs. Plummer had in a pre-eminent degree one of the chief requisites of a successful teacher, an intense love for children. She gave herself to them in sympathy and love and her affection was returned in fullest degree by them. The same traits were manifest in her relations to older people; she was always ready with sympathy and help for the sick and the sorrowing and had a seeming interest in everybody, so that a host of friends mourn her loss.

Besides her husband she leaves a little son, Raymond, two step-sons, to whom she was a mother, and one sister, Miss Helen Bundy.

At the funeral service held Thursday April 28th addresses were made by several of her former pastors, Rev. Messrs. Holway, Phinney, Galbraith and Holden. The singing was by several children of her Sunday school class. The floral tributes were very many and beautiful. Burial was at Milton cemetery.—Milton Record.

Mrs. Elmer I. Gay.

The funeral of Mrs. Elmer I. Gay, who died at the Quincy City Hospital on Saturday last after undergoing an operation, was held from her late residence at 51 Rawson road at 10 o'clock Tuesday, the Rev. W. E. Gardner of Christ church, officiating.

Miss Lily Neil, soprano, of Dorchester, rendered three very appropriate selections.

Mrs. Gay had many friends in Quincy although she had not been able to go about much for some years, and they were much shocked at her sudden demise. She leaves a husband and only daughter, Mrs. G. F. Stocker, nee Ballou. The interment was in Cumberland, R. I.

Among the many floral tributes were the following:

Large wreath, from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ballou of Providence.

Cross and crown, from employees of Tubular R. & S. Co.

Pillow saying "wife," from Mr. Elmer I. Gay.

Gates ajar, saying "mother," from Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stocker.

Spray, from Mrs. L. G. Whiting.

Wreath, from the Misses Curry, of Boston.

Wreath, from Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, Mrs. Sarah Allison and Mr. H. E. Dean.

Wreath, from Mr. J. Emerson Bullard of West Medway.

Bouquets, Miss Grace Batson, Mrs. Frank K. Damon, Mrs. D. P. Byers of West Medway, and Mrs. Julia and Miss Frances Taylor.

Sprays from Master Norman Ballou, Miss Bertha Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osgood and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant.

Court has Adjourned.

The criminal court at Dedham has adjourned till fall.

The government will not try the case against the Marshall boy who was accused of taking money from the store of Robert E. Foy. The defendant is only a boy of eleven. He asserts his innocence. The evidence was only circumstantial and the principal witness for the government was a boy even younger than the defendant. The policy of the district attorney's office is to avoid, so far as consistent with the public good, the putting of children on the witness stand in criminal cases.

The James H. Lennon case of non-support will go over to the next term, although it was expected to be heard today. J. J. McAnarney, Esq., represents the defendant.

Three Real Estate Sales.

James F. Burke reports the sale of the following estates:

The Wendell estate on Quincy avenue to Daniel Desmond.

The George Ames estate on Franklin street to Rev. S. L. Carlander of Malden, pastor of St. Paul's Swedish Methodist church.

A house on Revere street, West Quincy, to Patrick Nik.

CURIOUS THINGS FROM CHINA

The Most Magnificent Beds Ever Seen Are Part of the Celestial Empire's World's Fair Exhibit.

The Chinese exhibit at the World's Fair is filled with pleasing surprises. Some of the most magnificent articles of furniture are a part of this wonderful display. The carving and inlaying of ivory, bone and wood illustrate the marvelous skill of the Chinese.

Models included in this interesting exhibit show the homes and home life of the Chinese, their weddings and funerals, Chinese tea house, restaurant and shop, Chinese weaving and some of the beautiful silks and wearing apparel of the Chinese and their methods of manufacturing them.

One feature of the exhibit is two magnificent Chinese beds, each of which has the appearance of being a small house of great beauty. One is a summer bed, the other for winter. The summer bed is hand carved and inlaid with ivory and bone figures and landscapes exquisitely carved and so skillfully joined as to appear a part of the wood. The bed and furniture are of carved bamboo. The bed consists of an anteroom, with tables, chairs and tea stands, and in an inner room, which is the sleeping apartment, there is a couch with coverings of gauzy silks.

The winter bed is still more elaborate. It consists of three compartments. The first contains four chairs, a tea poy and a chest of drawers. This is the sitting apartment. The second is the dressing room, and the third is the sleeping apartment, or the couch itself. The furniture is of rosewood inlaid with ivory carving of birds, flowers and trees. The couch is covered with silks of the finest texture and in gaudy colors. The sleeping compartments are lighted with Chinese lanterns of silk hung at the outer entrance, while the light enters through gauze panels, hand painted and in forms of rosewood inlaid with ivory figures.

A table and dish made of highly polished ash, with exquisitely carved bamboo figures inlaid, are shown. The work is so artistically done that each article seems to have been made of one piece of wood.

There is also a large display of Chinese lanterns made of silk, gauze and other light material and some made of beads artistically arranged with glass centers. The silk and gauze are beautifully hand painted.

There are models of some of the great Chinese temples, theaters and arches, showing elaborate carving in wood and ivory and two large elephant tusks exquisitely carved.

WHARFAGE FREE AT ST. LOUIS

Twenty Miles of River Front For Water Craft at World's Fair City.

Free wharfage will be given to all boats landing at St. Louis during the World's Fair. Traffic Manager Hillearry of the Exposition and Joseph P. Whyte, harbor and wharf commissioner of St. Louis, have decided on the locations assigned to the various kinds of boats.

Yachts, steam launches and all boats propelled by their own power have been assigned wharf space between Choteau avenue and Biddle street. These streets, running east and west, form the boundary lines for the central business district of the city.

House boats have been assigned wharf space north of Biddle street and south of Choteau avenue.

St. Louis has a river front of twenty miles. The Broadway line of the Transit company parallels the river from the city limits on the north to Jefferson Barracks on the south. At no point are the cars more than five blocks from the Mississippi river. The World's Fair may be reached for one fare by transferring to any of the eight lines that cross Broadway and reach the Exposition grounds.

No charge will be made for wharfage. Application for space should be made to the harbor and wharf commissioner at the City Hall, on Twelfth street, between Market street and Clark avenue.

Grand May Party.

A grand concert and May party in aid of St. Mary's church was held Tuesday evening. The hall was very prettily decorated. There was a very large attendance, and the affair was a social as well as a financial success.

The evening's entertainment opened with a selection by Cuff's orchestra.

This was followed by a pleasing concert, the program being as follows:

Solos by Thomas Donovan, recitation by Miss Julia Reiley, monologue by Mr. Pierce, solo by Miss Louise Chisholm accompanied by Miss Chisholm, recitation by Miss Gertrude Boyd, solo by Miss Angelina McCarthy, monologue by Mr. Pierce, recitation by Miss Catherine Faircloth, quartette selection by William Biganess, J. Lee, Miss Angelina McCarthy and Joseph McGrath.

Following the concert there was dancing, music being furnished by Cuff's orchestra. T. J. Shortle was floor director and he was ably assisted by John Joyce, John Mahoney and James Ryan.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

The matrons were: Mrs. Edward Byron, Mrs. James F. Fennessey, Mrs. Dennis Farrell, Mrs. John W. Burke, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. J. M. O'Brien, Mrs. Edward Buckley, Mrs. Peter Quinn, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. C. Collins, Mrs. P. Garvey, Mrs. John Ballou.

☞"Can't your husband learn by experience that he can't beat the horse races?" "No," answered Mrs. Torkins, "He learned from experience that he couldn't beat the one that has just been run, but he has to start in and learn all over about the next one."—Lynn Item.



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Probate Court.

Among the East Norfolk business at the session of the probate court at Dedham this week were these estates:

WILLS ALLOWED.

Christopher Graham, Milton, Angelina Graham, executrix bond $6000.

Statira Paine, Randolph, Syria W. Paine executor, bond $2500.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

On the estates of Frances L. Chamberlain, Braintree, Jeremiah J. Chamberlain, administrator, bond $400.

William Humphrey, Weymouth, Henry L. and Charles T. Humphrey, administrators, bond $2000.

William Taylor, Avon, Ernest C. Glover, administrator, bond $5000.

Lewis E. Tilden, Weymouth, Atherton W. Tilden, administrator, bond $2000.

Gilmore White, Holbrook, Celia J. Snell administratrix, bond $500.

William O. Wood Cohasset, Cyrus W. Wood administrator, bond $500.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

On the estates of Richie Tolman Howe, Weymouth, for $881.61; Michael McLaney, Avon, for $499.19; Nathaniel Wentworth, Canton, for $7140; John B. Carter, Hyde Park, for $9200; Nancy Frye, Avon, for $2830.29; Asaph Churchill, Milton, for $17,371.01 and $16,403.52.

An inventory was filed on estate of John Thomas, Weymouth, at $3297.

Guardians appointed—Of Marion O. Farnham, Avon, a minor, Amos T. Farrar, guardian, bond, $200; William and Daniel Burke, Quincy, minors, Miles F. Burke, guardian.

Trusteeship granted — To Henry S. Russell of Boston and Nathaniel H. Stone of Milton of certain estate given in trust by John M. Forbes of Milton, bond $8000.

The Bicycle Meet.

The bicycle meet at Chestnut Hill Reservoir on Sunday was a decided success. Though the weather was rather threatening in the early morning quite a number of Quincy riders participated. It is hard to estimate the exact number, as owing to a misunderstanding as to time, they did not leave together. It is estimated forty or fifty riders made the trip, returning home satisfied that their time had been well spent. A few more meets like that would probably cause a revival of the bicycle.

Hot Days.

Yes, it was hot Wednesday; that is compared with temperature of 1904.

At noon the mercury registered 78 degrees, just ten above the record of 1904.

It was the first 70 degree day of the season, but last year Quincy had a 70 degree day in March, and for the six preceding years in April as this summary will show:

FIRST 70 DEGREE DAYS.

In 1897,	April 6
In 1898,	April 17
In 1899,	April 23
In 1900,	April 21
In 1901,	April 29
In 1902,	April 21
In 1903,	March 20
In 1904,	May 4

Quincy gets its first 80-degree noon temperature this year the day following its 70-degree temperature, Thursday registering 83, or five degrees warmer than Wednesday. It was the hottest May 5 by several degrees, for eight years.

The second summary shows that 80 degree temperature in April has not been uncommon:

FIRST 80 DEGREE DAYS.

In 1897,	April 25
In 1898,	May 20
In 1899,	April 29
In 1900,	April 29
In 1901,	May 22
In 1902,	May 18
In 1903,	April 29
In 1904,	May 5

The third summary shows that 90 degree temperature may also be expected in May:

FIRST 90 DEGREE DAYS.

In 1897,	June 24
In 1898,	June 9
In 1899,	June 6
In 1900,	May 15
In 1901,	June 27
In 1902,	June 3
In 1903,	May 19
In 1904	———

The District Court.

The liquors siezed from Daniel McCarthy at Braintree were forfeited.

Eugene A. Pinkham was arraigned for violation of the liquor law at Cohasset. Case continued until next Monday

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Poetry.

Violets.

E. MATHESON.

Spring's tiny herald's, shy and sweet
With half-shut eyes of dusky blue,
I, loitering here with idle feet,
Must needs stoop low and gather you;
For where wet mosses cling and creep,
And sunbeams never come to stay,
Awaking from a winter's sleep,
You give your perfume to the day.

Rough winds, that fret the silver rills,
Caress you gently as they pass
To shake the nodding daffodils
And laugh amid the growing grass,
They find the daisy on the lea,
The primrose in the sunny glade;
You only grow where few can see
Your grace and beauty—in the shade.

And while my heart your fragrance hives—
Such subtle essence, rich and rare—
I can but learn that lowly lives
May sometimes be supremely fair,
Spring's tiny heralds, shy and sweet,
With half-shut eyes of dusky blue,
I, loitering here with idle feet,
Am glad to stoop and gather you.

Notes and Comments.

—It was quite a feat to take five little torpedo boat destroyers across the Atlantic, through the Indian ocean, up through the China sea to Manila, arriving there safely after a voyage of 18,000 miles. Lieutenant Loyd Chandler has accomplished it, and his faith in the little craft has been justified. The Japs have demonstrated the value of these vessels and the Philippine squadron is just so much stronger by their going over.—Gardner Journal.

—Senator Brackett of this district did the state a good service in opposing the bill authorizing the town of Belmont to exceed its debt limit by $35,000 for school purposes. When it came up for final discussion last week he went at it with his usual vigorous and business-like manner and had the satisfaction of seeing the bill defeated, not a voice being heard in defence of the measure—Hyde Park Gazette.

—Sunday base ball playing in New York is to be made the subject of a test case in the courts. Sunday sports and theatres are features of the day as it is observed in Chicago and other western cities, but this is a form of wickedness not yet popular in the east, and many people hope it never will be.

—By legislative action the county commissioners will get $75,000 instead of $100,000 for furnishing the new registry of deeds and probate building at Dedham. This cut down will necessitate a little less upholstering, fewer electric lights and less expensive cuspidors, but these little details will not cause any overflow of tears on the part of the tax payers.—Hyde Park Gazette.

—Hingham will be among the leading automobile towns of the South Shore this summer. A large number of its citizens are real or prospective owners of machines. An automobile club has been formed, and lectures are to be given in regard to machines and their uses.—Weymouth Transcript.

—The season still continues late. But there have been no warm spells followed by reactions; hence by the first of June crops will doubtless be as well advanced as usual. — New England Farmer.

—The good roads bill to be favorably reported to the U. S. Senate next December, makes an appropriation of $8,000,000 annually to be divided between the states according to population, but no state shall have less than $100,000.—Athol Chronicle.

—"We are told that salvation is free," said Mark twain, while talking about religion a few days before he sailed for Italy, "but I think a few realize the fact as thoroughly as a good old soul who lives near my summer home at Elmira. She told me she had enjoyed religion for fifteen years at a cost of but ten cents. 'And,' she added, it would not have cost that much, but I went to a church sociable and did not know they charged for ice cream.

—Halifax papers report the arrival in that port for April of over 4000 immigrants, who intend to settle in the Dominion of Canada, and intimated that they are of a more desirable class than those arriving in the United States, as most of them come as second class passengers with money in their pockets to purchase land and cultivate farms; the decrease in steerage passengers, they say, is very satisfactory. Is it possible that the United States is the dumping ground for the less desirable classof immigrants? If so legislation restricting immigration is surely in order.

—Senator Dick of Ohio says he has five boys, two of whom are girls. They can ride a horse bareback, shoot, golf, bowl, kill wild cats, swim, skate, play baseball, fence, and do all the strenuous stunts.

—Washington is the only city in the country that discourages and repels manufacturers. Instead thereof it invites people of wealth and leisure who build palaces along its great avenues. This is to be the star year in its history, and more money will be spent than ever before by the government, by railroads and by private citizens, who seek an attractive home. Every state in the Union is proud of the capital.

—The resources of the Japanese nation are far greater than has been supposed. When the government asked for $50,000,000 to carry on the war, the people subscribed $225,000,000.

—The Supreme Court of Kansas has decided that the Bible may be read in the public schools of that State.

—Robert B. Roosevelt, the Democrat of the family, says that one of the traits of Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican, is "his unselfish and unquestioned devotion to the public good." And that's not a very bad trait in a President.

—The small country grocers and general drygoods dealers are out killing the Drinkwater resolutions for an extention of the parcel post system. They have suddenly awakened to the realization that if it goes into effort the big Boston stores, with their whole page advertisements, will capture a large share of the country trade. They think it is hard enough already, with low fares and quick transit service for them to make a living, and they want to be protected. It is at the behest of a number of Lowell storekeepers for instance, that Hayes of Lowell is helping to make the fight which is expected to result in the death of the resolutions.—Practical Politics.

—Jonathan Cobb, who for so many years filled well and acceptably the office of Register of Probate and Insolvency of this County, left Dedham on Tuesday for California, for an extended visit. The Golden State has much attraction for him as he was one of the original '49ers who blazed the pathway of civilization o'er its hills and valleys of gold. He will re-visit all the old scenes where he once used pick and pan, and then go to Los Angeles, where he will be the honored guest of his son, Edward S. Cobb, one of that city's leading men.—Dedham Transcript.

—A close observer says: I have watched conditions for many years, and when there has been an exceedingly long and cold winter it is followed by a short, warm spring, and then summer. In addition to this I believe that the farmers will be blessed with the biggest crop yields they have had in years.

D. R. Convention.

Adams chapter of Quincy was largely represented at the service in Boston opening the 13th annual convention of the General Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, held in the historic Old North church on Salem street. Among the Quincy contingent were Mrs. Nelson V. Titus, the regent, Mrs. W. F. Cummings, Mrs. S. J. Wilde, Mrs. Frank F. Prescott, Mrs. F. C. Granger, Mrs. E. G. Pratt, Mrs. A. H. Gilson, Mrs. Osborne Rogers, Mrs. Charles Belcher, Miss A. L. Prescott, Mrs. Frank Brewer, Mrs. F. G. Mayo and Miss Mary J. Pratt. The ladies had two men as chaperons.

The service was a prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God, specially prepared for the Daughters of the Revolution. It was conducted by the Rev. Charles W. Duane, rector of the church, who is chaplain of the Massachusetts society. Rev. William H. van Allen, of the church of the Advent preached the sermon, and Rev. L. K. Storrs of St. Pauls of Brookline assisted in the service.

The service included responses, prayers, hymns, solo by Mrs. Louise B. Brooks, and quartette singing.

The church was elaborately decorated with large American flags and bunting, plants and flowers. Before and after the service the chimes on the church were played. The ladies also had an opportunity to see the communion service given the church by George II in 1733, also the "Vinegar" Bible and large prayer book long used on the reading desk. Many also visited the Copps Hill burying ground and saw Gen. Gage's headquarters.

The convention of the Daughters continued through the week.

Tuesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, the tablet in the Boston Public Library was unveiled. It is in honor of the composers of patriotic verse and song, and was unveiled by Miss Minnie Fowler Scott, daughter of Capt. Frank N. and Evangeline J. Scott and the great-granddaughter of William Billings, the earliest New England composer, whose name leads the list on the tablet.

Business meetings were held Monday and Tuesday at Copely hall and the rest of the week was given up to excursions.

A Late April Fool.

If there was ever a victim of a practical joke it was Theodore Hermanson on Saturday evening. About two weeks ago he was asked to contribute toward a birthday present for Otto Gelotte, and gave $1. He also agreed to make the presentation speech.

Doble hall, Saturday evening, was the time and place for the presentation and Mr. Hermanson was promptly on time. After awhile Mr. Gelotte appeared and to Mr. H. was entrusted a mysterious sealed package to present. He succeeded in getting his victim to the platform, and waxed eloquent over his good qualities, and the pleasure it gave his friends to present him a little birthday token.

The surprise was on Mr. Hermanson when Mr. Gelotte in reply said his friend was badly April fooled although it was the last of April. Opening the box he graciously presented to Mr. Hermanson with the best wishes of all, a beautiful Knights Templar charm.

About 150 were present and an enjoyable evening was passed in story telling, songs, dancing and refreshments.

Civil Court Session.

The May civil session, with juries, began its work Monday morning. An unusually large number of lawyers were present and there is a veritable "grist" of cases awaiting trial. Judge Pierce is presiding. Among the jurors are the following from Quincy:

Levi C. Ela, Stephen H. Maloney, Jr., Arthur J. Morrisette, Albert E. Stephenson, Thomas J. H. Thayer.

The session will be held in the Supreme Court rooms on the first floor until the criminal court vacates the upper rooms. There are cases of more than passing interest to be tried this term if reached, two or more of them being from Quincy.

☞There is something that holds you like a spell of fascination in the story by Frederic Reddale called "Figs from Thistles" which appears in the May Lippincott's Magazine. It is not a lively story, but it is intense from start to finish. The hero is cousin of a nobleman's heir who is himself a witling. The men of brains and of no brains marry the same girl in turn, and with this as plot the reader may fancy what in terveness. Frederick Reddale is known for two previous novels that have made him friends, "The Other Man" and "An Heir to Millions."



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The City Council.

The annual appropriations for 1904 have finally passsed. The revised order was ordained by the City Council April 29th and was signed by Mayor Bryant.

Councilmen Hadlock, Holmes, Loud, Hughes, Thompson and Walsh were the absentees.

The only business that could be considered were the budget and street watering orders.

The committee on Finance reported on the budget, which took its second reading.

Chairman Porter of the School Committe addressed the Council. He said the committee was expected to run their department for the same sum as in 1903. It is evident with an increase of 250 pupils the schools cannot be supported for the same sum as last year. The statement made in debate at the last Council meeting that you can do so much with so much money is true in this department. The charge has been made that the School Committe waste money, the test is a comparison with what it costs to maintain the same number of pupils in other places in the State. If Quincy comes 60 per cent below any other town or city I am very sure we cannot be accused of unwarranted expenses.

The School Committee are obliged to advertise for bids for supplies and we cannot be condemned if we take the lowest bidder.

If it is possible to apply more money to the schools it should be done, as it is the most important of all departments. The schools this year only asked for an increase of three per cent. There are other departments which ask for seven, eight, twelve and fifteen per cent. If it is possible to divert some to this department he hoped it would be done.

Councilman Bass said he was at loss to know how to answer that question. The budget as now before the Council balances what we can raise into $35.68. This is too small to attempt to do anything with The persons better able to answer the question are the heads of department. If they can curtail he would be only too glad to apply it to the School department.

Councilman Bass then offered an amendment separating the items in the Assessors' budget so that a lump sum would be appropriated. Voted.

Councilman Reardon asked what the $1,500 for maintenance of sewer was for. He thought this department was maintained by appropriation passed each year. It might be possible to add this to the schools.

Engineer Branch in reply to a question said in 1901, at request of Mayor, the completed sewer was turned over to the Commissioner of Public Works, and this $1,500 is expended by the Commissioner for maintenance.

Councilman Bass this sum is used in keeping the sewer free and clear.

Councilman Reardon thought this should come from the annual appropriation each year. He moved to strike out the $1500 and apply it to schools.

President Nichols said a motion to strike out would be in order but it could not be applied to the schools as it was paid from receipts of Sewer department.

Councilman Reardon moved to strike out the $1500. Lost.

The rules were then suspended and the annual appropriation order passed.

The order as passed shows a cut of $6195 from the budget that was vetoed.

The items that were cut were as follows:

Assessors, Clerical services, $100.
Pay of Men Fire Department, $1200.
Street lighting, $400.
Removal of ashes, $1500.
Special police and miscellaneous $1295.
Schools, $1700.

The joint Committee on Finance and Streets reported an amendment to the street watering order adding East Howard street, from DesMoines road to Newcomb's store; Granite street, from Copeland to Center; Center, from Granite to Brooks avenue, Bigelow street and Miller Stile road.

The order as reported was identical with that as vetoed, with the exception that East Howard street between Newcombs store and Newcomb square was cut out.

Councilman Gassett offered an amendment striking out the additional streets from the schedule.

Mayor Bryant said he hoped the Council realized the situation. Prior to the present rain the streets were dry and we have already lost fifteen days. We can not extend the system and do good service as the order proposes. When we tax one-half it is no more than fair that abutters assessed should have decent service.

It seemed folly to pass an order and insist the limits shall be extended beyond what we can water. He would like to see the order amended if it goes through as now it would merely be a repetition of what happened to the other order.

Councilman Whiton spoke for East Howard street between DesMoines road and Newcomb's store. There were 12,000, or 15,000 people who use this street every day. It was in the schedule once but by some sharp trick was left out last year.

It is only a short distance beyond DesMoines road and could be easily watered. He moved that it remain in the order.

Councilman Stone spoke in favor of the amendment. He should rather cut out some other street in Ward Two than have this street cut out.

Councilman Piper opposed the amendment. If any streets are to be watered they should be Granite and Centre streets. The cart in that section had the least number of feet to water of any.

Councilman Whiton's amendment to include East Howard street from DesMoines road to Newcomb store was adopted by a vote of 9 in favor and 7 against.

Councilman Johnson moved Centre and Granite streets be included.

Councilman Spargo opposed. The abutters did not want it.

Motion lost.

Councilman Hardwick moved that Bigelow street be included.

Councilman Reardon opposed.

Councilman Stewart favored. It was but a short street.

Motion lost by a vote of 3 in favor and 13 against.

Rules suspended and order passed.

Adjourned at 8.48.

Two important orders involving large appropriations were before the City Council Monday evening. Without debate they were given a reading, but promise to be heard from later. There was another veto of a street sprinkling order and schedule No. 3 is now before the Council.

Councilman Holmes was the only absentee.

The Mayor sent in the appointments of Calvin D. Fletcher and Charles F. Archibald as weighers of coal, and Thomas F. Ferguson as a constable. Confirmed.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the Harbor and Land Commission relative to a hearing on building a temporary pier at Houghs Neck. To Committee on Legislative Matters.

The Mayor in a communication stated that on Oct. 24, a license was granted Elmer W. Baker for shows and exhibitions at the Coliseum for one year. Six months had expired and although Baker had repeatedly promised to pay his license he had not done so and the Mayor recommended that the license be revoked. It was so voted.

The Mayor returned without his approval the amended street watering schedule. In conference with the Commissioner he had found that proper service could not be given unless the schedule was the same as last year.

Councilman Nickerson asked how much more there was this year than last, and Councilman Gassett replied about a 1000 feet on East Howard street.

The veto passing the order was reconsidered.

Councilman Nickerson asked the Mayor if he did not say he thought the schedule as passed could be done?

Mayor Bryant replied that he said he would try. After conference with the Commissioner he made up his mind that it was impossible to do it, although it ought to be done.

In reply to Councilman Stone, Commissioner Knowlton said East Howard was in the schedule two years ago. Last year it was cut out and other streets substituted.

In reply to Councilman Nickerson, the Commissioner said he could not tell the expense of watering from DesMoines road to Newcomb's store.

Councilman Nickerson did not like the idea of the Council being bluffed. He did not see why the Commissioner could not tell how much it would cost.

In reply to further questions the Commissioner said the cart in that section now waters about 11,000 feet. Some carts do 11,500 feet. It depends on the locality to be watered, the width of the street, location of standpipe, etc.

Councilman Whiton asked for the schedule of 1902, and upon his motion the order was laid on the table.

William Cashman petitioned for permission to build a spur track from the West Quincy branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad across Furnace avenue. To Committee on Streets.

A large number of minor petitions were received and referred.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains reported an order for $70,000 for sewer constructon, and recommended that the system be completed this year and turned over to the Commissioner of Public Works. To Finance Committee.

The Committee on Streets reported order for a public hearing May 16, on petition of the Telephone Co. for permission to attach wires to poles on Newbury avenue. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting permission to the Telephone Co. to attach its wires to poles on Grand View avenue and Whalley road. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for $1,500 for laying out Sea avenue at Houghs Neck. To Finance Committee.

The Committee on Finance reported a substitute order for the order for $60,000 for enlarging the High School making the amount $65,000 for building the north wing and all alterations necessary by the Gould plans. Order took its second reading and was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

The Committee on Finance reported ought not to pass on the order for $6,000 for the purchase of the Lawton lot for a school building.

Councilman Piper offered a minority report signed by Councilmen Piper, Hughes, Johnson and Walsh, that the order ought to pass.

Councilman Piper moved both reports be laid on the table.

Councilman Polk asked the reason.

Councilman Piper replied that it was not necessary to state at this time.

Motion voted.

The Committee on Finance reported reference to the Executive department of orders for street lights on Federal avenue, Elm and Washington streets, Winthrop avenue, River street, Willard street and Morton street. Adopted.

The joint committee on Finance and Public Buildings reported no legislation necessary on the communication in relation to the Dorothy Q. house.

Upon motion of Councilman Whiton the street watering schedule order was taken from the table.

Commissioner Knowlton in reply to questions of Councilman Whiton said part of Ward Two was done by C. L. Prescott in 1902, and a part of Ward One. The cart that went to the bridge only came as far as South street.

Councilman Whiton—I know that cart went as far as Elm street. The schedule of 1902 included East Howard street to Quincy avenue and fifty feet on West Howard street. Also the whole of DesMoines road and a part of Howard avenue. We do not ask that all be watered, but less than one-third. He was surprised that the order was vetoed and hoped it would pass over the veto.

Councilman Stone—There must have been some reason for cutting out these streets. All we ask is a part of what was taken from us in 1902.

The question was on passing the order notwithstanding the Mayor's veto. The order failed to pass by a vote of 11 in favor and 10 against as follows:

YEAS, — Adams, Bass, Hadlock, Langelier, McFarland, Nickerson, Reardon, Stone, Thompson, Walsh and Whiton—11.

NAYS,—Gassett, Gearwar, Hardwick, Hughes, Johnson, Loud, Piper, Polk, Spargo and Stewart—10.

NOT VOTING,—President Nichols.

ABSENT,—Holmes.

Councilman Gassett offered a street watering schedule order which was the same as that of 1903. To joint Committee on Finance and Streets.

Councilman Hughes offered an order for rebuilding and repairing walls of Furnace brook between Copeland and Crescent streets. To Finance Committee.

Councilman Bass offered an order for a light on the corner of Adams and Goffe streets. To Executive.

Councilman Bass offered orders refunding tax titles,—$86.25 to E. H. Drake and $12.05 to Harlow H. Rogers. To Finance Committee.

Adjourned at 8.28, until May 16.

Hanley Boat Going South.

The champion 25-footer Calypso has been sold by A. W. Chesterton to S. F. Heaslip of New Orleans. The Calypso was built by Hanley of Quincy in 1901. In that year and in 1902 also, she captured the championship of the 25-foot class in the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts. She was the second boat of the same design owned by Commodore Chesterton to take the championship in two successive years, the Hermes having performed the feat in 1898 and 1899. The Calypso is 42 feet 6 inches over all, 25 feet waterline, 12 feet 4 inches beam and 2 feet 6 inches draft.

Miss Mary A. Humphrey, the 16-year-old daughter of Amos C. Humphrey of Hingham took carbolic acid on Saturday and died in four hours.

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Annual May Festival.

The annual May festival under the auspices of the Quincy Home Science Association, for the benefit of the summer kindergarten schools, was held Saturday afternoon at Quincy Music hall.

The afternoon was an ideal one and hundreds of children were present and enjoyed themselves to their hearts content. No restraint was put upon them, they could make as much noise as they wanted to, and they certainly made the most of the opportunity.

At times it seemed as though all the children were talking at once, and the noise was almost deafening. It was no place for a crusty old bachelor and none were seen. The May party was scheduled to open at two, and half an hour before that time there was a surging mass of children before the outer doors waiting for them to open.

Tables for the sale of candy, ice cream and May baskets were arranged on the sides of the hall, while in one corner was the goose pen which proved a popular resort for the children. The children spent their money freely, and had about exhausted their supply of funds when Henry H. Faxon appeared with tickets which he had agreed to redeem in cash. These were distributed among the children.

The entertainment began about 2.30. Delevare King was stage manager and by the aid of a megaphone tried to make himself heard. He was assisted in the stage management by Miss Belle Wainright.

The program was as follows:

1. Military drill, Squad of Boys Brigade. First Sergeant, Carl Stocker, trained by Mr. Walter Blake, Quincy school.
2. Fancy dance, Bessie Powers, Washington school.
3. Violin solo, William Pratt accompanied by Miss Hannah Litchfield, John Hancock school.
4. Spanish dances, Edna Hammock and Ida Wood, Cranch school.
5. Banjo solo, Harold Davenport, High school.
6. Skirt dance, Harriet Spooner, Coddington school.
7. Mother Goose characters, (King Cole, Boy Blue, Mistress Mary, Butcher, Baker and Candlestick maker, OldWoman who lived in a shoe, Little Miss Muffett.) Dance and Slumber song, by group of 30 Adams School pupils trained by Miss S. A. Packard Miss E. E. Turner and Miss J. J. Griffin.

Then came the announcement of the award of the prizes for bread making, offered to members of the Busy Bee club of Quincy Point. The prizes were $2 offered by Miss Elizabeth Johnson and $1 offered by Mrs. Joseph C. Morse.

The judges of the bread were: Mrs. Ellery C. Butler, Mrs. Emery L. Crane, Mrs. John O. Hall, Jr., and Mrs. Walter E. Simmons.

The winners of these were: First, "Buttercup," who was Miss Catherine Moran. Second, "Daisy," who was Miss Annie Dorley.

The prize for the young lady attending school was awarded to Miss J. J. Griffin.

It was also announced that the children's summer garden prizes of $3, $2, $2, and $1 would be awarded Sept. 1, by judges to be appointed.

These announcements were followed by a half hour of magic and sleight of hand tricks by Prof. Leroy. The afternoon closed with a half hour of dancing.

The committee and those in charge of the tables were as follows:

Floor, ticket and program, — Miss Elizabeth Johnson (Chairman), Mrs. Thomas A. Addison, Mrs. Edwin E. Davis, Miss Eliza C. Sheahan, Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Mrs. Wilson Tisdale, Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, Mrs. Henry Tirrell and Mrs. C. W. Guy.

Ice Cream,—Mrs. R. R. Freeman and Mrs. F. H. Smith.

Water supply,—Mrs. John Downs and Miss Elsie Downs.

Candy,—Mrs. Charles M. Bryant (chairman), Mrs. Frank Brewer, Mrs. J. C. Morse, Mrs. E. E. Davis, Mrs. F. S. Patch, Miss Mary Holden, Miss Etta Prescott, Miss Harrington, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss Emily C. Wild and Mrs. George Pfaffmann.

May Baskets,—Mrs. Walter E. Burke, (chairman) Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. Wilson Marsh, Mrs. Thomas A. Addison Mrs. T. B. Pollard, Miss Stella Barker, Mrs. W. G. A. Pattee, Miss Gerna Saville, Mrs. Frank S. Davis, Miss Margaret Thomas, Mrs. John Downs and Mrs. George H. Taylor.

Goose Pen,—Mrs. J. P. Sears, Chairman, Mrs. W. E. Blanchard, Mrs. H. Everett Crane, Mrs. Charles F. Harper, Mrs. John O. Hall, Jr., Mrs. Abbott L. Melcher and Mrs. Eben W. Sheppard.

The committee desires to return thanks for assistance with the program to Winthrop N. Crocker, Miss Mary E. Dearborn, James M. Nowland, Charles Sampson, T. B. Pollard, John O. Hall, Jr., E. Landis Snyder, Alfred Brown, Mrs. Samuel Curtis and many kind friends.

Base Ball.

The Merrymounts easily won from the Atlantics Saturday afternoon at Merrymount park.

The Merrymounts fielded in first-class style and batted well, but several of their runs were due to battery errors. Kolson held the Atlantics down to five hits. Features of the game were Bennett's work at short, and a sensational doe plublay by Oxner and Saunders.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Merrymounts,	1	1	2	2	4	2	0		—12
Atlantics,	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Earned runs—Merrymounts 2, Atlantics 1. Two base hits—Oxner, Saunders. Double plays—Oxner and Saunders. Passed balls—By Chadbourne 1, Leach 5, Lyons 4. Wild pitches—By Baker. Time—1 hour 50 minutes. Umpire—Cunningham.

The Bigelows defeated the South Quincys at Quincy Point Saturday afternoon in a hotly contested game by a score of 8 to 7. The batteries were:

Bigelows: McKenzie, R. Ford Thompson, and Larkin; South Quincys: Sullivan and Troup.

Brotherhood Service.

There was a very large attendance at the Bethany church Sunday evening at the annual service of the Bethany Brotherhood. W. G. Shaw, President of the Brotherhood, presided, and Theophilus King led the prayer service, Rev. William H. Allbright, pastor of the Pilgrim church of Dorchester, was then introduced.

Rev. Mr. Allbright, who is authority on men's work, gave an interesting and instructive talk on men's work in the church. During the services several selections were sung by the Apollo Male quartette of Boston. Mrs. Jennie Hocking Hunt presided at the organ.

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Leap Year Party.

The Loyal Ladies of Clan McGregor held a leap year party in the Coliseum April 29th. The event marked the thirteenth anniversary of the order and was, notwithstanding the inclemency of the night, a success.

An entertainment of songs, readings, character impersonations and magic of exceptional merit was given by Mr. Walter Eccles, entertainer; Mrs. Eugene C. Page, soprano; Bertha T. McWilliam, reader; Mr. Alexander Wallace, baritone, and Mr. James Milne, tenor.

Each of the numbers were enthusiastically applauded and numerous encores were given.

After the concert the grand march was formed led by floor directress Mary Daly and Mr. Anges A. McDonnell.

Thompson's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing which was kept up until an early hour in the morning.

Lizzie Sprague was assistant floor directress and the aids were Lizzie Purdy, Belle Ross, Mamie Kennedy and Lizzie McIntosh.

The Reception Committee included the president, Margaret Stronach and Marjorie Milne the vice president.

The committee of arrangements included Helen Kirland, Susan McRitchie, Isabella Kelman, Margaret McDonnell, Mary Peters, Annie Mutch, Margaret Stronach and Marjorie Milne.

Refreshments were served in the dining rooms in the rear of the hall.

The order of Loyal Ladies has been a success since its inception. Each year has added to its numbers and its funds have steadily increased until a sum of several thousand dollars now stands to the credit of the society. This too in the face of a continual drain on the income for sick benefit and bequeathments at death.

The ladies in their chosen work have taken upon themselves many responsibilities, but they have been equal to every task, and many of their number who have been visited by sickness and misfortunes can testify to the beneficent usefulness of the order.

The County Tax.

The Norfolk county tax this year is $162,500, an increase over $4,000 over last year. Because of changes of valuations of the city and towns the assessments of only fifteen towns will be increased while thirteen will be less than last year.

The towns with larger assessments, showing more wealth, are Quincy, Avon, Bellingham, Brookline, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Hyde Park, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood and Wrentham.

The towns falling behind in valuation and assessment are: Milton, Braintree, Canton, Foxboro, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton and Weymouth.

The tax of Quincy is $1,029.72 larger than last year, as will be seen by the assessment for each year below:

	1903.	1904.
Avon,	$679.48	$679.92
Bellingham,	588.88	589.26
Braintree,	3,714.49	3,626.22
Brookline,	61,628.80	63,572.17
Canton,	3,329.45	2,832.98
Cohasset,	4,393.97	4,714.09
Dedham,	6,749.50	7,547.07
Dover,	724.78	747.91
Foxborough,	1,608.10	1,427.82
Franklin,	2,582.02	2,561.02
Holbrook,	1,087.17	1,065.20
Hyde Park,	7,949.91	8,340.31
Medfield,	1,200.42	1,133.19
Medway,	1,109.82	1,042.54
Millis,	520.94	498.61
Milton,	16,783.15	15,887.38
Needham,	2,649.97	2,878.31
Norfolk,	452.99	453.28
Norwood,	3,442.70	3,671.55
Quincy,	15,333.60	16,363.32
Randolph,	1,766.65	1,654.46
Sharon,	1,404.25	1,382.50
Stoughton,	2,446.13	2,402.37
Walpole,	2,015.79	2,153.07
Wellesley,	6,908.05	7,547.07
Westwood,	951.27	1,427.82
Weymouth,	5,277.29	5,076.71
Wrentham,	1,200.42	1,223.85
	$158,500.00	$162,500.00

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of the recent real estate sales in Quincy:

Henry H. Savage et al, trs. to Frank P. Edwards et al.

John H. Storer et al, trs to Frank P. Edwards et al.

Abiah R. Newton to Ellen L. King.

George W. Hurd to Foster Rogers.

Cora L. Weeks to Robert T. Johnson.

Edward Billings to Henry T. Bowers.

Thaddeus H. Newcomb to Ellen J. Bushnell, $2.

Charles H. Brooks to Mary Gordon.

Thomas Hevahan to Frances M. Emery, $2,500.

Frances M. Emery to Ann Hevahan.

Albert Crane to Trustees Thomas Crane Public Library, Quincy.

John H. Dinegan to George Nelson.

Sidney L. Brackett to Charles L. Eaton.

Albertina M. Whitman to Riccardo Jacobucci.

Harlow H. Rogers to Henry E. Snow adm.

Charles C. Barton et al, trs. to Wilton A. Dunham, $2.

Wilton A. Dunham to Frederick A. Parker, $2.

George W. Hopkins et al, trs. to John J Lacey.

Richard D. Chase to Eugene C. Hultman.

James G. Crossman to Harry E. Willis.

Henry B. Davis to Gorham H. Davis tr.

Anecdotes.

"And how did he die?" asked the lady who had come West to inquire after the husband she had lost.

"Er—by request, ma'am," said the gentle cowboy, as mildly and regretfully as possible.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Mrs. Saver must feel that she was very extravagant in buying that new gown."

"What makes you think so?"

"She's begun to argue that it will be the cheapest in the end."—Chicago Journal.

"George—I wish you'd leave this little package at the express office."

"Me carry a bundle? I guess not. Besides, I've got to lug both my tires and a handle bar down to the repair shop."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Old Gotrox—"I am surprised, sir, that you should be so destitute of all reason as to ask for my daughter's hand in marriage!"

Young Hardupp—"Well, you needn't be, that girl has some really fine points about her; you don't know her as well as I do, or you would think the world of her."—Puck.

Landlord—"Is everything all right about the place?"

Tenant—"Yes; everything seems to be in pretty good condition."

Landlord—"Furnace and water O. K?"

Tenant—"Yes, as far as I know."

Landlord—"Um—er—do you think of moving?"

Tenant—"No; why?"

Landlord—"You haven't asked for any repairs for nearly three weeks now, and I can't understand it."—Chicago News.

Household Receipts.

Egg Cutlets. Boil eggs twenty minutes and when quite cold shell them and cut in two lengthwise. Have ready one tablespoonful butter melted and on a hot plate, add to it a little salt and pepper; one egg beaten with one tablespoonful cold water on another plate, and fine dry bread crumbs on still another. Dip the egg halves first in the melted butter, then in egg, then in crumbs, and fry in deep fat. Serve with curry sauce.

A New Dressing. Thoroughly beat the yolks of two fresh eggs; mix a teaspoonful of mustard in a little water, then pour half a cup of vinegar into an earthenware saucepan, place it over the fire where it cannot scorch, and add two level tablespoonfuls of butter, the mustard, and a saltspoonful of salt. Turn the yolks into the hot liquid, stir until it begins to thicken, put in three tablespoonfuls of sweet or sour cream, and continue stirring until the mixture is thick, being careful that it does not boil. Place the mixture where it will become cold, and at the last moment stir lightly into it the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs.

Potatoes a la Brabanconne. Boil and mash six potatoes, adding salt, pepper, and hot milk as for the table. Beat hard for five minutes, then stir into them two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley and one teaspoonful of onion juice. Turn them into a buttered dish, cover the top with buttered bread crumbs, and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Snow Pudding. Soak one-fourth of a box of gelatine in one-fourth of a cup of cold water twenty minutes, then dissolve it in one cup of boiling water, add one cup of sugar, and one-fourth cup of clear lemon juice. When the sugar is dissolved, strain it into a large bowl, and while it is cooling make custard sauce with the yolks of three eggs. Beat the white of the three eggs until slightly stiff, and when the gelatine is cold and begins to thicken, beat it until very light and white. Then add the whites of the eggs and beat all together until white like snow. When stiff enough to drop, turn it into a wet mould, and set it away until firm. Turn it out and pour the custard sauce around it.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Hollis Street Theatre.

As virile and as thoroughly American as was the story of "The Pit" by Frank Norris, is the play made from the book for William A. Brady, in which Wilton Lackaye is to appear at the Hollis street Theatre, Boston, at the head of a company of three hundred people, beginning Monday, May 9th. There is a great volume of newspaper testimony to the fact that it is the one big sensation of the season. Thoroughly American in every detail, a faithful picture of the great wheat market of the West and of American social customs and problems of today, the play makes an appeal, stronger perhaps than the dramatization of any romance that has yet been given to the stage. In the role of Curtis Jadwin, Wilton Lackaye, who has appeared with distinction in so many parts, has found his greatest and best opportunity. Manager Brady has staged the play magnificently and his surrounded Mr. Lackaye with an extraordinary cast. It is claimed for the production that it is the largest ever seen on the stage, with the single exception of the passion play at Ober Ammergau. "The Pit," as Mr. Norris explained in his plan of the Trilogy, is the fictitious narrative of a "deal" in the Chicago wheat pit. It was his design to illustrate the folly of attempting to corner wheat, and to suggest the immorality of it; incidentally to show that the passion for speculation may become so absorbing as to alienate the love of a devoted woman. In "The Pit," the wife of Curtis Jadwin, the Napoleon of the Board of Trade, who buys and sells millions of bushels of wheat, is not unfaithful to him, but she is seriously near the brink of infidelity at times. The play revolves around these two characters.

Tremont Theatre.

A musical fantasy of the forest called "Woodland," the latest and most elaborate work of Frank Pixley and Gustave Luders, the authors of "King Dodo," "Prince of Pilsen" and "The Burgomaster," is now in its second week at the Tremont Theatre, Boston. In "Woodland" Mr. Savage has undoubtedly the most unique offering he has ever made. It might as well be called "bird opera," as all of the characters represent birds. The leading comedian is Blue Jay, a tramp politician; the prima donna, the Nightingale; the soubrette, Jenney Wren; the court physician, the Raven; the gossiping widow, the Parrot, and so on throughout the entire cast. There is a genuine plot which includes several delightful little love stories and Mr. Luders' reputation as a composer is well known. There are dozens of tuneful melodies to whistle and there are many who will be pleased to learn that Mr. Luders has written a number called

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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1904:

Amount at Risk,	$6,915,941 29
Cash Assets,	161,046 05
Total Liabilities (including re-insurance),	59,220 86
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$101,795.22
Contingent Assets,	166,428.43
Total Available Assets,	267,474.51

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$705,963.30

SURPLUS over Re-Insurance,

$455,776 74

LOSSES paid the past year,

$42,201.94

DIVIDENDS PAID the past year,

$66,032 42

GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year,

$12,983.04

GAIN IN CASH FUND the past year,

20,297.34

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AMOUNT AT RISK, *$32,556,226.00*

TOTAL LIABILITIES, *$250,186 56*

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Amount at Risk - - - -	$34,712,920.00
Cash Assets - - - -	472,230.14
Deposit Notes - - - -	569,644.43
Available Assets - - - -	1,042,940.57
Total Liabilities - - - -	310,968.83
Cash Surplus - - - -	161,497.31
Gain in Surplus in 1903 - - -	1,389.25
Gain in Assets in 1903 - - -	23,968.41
Losses paid in 1903 - - -	12,704.06
Dividends paid in 1903 - - -	60,755.48
Receipts in 1903 - - - -	246,632.06
Disbursements in 1903 - - -	187,057.63

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STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1904.

Amount at Risk,	$24,184,554.84
Cash Assets,	646,230.13
Total Liabilities, including re-insurance,	187,897.32
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$458,332.81
Contingent Assets,	346,623.48
Total Available Assets,	992,753.61

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Cash Capital, -	$4,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-insurance (Fire)	4,127,843.18
Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire)	517,135.42
Reserve for Other Claims,	251,939.07
Net Surplus, - -	6,022,603.36
Total Assets,	14,949,620.98

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The Poet.

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Concealed within the heart from other eyes.

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He sees the gnawing canker-grief the while.

Beneath the word he sees the deeper thought,
And, deeper still, the soul with sorrow frought,

All things reveal themselves unto his ken,
His chart is human life; his books are men.

And this the secret is of all his art;
He sees life wholly, others but in part.

A godlike gift is this the gods bestow
To see the truth, to feel it and to know.

And thus because he pierces the pretence
Of shallow smiles and words disguising sense,

The poet may not follow others' lead
And lightly write what some may lightly read.

But true to life his lines some trace must bear
Of life's mysterious sorrow and despair.

The sweetest music breaths a minor strain,
And life would not be perfect but for pain.

And so the poet sings of grief and strife,
And tears and fears, because of such is life.

Miscellany.

An Old Daguerreotype.

Caleb Speed pushed back his chair from the dinner-table with an anger and disgust in his face. The door had just banged behind a big, hearty boy of seventeen, whom he could still see through the narrow window trudging off toward the barn.

The lively whistle that sounded through the closed windows seemed to aggravate the man's ill temper. He walked over to the fireplace, and kicked the smoldering logs with his heavy foot.

"If there's any one thing that riles me all over," he exclaimed, angrily, "it's having that boy always setting himself up to be in the right, and everybody else in the wrong!"

"Well, he 'most generally is in the right," answered Caleb's wife, clearing the table. "It's remarkable what a memory Jerry has, 'specially for dates. At the quilting here last week the women folks were trying to settle when 'twas old Mrs. Lockett died, and Jerry knew to the day. He said 'twas two days after Deacon Stone's cows were killed by lightning, and that happened on the thirteenth of September, just a hundred years to the very day after Wolfe captured Quebec. You can't trip Jerry up in history."

"Well," answered her husband, impatiently, "he needn't be so sassy about it. We had a dispute over them same cows. I was telling the new minister about the storm, and I happened to say they were standing under a pine-tree. He chipped in, 'Why no, it wasn't, uncle; it was an oak,' 'It was a pine! says I. 'No, it wasn't; it was an oak,' says he.

"Just then Hiram Stone came by, and Jerry yelled to know which 'twas. Hiram said, 'Oak.' Then Jerry grinned as malicious, and said, 'I told you so! I knew I was right!'" If he hadn't been my dead sister's only child and the minister looking on—" Caleb stopped in anger.

Mrs. Speed made no comment. She was fond of her husband's nephew. He had grown to be almost like a son in the five years he had lived with them. They were not old—not many years older than Jerry; for Caleb's sister had been older than he.

Mrs. Speed only laughed at the patronizing manners which he sometimes assumed, to the great annoyance of his young uncle. But Caleb Speed was too dogmatic himself to tolerate such a spirit in any one else.

"He shan't sit up and contradict me at my own table!" Caleb declared. "I'll thrash him first. He's got to show me proper respect. He needn't think because I've given him advantages that I couldn't have myself, that he knows it all, and I don't know anything!"

"Now, Caleb, what's the use? It's only Jerry's way," said Mrs. Speed, soothingly.

"Dear me!" she sighed, as Caleb went to his work. "It's a pity they can't get along as they used to. Caleb's so touchy he can't stand anything. I must tell Jerry to be more careful."

But when Jerry came in to supper and began his lively joking, she forgot the little lecture she had planned.

"The Spencers are going to move West next week," remarked Mr. Speed. "Land's cheap, and I guess they need more elbow-room for such a big family. Greenville is a mighty thriving place, they say."

"You mean Grandville, don't you, uncle?" suggested Jerry.

"I generally say what I mean, young man!" was the curt reply.

"Well, it's Grandville, anyway, persisted Jerry, feeling in his pockets. "Jack Spencer is out there now. I got a letter from him yesterday begging me to go out there to him. Oh, here it is! Look at the postmark. It is Grandville! I knew I was right about it."

Nettled by the tone and his own mistake, Mr. Speed took his supper in moody silence. The boy had no idea how his habit had grown, or how sensitive his uncle had become in regard to it. "Why Aunt Lucy," he insisted, when she remonstrated with him, "I never contradict people unless I know positively that they are wrong!"

"Maybe," she answered. "But what real difference does it make whether the weasels killed five chickens or six, or that it was the black pig and not the spotted one that rooted up the garden? Those are such little things to bicker about, just for the satisfaction of saying, 'I told you so!'"

She imitated Jerry's tone and manner so well that he laughed a little sheepishly.

"Well, I'll turn over a new leaf," he promised, "just to please you."

Caleb Speed's farm was in southern Maine, near the coast. Jerry had grown up with the sound of the sea in his ears. It had long sung only a meaningless monotone to the boy, but it had begun to fill him with something of its own restless spirit. And about this time the Spencer boys were urging him to go West.

"No," he answered; "I owe it to Uncle Caleb to stay here. He was too good to me when I was a little shaver for me to leave him now, when he needs me. He shall have the best service I can give him until I am twenty-one; then I'll be free to follow you."

But then came a crisis. Uncle Caleb gave Jerry a sum of money to pay a bill in town. There was a five-dollar piece in a roll of bills, and the gold-piece had disappeared.

Jerry insisted that he could not have had the money. "I know, Aunt Lucy, Uncle Caleb handed me the roll of bills, and I put it down in this pocket, and never touched it till I got to town. When I took it out there were the bills just as he had handed them to me, and not a thing more."

"Maybe there's a hole in your pocket," she suggested.

She turned it wrong side out, but found no place where a coin could have slipped through.

"Well, its a mystery where it went," she said. "I can't understand it."

"Pooh! It's no mystery," answered Jerry contemptuously. "Uncle simply didn't give it to me. "I thought he had it rolled up in the bills, but was mistaken. That's all!"

"What do you mean by that?" cried Caleb, jumping up white with anger. "I tell you it was wrapped up in the bills, and if you can't account for it, you've either lost it or spent it!"

Jerry bounded up stairs to his room, stuffed his best suit of clothes into a little brown carpet bag, and then poured out the contents of an old, long-necked blue vase. He had thirty dollars saved toward buying a horse of his own. Then he marched defiantly down stairs to his uncle.

"I never saw or touched your gold-piece," he declared, "but I'll not go away leaving you to say that I took any of your money!"

He threw down a five-dollar bill and started to the door. As he turned the knob, he looked back at the woman by the fireplace, with her face in her apron.

"Good-by Aunt Lucy," he said, with a choke in his voice. "You've been awful good to me I'll never forget that!"

Then he shut the door abruptly, went out into the night. It lacked only five minutes of train-time when he reached the station, determined to go to a cousin of his father's who lived in Vermont and write from here to Jack Spencer that he would work his way out West as soon as he could.

Tingling with the recollection of uncle's reproaches, the boy sat up very straight and wide-awake in the train for a long time. Then his tension relacked, and for lack of something to do, he felt in his pocket for Jack Spencer's letter. As he pulled it from its envelope something else fell into his hand. It was a gold-piece.

He could scarcely believe his eyes as he sat dropping it from one hand into another. How had the coin got into the letter? For a time he could not guess; then the truth suddenly became clear to him.

The letter had been in his breast-pocket when he stuffed the roll of bills into it, and the coin must have slipped into the open end of the envelope as he pushed the bills down. When he began to search for the money he had changed the letter to another pocket, never dreaming that it contained anything except Jack's glowing description of prairie life.

Jerry had been keeping his anger warm all the way by telling himself that his uncle had been harsh and unjust. He had even pictured to himself with grim satisfaction how shame-faced Caleb would look some time when he should come across the coin among his own possessions. And now he had to think of himself as the blunderer and the unjust, foolish person.

But now no apology could be too humble. He would get off at the next station and take the first train home. The case called for an immediate reconciliation.

Then he reasoned that as he had paid for his ticket, he might as well go on to his journey's end and have a short visit. It would be easier, perhaps, to write than to speak his apology.

Jerry soon found his elderly cousin, Tim Baily, who happened to be working just then in a new store—a combination of a bookstore and an old-fashioned daguerreotype gallery; not old-fashioned then, for it was before the photograph had penetrated to the rural regions. Tim's rigorous cross-questioning soon drew the whole story from the boy.

"Well, that's easily settled," said Tim. "Just you write to 'em and own up, and say you're going to stop with me over Christmas, but that you'll be along about New Year to turn over a new leaf. They'll bring out the fatted calf when you get back. I know Caleb like a book. He can't hold spite."

Jerry settled himself to write the letter. But he found himself hard to please, and tore up several drafts. Writing apologies was not such easy work, after all! Then Tim put his grizzled head in at the door, with a beaming smile.

"Look here, boy, I've got an idee! The picture business is dull this morning. Go up and get yours took. You can send it along for a Christmas gift. Sha'nt cost you a cent, either. I get all my work done gratis, for sending him so much trade."

Three days after, Jerry dropped into the postoffice a little package addressed to his uncle, containing, beside a letter, an excellent likeness of himself. Jerry made in the letter a straightforward acknowledgment of his mistake, and accompanied this manly apology with an earnest request to be allowed to return home.

He had grown so homesick for a sight of the old place that he could scarcely see the lines on his paper. And Aunt Lucy—well, he almost broke down at the thought of all her motherly kindness to him.

"Now I'll surely get an answer by Wednesday," he thought, but Wednesday went by, and another week passed, and although he called regularly at the postoffice, no word came.

"Well, I've done all I could," he said. "It's plain they don't want me back."

Tim's sympathetic old heart ached for the boy's distress. He even offered to go up to the farm and intercede in his behalf.

"No, indeed!" Jerry answered, defiantly. "I'll never beg my way back. I'm not the kind to go where I'm not wanted."

"Maybe they never got your letter."

Jerry hooted at the idea. "No, they don't want to make up. That's the long and short of it."

When he finally started West, Tim Bailey went with him. Out on the far Western prairies, Jerry struck deep root in the favorable soil, and as the years passed on, became as much of a fixture as the new town that bore his name. Year after year he worked on, widening his fields, improving his buildings, working early and late, solely for the pleasure of accumulating.

Tim Bailey had grown old and rheumatic, almost childish, but he still assumed a sort of guardianship over Jerry. One day he put down his newspaper, wiped his spectacles and scanned the rough burly-looking man on the other side of the stove, as if he had been a stranger.

"Look here, Jerry," he said, presently, "you're getting to look old, and your hair's all a turning gray. Now you've got to quit pegging away so hard and take a holiday, before you get like me, so stiff and rheumatic you can't get away. Why don't you go to the World's Fair? It 'ud be a burning shame for the richest man in Trigg County to miss such a show."

Thus it came about that one day Jerry rubbed his eyes in a bewildered way to find himself in the midst of a surging crowd that thronged the entrances of the Fair.

He plodded along the Midway Plaisance, his umbrella under his arm, and his hands in his pockets; he walked and stared until late in the afternoon. It was late in May, the spring plowing had been a good preparation in pedestrianism, but the long furrows, enlivened only by the pipe of a quail or the cry of a catbird, had never brought such weariness as Jerry felt now.

He did not realize he was so tired until he dropped into a seat in one of the gondolas in the lagoon, and remarked confidentially to the gondolier that he was "clean beat out."

It was the first time Jerry had spoken since he entered the grounds. The man made no reply.

He studied the fellow keenly a moment, and then turned to the crowds, surging along the banks in every direction. Not a soul in all that multitude even knew his name.

A feeling of utter loneliness crept over him, and when the boat landed he was saying to himself that he would give the finest colt in his pastures for the sight of a familiar face.

A few steps further and he saw one. It was in the Government building, where an amused crowd were exclaiming over the Dead Letter Exhibit. Jerry edged along in front of the case, wondering at the variety of ship-wrecked cargoes that had drifted into this Government haven.

A vague pity stirred in him for all the hopes that had gone into the grave of the dead letter office—rings that had never found the fingers they were to have clasped, gifts that might have unlocked silences, tokens of friendship that were never received, never acknowledged—all caught in this snarled web that no human skill could possibly unravel.

Then he saw the familiar face. It smiled out at him from the case of an old daguerreotype, till his heart began to beat so hard that he glanced guiltily around, to see if any one else heard it. The blood rushed to his head, and he felt dizzy.

It was that picture of himself, taken so long ago up in Vermont! He was not likely to be mistaken in it—the only picture he had ever had taken in his life.

He chuckled as he recalled the anxious oiling he had given the curly hair to make it lie flat, the harrowing hesitation over his necktie, the borrowing of the watch-chain that stood out in such bold relief against his brocaded vest. How quaint and old-fashioned it looked!

He passed his hand over his grizzled beard with a sigh, for the smooth, boyish face was not all he saw. It brought back the whole faded past so overwhelmingly that for awhile he forgot where he was.

Thirty-three years since he had dropped that little package in the office! He did not question why the letter had gone astray. He had lost his boyish faith in his own infallibility. He had probably mailed it with only half the address perhaps none.

Now he was a boy again, back in Maine. Aunt Lucy's knitting needles clicked in the firelight. Uncle Caleb was making him a sled. How warm and comfortable the kitchen felt, and how good Aunt Lucy's doughnuts tasted!

The crowds jostled him. He stood as if grown to the spot, until a sharp-nosed woman elbowed her way in front of him, to see what interested him. She looked inquisitively from the picture to the weather-beaten face above her, and passed on, none the wiser. There was little likeness between the two.

Her penetrating glances aroused him. He came to himself with a start, looked hastily around, and then set out from the building, heedless of direction. A keen, raw wind struck him as he strode along the lake shore. He shivered and turned up his coat collar.

A drizzling mist of rain began to fall. People going by with their umbrellas up looked at him curiously as he plodded along with his own umbrella under his arm.

Soon a heavy dash of rain aroused him to the necessity of finding immediate shelter. A group of State buildings was just ahead. Glancing up he saw the name of his native State on one, and hurried in.

A great log heap blazed and crackled in the huge fireplace, filling the room with a glowing comfort that warmed him, soul and body. He drew a chair close up to it, and spread his chilly fingers to the flames.

The sticks against the forelogs burnt to embers, and fell into the ashes. The crane seemed to swing backward like a great finger, pointing to the past, as he sat and stared into fire.

People passing through the room saw only a rough old farmer, his clumsy boots, stetched out on the hearth. They never dreamed of the scenes that passed before him in the fire. There were glimpses of snow-covered pine woods, of sparkling trout-streams gurgling in the June sunshine, of long stretches of level sea-sands where the tide crawled in.

The old homesickness waked again. What had they thought of him through all these silent years? He wondered how they would receive his long-delayed apology. He must write as soon as he got back to the hotel.

The rain had stopped. He stood up and shook himself, then went outdoors again, pulling his beard meditatively, as he walked toward the gate. It seemed a week since he had entered it.

Outside, while he waited for a car, he kept poking the end of his umbrella savagely into a crack in the pavement. As he swung himself to the platform of a passing car, he turned back for another look at the domes and towers inside the gate.

It was his last look. He had seen enough. He was going back to Uncle Caleb and Aunt Lucy.—Youth's Companion.

For the Patriot.

World's Press Week.

The greatest gathering of newspaper men ever held will make the week beginning Monday, May 16, memorable amongst journalists. That is "World's Press Week" at the World's Fair. For more than two years preparations for this gathering have been in progress. The result, now about to be achieved, is a World's Press Parliament in which will sit as delegates many of the most distinguished journalists in the world. Newspaper men from every state and city in the United States will be present, and famous representatives of the press of every foreign land will cooperate to make this parliament complete. About 3,000 journalists are expected.

During the week many state and district press associations will hold their sessions within the exposition grounds. The National Editorial Association also will hold its annual convention there. Elaborate programs of entertainment have been prepared for the members of the various associations and for the delegates to the Universal parliament. The newspaper man, for seven days, will be the invited and welcome guest of the greatest universal exposition.

The week's program begins Monday morning as soon as the gates of the World's Fair are open, the first number being a grand band concert. At 9 o'clock follows an organ recital in the magnificent Festival Hall. The National Editorial Association meets at 9.30 o'clock in Recital Hall, and again at 2 o'clock. At 4 o'clock the Kansas commission receives the newspaper men in the Kansas state pavilion, and at 8 o'clock there is an evening session of the national convention.

Each day of the week begins with a band concert and organ recital in honor of the visiting journalists. Tuesday morning the National Editorial Association holds another session, and in the afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, the Missouri Press Association will meet in the splendid Missouri state building. The evening is occupied by a reception in that building by the Missouri commission for the World's Fair.

Wednesday morning the national association will resume its sessions, and in the afternoon there are receptions at the Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio and Arizona buildings. An evening reception by the Exposition officials will close the day.

Sessions of the national association are held Thursday morning and afternoon. Texas and Oklahoma receive the newspaper guests at their respective pavilions during the afternoon. At 8 o'clock the first session of the World's Press Parliament will begin in Festival Hall.

The second session of the parliament will be held Friday morning, with a third session in the evening. Iowa, West Virginia and Idaho are the state hosts of the newspaper men during that afternoon.

Saturday morning the closing session of the World's Press Parliament is to be held. There is a reception by the Federation of Women's clubs at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at night the journalists may parade the Pike or do whatever else they may like.

Starting at 9 o'clock Sunday morning the press representatives will enjoy a voyage on the Mississippi river, aboard the big steamer City of Providence.

Mr. Walter Williams of Columbia, Mo., past president of the National Editorial Association and now World's Fair commissioner to the foreign press, has been chiefly instrumental in creating the World's Press Parliament. Mr. Williams, more than a year ago, spent nine months traveling in Europe and Asia, personally visiting nearly a thousand editors in the interest of the enterprise.

A Charitable Man.

Frau von S., well known for her kindness and generosity, was waited upon the other day by a well-dressed gentleman, who spoke to her as follows:

"I wish to draw your attention, madam, to the sad case of a poor family. The father is weak and advanced in years, the mother, is bedridden, and their five little children are clamoring for bread. The poor creatures are about to be turned into the street with their wretched belongings unless somebody will undertake to pay their arrears of rent amounting to thirty marks."

Frau von S. at once went to fetch the money. Handing it to her visitor, she said:

"Now, sir, I should like to know who you are, as you seem to take so warm an interest in these poor people."

"I am their landlord, madam."—Wochenblatt.

☞It is said that Judge Parker doesn't allow himself to make political speeches because he feels that his judicial capacity would not permit his mixing in politics. If that's the way the Judge feels about it, there is one way to remove the obstacle. It wouldn't take long to hand in his resignation, and if he proposes to be a candidate for the Presidency we should suppose judicial proprieties would demand his stepping down from the bench.—Fall River Herald.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the Capital.

Washington, May 7, 1904.

There is a good deal of curiosity here as to the outcome of the gambling scheme which Uncle Sam has authorized for the distribution of the lands that have been stolen from the Indians during the last year. Drawings for the choice of quarter-sections will be conducted by lottery. Applicants must register before the drawing and this, it is thought, will make the genuine homeseeker equal to the avaricious desperado in his chances. In North Dakota will be opened for settlement 104,416 acres; in Minnesota, 400,000 acres; in South Dakota, 416,000 acres; in Montana, 1,100,000 acres. The opening will be in July and August, and the lands are to be sold at prices ranging from $1.25 an acre to $4.50. Sprinters not invited.

The trial of Gen. James N. Tyner, indicted for conspiracy to defraud in connection with the Post Office department, goes languidly forward in our criminal court. General Tyner, formerly a member of Congress, and a member of President Grant's cabinet, is aged, sick, shriveled and an object of compassion. It is alleged that his wife in his interest rifled the Department safe of incriminating papers. But it is felt here that he is being used as a scapegoat to save the really guilty from punishment. Although brought into court in an arm-chair, he waives aside all offers of sympathy and calls for a decision of his case on its merits.

Yesterday we had a primary election for delegates to the Democratic national convention in which the Heart boomers were defeated. It went off very quietly and started again the discussion as to self-government for the District. A good many of both parties oppose it on the ground that, one-third of our people being negroes, they would always hold the balance of power and sometimes elect the city officers in conjunction with various kinds of white trash. At the same time, it is felt to be a dismal anomaly and contradiction to the spirit of our republic that its capital should be controlled by an oligarchy of three men, elected by nobody but appointed by the president and administering arbitrarily the police, the schools, the sanitation, the streets, the penal institutions, the water and the lighting, and the taxes, paying out ten million dollars a year. When visitors come here and are told that we have no legal elections, no party-press, no party caucuses, no stump speeches, and are content to be governed by a triumvirate as truly despotic in its make-up as the Council of Ten in old Venice, they are surprised, and, if foreigners, amazed. There is a strong feeling in favor of a return to self-government especially among the idle, the vicious and the indigent people of Washington.

The Navy Department is in a quandary. A dozen Senators, Republican as well as Democratic, take the ground that it is impolitic to build any more battleships till Russia and Japan have made some further test of their value. We lead every other nation in the number of battleships that are being built and have been ordered—thirteen in all, during the last week of the session. Senators Hale, Perkins, Gallinger, and Blackburn, all of the Naval Affairs Committee, expressed orally and vigorously their opinion that the orders for battleships now being executed ought to be suspended until there has been at least one great naval battle on the Asian coast. If this gigantic engine of warfare is as vulnerable as it seems to be, they think money can be spent to better advantage than in increasing the number of those we already have. The president concurs.

Brevities:—The Countess Cassini, the chatelaine of the Russian Embassy and daughter of the Ambassador, whose lawn festival has been three times submerged in rain, succeeded with her festival and bazar yesterday afternoon. The sum of $17,000 was raised for the Russian Red Cross fund. The Columbian University of this city will henceforth be known as the George Washington University. The present site in the heart of the business section is to be changed for one back of the White House and several new marble buildings will be added. The Civil Service Reform is on trial for its life, it being shown that this city has forty times as many clerks in the Departments as it is entitled to. Adams.

Hot Summer Due.

The vagaries of the weather the past winter and present spring have been so noteworthy that it will not be out of place to call attention to the facts, with a view of showing what may be expected for the coming summer, particularly because of the fact that New England has not had any real summer weather for several years.

The January cold wave spread extremely low temperatures all over the country. This cold was accompanied by high winds at sea. Game was winter-killed in the woods of New York State, Maine, and as far south as Pennsylvania.

The summers of 1816 and 1817 are famous in history as having been the coldest on record. In 1816 the wheat crop was almost a total failure and there was frost every month in lower Vermont, which was at that time the granary of New York city.

The summers of 1902 and 1903 are similar to those of 1816 and 1817 and it is not unlikely that 1904 will give us a warm summer, if we can draw any conclusion from a comparison with the hot summer of 1818, which followed the two extremely cold summers of 1816 and 1817.

According to the Tyndall theory every cold wave is followed by a hot wave and vice versa. The winters of 1902 and 1903 were warm and the springs of those years extremely warm. In 1902 and 1903 we paid for those warm springs and winters with cold summers.

The summer of 1904, on this theory should be hot, for at the present time there is a deficiency of about 700 degrees in temperature since Jan. 1, 1904, and this must be made up; just as in 1902 and 1903, New England paid for the warm winters and springs with cold summers.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1904.

Strike Not Settled.

The petition signed by the business men asking the Fore River officials to hold another conference with the strikers committee was presented to President Bowles Wednesday evening by ex-Mayor Hall.

President Bowles readily granted the request, and in reply said that he was ready and always had been to meet the men at any time. That he would have the conference requested at any time the men might decide upon.

Thursday morning Mr. Hall met the officers of the Shipwrights union, and held a conference with them, at which he informed them of the willingness of the Fore River officials to hold a conference.

The conference Thursday from which so much was expected has proved to be fruitless, and the peaceful settlement of the strike at the Fore River plant is as far off today as it was when the men went out April 18.

The conference for which the business men paved the way was held late Thursday afternoon. It was the longest conference that has yet been held. It was in session over two hours and it was nearly 8 o'clock when an adjournment was reached.

The situation was fully discussed from all points, and when an adjournment was reached it was the feeling of both parties interested that the end was in sight.

Both parties were seen after the conference but neither would divulge what had transpired or what propositions or counter propositions had been made.

The reason for this was that it was the desire that what transpired should be disclosed to the men before it had been made known to the public. The lateness of the hour of adjournment of the conference made it impossible to convey the information to them last night.

A representative of the men informed a Patriot reprentative late Thursday evening that the committee would report to the men at a meeting to be held Friday.

Yesterday it was understood that the officials made no new proposition, but desired that the men should return to work on the 55-hour basis, promising, however, that they would return to the 54-hour schedule in the fall.

As there had been some doubts in the minds of the men whether the company would return to the 54-hour basis, or whether they were trying to make the yard one of ten-hour day, it was believed that this assurance would settle the question and the men would be satisfied.

Some of the men are satisfied but the majority are not, and are determined to stand out for 54 hours.

On Friday a largely attended meeting of the boiler makers was held at Carpenter's hall in City Square, and the Conference committee made its report.

The report was evidently not satisfactory, and no action was taken. After the meeting the officers said that there was no change in the situation, and that the strike was to be continued.

When asked as to further conferences they said the men should not ask for for any but if the Fore River officials desired another conference and sent for them that they would meet them.

Prizes for Children.

Prize contest for children's gardens under the auspices of the Quincy Home Science Association and the Quincy Peoples' Union, open to Quincy children under sixteen years of age. No entries after June 1st.

Four prizes for flower gardens, $3.00, $2.00, $1.00, $1.00.

Four prizes for vegetable gardens, $3.00, $2.00, $1.00, $1.00.

Prizes to be awarded September 15th.

Flower and vegetable seeds, 5 different kinds for five cents, may be bought by those intending to try for the prizes at the store of Miss C. S. Hubbard, Hancock street, Quincy.

For further information address: Mrs. Wilson Marsh, Irving place, or Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, Washington street, secretary of the Quincy Home Science association.

—The French line steamer Loraine sailed Thursday from New York for Havre with $9,300,000 in gold bars and specie in her strong room, the most valuable shipment of gold which has ever gone out of that port. Considering the value of the ship herself at $4,000,000, her general cargo at $1,000,000 and adding these to the sum represented by the gold, the Lorraine is the most valuable ship which has ever put out from New York. Nearly all the gold and species goes out to pay for the stock of the Panama canal and for which Secretary Shaw issued a United States treasury warrant for $40,000,000 to Morgan & Co., the stockholders' agents this week.

—The most interesting feature of the Diocesan convention held in Boston last week was the address of Bishop Lawrence upon the subject "The Cathedral." His address lead up to a masterly presention of the possible advantages to the church in the diocese of a great cathedral in Boston. The address will be published and will do much to arouse the interest of the diocese in this great undertaking.

—The Public Garden in Boston has one of the finest displays of tulip to be found in this country. There are many thousands now in blossom, and it is a sight well worth going many miles to see. From all parts of our city any person can go to the very entrance of the garden for ten cents by the street cars, and on a warm day it is a pleasant ride.

—A slight frost was noticed in Quincy and vicinity on Thurday morning, but we learn of no serious damage being done. The week has been very pleasant but quite cool nights and mornings. Fruit trees of all kinds are in blossom and ornamental trees and shrubs in leaf, and it is getting to be the attractive season of the year.

—Pastors and others sending postals through the mail should learn that they cannot paste anything on to a postal without paying extra postage. Or drop any letter into the post offices in this city without putting on a 2-cent stamp. Ministers in particular seem to forget these facts.

—Next week will be commencement week at the Boston school of English Speech and Expression, with recitals on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and Friday morning, an exhibit Wednesday morning, graduation on Thursday evening, and banquet Friday evening.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend a housewarming of the Quincy Day Nursery, Wednesday May 18, between 11 A. M. and 9 P. M. or to visit the Nursery any day after that date.

CITY BRIEFS.

"O Dandelion! Dandelion! Beautiful wilding,
Thou 'rt dear to my heart for memories you bring
Of the little white school house, the green fields around it;
The lane that led to it, the playground, the swing,
And the girls and boys with their laughter and noise;
I can hear the sweet chime of their gay voices ring."

The beautiful weather of Sunday was appreciated.

B. H. Prescott of Lynn is a guest of relatives at 33 Bigelow street.

The temporary loans by the city to May 1 amounted to $114, 000.00.

Mr. Wade Shorter of Charlestown visited friends in Quincy on Sunday.

Mrs. Frances I. Moore of Garfield street has gone to Roxbury for a few weeks.

George W. Prescott and daughter, Alice, leave today for the World's Fair.

The noon temperature on Sunday was 80, the second warmest day of the season.

Miss Edith Terrie of Dover, N. H., is the guest of Miss Mae Langley for a week.

On May 10, 1896, Quincy had 93 degree temperature, which holds the record for May.

Henry E. Hardwick is remodeling his barn, on Edwards Street into a single house.

Mrs. Perry Lawton of Foster street, has gone to Newport, for a short visit with relatives.

At the meeting of the street railway employes union this week $50 was voted to the Fore River strikers.

Mrs. Mary E. Taber has been the guest of her son, A. H. Taber and family, of Baxter street, the past week.

W. G. Chubbuck has rented the house on Foster Street, formerly occupied by W. H. Young, and has moved in.

Mrs. Warren Edwards and child from the Cape has been visiting relatives and friends in this city the past week.

A man and his wife from Brockton made the trip by electrics to Worcester on Sunday via Quincy and Boston.

Isaac M. Holt has purchased the cottage house of Mrs. Craig on Cottage street, and will make it his home.

Emanuel's candy kitchen was crowded to its doors on Saturday evening. They have also received a Sunday license.

Miss Myra Harlow Spear of the Water office at City Hall severed her connection with that department Saturday.

Maj.-Gen. Alfred E. Bates, U. S. A. of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Bumpus last week.

Mr. L. O. Richardson attended the dedication exercises of the new Methodist church at East Bridgewater on Tuesday.

The Busy Little Bee Club met at Miss Harriet Spooner's on Tuesday and enjoyed a very pleasant hour. Refreshments were served.

The expenditures of the city to May 1 were: $201,948.92 on account of 1904, and $54,809.67 or account of 1903, a total of $256,758.89.

Mt. Wollaston cemetery is beginning to look very attractive, especially the perpetual care lots, and those which have been put on the lawn system.

Rev. Charles Conklin preached on Sunday in the Universalist church the second in a series of sermon on the Christian. His subject was "The Christian in society."

Miss Annie M. Dennison, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Davidson of Hancock street, the past few weeks, has returned to her home at Stonington, Conn.

Prize winners at the first indoor meet of Wheaton seminary were announced on Monday. Miss Rachel Doble of Quincy and Miss Ida Irish of Norristown, Penn., won the minuet prize.

The pleasant and obliging letter carrier of Washington street, Gershom B. Thomas, has been confined to his home the past week, a sufferer with rheumatism, His many friends hope to see him around again soon.

Senators Brackett and Bemis both voted against the bill to allow peaceful communication with applicants for positions during strikes and lockouts, the so-called picketing bill, which was defeated in the Senate Thursday 9 to 21.

Mrs. William W. Penniman patriotic instructor, assisted by Mrs. Jennie Ewell and others has placed in the Woodward, Wollaston and Willard schools framed oleographs of the origin and history of the flag, a gift from Paul Revere W. R. C.

John O. Hall, Jr., gave a reception to his Sunday school class at his home on Merrymount road Thursday evening. Miss Muriel Clapp entertained with songs and Miss Lucy Newcomb with piano selections. There were also games, and refreshments, etc.

Dr. E. P. Henderson, for a number of years a resident of this city, has accepted a government position at Wyoming, and left last week for that place. He and his family will be missed by their many friends and acquaintances but all wish him success in his new work.

The town of Braintree was incorporated May 13, 1640, just 264 years ago. It then included within its territory Quincy, Randolph and Holbrook. Quincy has been a separate municipality since 1792, Randolph since 1793, and Holbrook was set off from Randolph in 1872.

Four Quincy young ladies took part very creditably May 6th at the presentation of the tragedy of Julius Cæsar by Delta chapter Gamnia Phi Beta fraternity of the college of liberal arts, B. U., at Sleeper hall, Boston, viz: Miss Bessie Drew, Miss Florence Greer, Miss Katherine D. Hardwick, and Miss Hannah O. Litchfield, the last mentioned as accompanist.

It is very unfortunate that the Ensemble Club, which is to give a concert in Colonial Hall this evening will be unable to have the services of Miss Sara Whicher whose father died Monday. Mr. L. Dowley Williams, however, has kindly offered his services and it has been decided not to postpone the concert. There is considerable local interest in the work of this informal musical organization and a large attendance is expected.

The list of vacation school principals confirmed by the Boston school committee includes at least three who have taught in Quincy: Charles F. Merrick, Brighton; Edwin F. O'Dowd, Charlestown; Joseph T. F. Burrell, Dorchester; Charles C. Haines, East Boston; James E. Thomas, North End; John J. Sheehan and James M. Murdock, South Boston; Edwin F. Kemball, West End; Albert S. Ames, Roxbury and William H. Furber, South End.

William J. Parker has been appointed a constable

At least four base ball games in this city this afternoon.

The grass is almost getting the best of the lawn mowers.

George Monk has had his house improved by a coat of paint.

Two or three connections per day are being made with the public sewer.

Mrs. William C. Baker of Germantown passed away Tuesday evening after a long illness.

Dr. H. A. Souther of Milton has been left in charge of the veterinary practice of Dr. E. P. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guy, former residents, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guy this week.

Mrs. Joseph F. Berry of Hancock street is in Natick, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Harris.

The number of different breeds of dogs licensed in Quincy this year to date is 37. Was yours one of this number?

J. B. Poore of Edward street will return to Braintree next week and open a blacksmith shop on Middle street.

Mrs. John Quincy Adams and family are at the Mt. Wollaston farm, having closed their house in Boston for the summer.

The Quincy Cooperative bank now has 642 members holding 4,535 shares. The eighth series issued Nov. 1892, will reach maturity this year.

The Ensemble club give their concert this evening at Colonial hall. There have been many subscribers and it is expected it will be a great success.

Judge E. Granville Pratt of Spear Street who has been confined to the house by illness, is improving and able to be out doors in pleasant weather.

About 200 were served at the supper given by the Womans' guild at the parish house of Christ church on Wednesday evening. It was a social occasion

Mrs. Abner P. Packard and party are homeward bound. A lettter received Friday reported them well at Los Angeles, California. Sunday they will reach St. Louis.

Mrs. Edward Russell of Greenleaf street returned from Europe on Sunday. She has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Holden in Paris, since late last summer.

Representative Fallon has been successful in securing a date for a hearing by the Railroad Commissioners on the petition for lower fares between the Quincy stations and Boston, on Wednesday June 1.

Mrs. John O. Holden of Adams street left Friday morning for New York and sailed this morning from that city for Europe, to visit her son Mr. Walter B. Holden in Paris. Her sons Henry and Arthur wished her bon voyage from New York.

Mrs. Abbie Dewson is to make her home in the house on Adams street, just south of the William B. Rice estate, so soon as repairs on the house are completed. Her old neighbors and friends will be pleased to welcome her back to Adams street.

There is some talk of the Delta chapter Gamnia Phi Beta fraternity of Boston University giving the play in Quincy which they gave so successfully in Boston last week. It made a great hit and should draw a full house if repeated here.

Several from Quincy attended the annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, in Boston, on Wednesday. Mrs. Hattie E. Silsby of Roxbury, was reelected protector. The membership is 2492, a gain of 359 for the term in Massachusetts.

W. Rollins Abrams, proprietor of Hotel Greenleaf has bought the Hotel Arlington at Hampton Beach, N. H. It consists of a forty room hotel and a cottage of seven rooms, all valued at $18,000. Mr. Abrams purchases for his own use, and will take immediate possession.

Mayor Bryant affixed his signature to the street sprinkling schedule Wednesday night. The streets in the schedule will be watered as soon as they need it. The schedule is the same as last year with the addition of East Howard street between DesMoines road and Howard avenue.

The Day Nursery house-warming promises to be one of the pleasantest gatherings of the season. Refreshments will be served by a committee of ladies of which Mrs. Nathaniel Hunting is chairman. Among those who are assisting her are Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Herbert Lawton, Mrs. T. A. Addison, Mrs. Sandberg, Mrs. W. T. Babcock and others.

A fine Anniversary Week program has been prepared by the Unitarians for the week of May 23—28, opening at nine o'clock at King's chapel, Boston. Some of the visiting delegates from a distance will be entertained in the homes of members of First church and of the Wollaston Unitarian church.

The Quincy Day Nursery has recently moved into new quarters, and now occupies Mrs. Bartlett's house on Copeland street near Brewers corner. A Housewarming is planned for Wednesday, May 18, and all are cordially invited to attend between 11 A. M. and 9 P. M. Visitors will be welcome any day after that date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Osborne of Wellesley, formerly of Bigelow street, this city, have the sympathy of their Quincy friends, their daughter, Mrs. John B. Foster, passing away on Sunday at her home in Canterbury, N. H., after an illness of several months. Sympathy is also extended to the husband and twin children, who have lost a dear wife and mother.

Some of the places on Presidents Hill are showing fine effects in tulips and early shrubbery. The grounds about Mr. Arthur Doble's and Mr. Charles A Price's new houses are being made very attractive with the planting of young trees and flower-beds. Mr. A. F. Schenkelberger always has a fine display. Mr. W. R. Bateman has one of the finest pink magnolia trees in the county.

The Junior Friday club held their last meeting for the season on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Burke, Woodward avenue, and elected officers. Mrs. Arthur W. Hall is the president and Miss Edith Randall secretary. The club has done fine work the past year, taking up a systematic study of American history, from the time of the Moundbuilders up to Madison's administration.

The May meeting of the Bethany I's was held in the chapel of the Bethany church Wednesday evening. Games were enjoyed and a business meeting followed. A constitution was adopted. After this the following officers were elected: President, Albert Prescott; Vice President, Foster Hitchcock; Secretary, Ella Packard; Social Committee Harold Curtis. After the busines meeting strawberries and cake were served.

SOUTH QUINCY.

W. H. Warner of Penn street left last week for Whitinsville, Mass., for a brief rest, hoping to regain strength and health.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Franklin street, has gone to Washington and Virginia for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

The case against J. W. Pratt and his two sons, for violation of the City Ordinances, occupied the greater part of Saturday at the district court. It was nearly noon before the case was reached. Both sides were represented by counsel. City Solicitor Paul R. Blackmur appearing for the government and W. W. Jenness for the defendants. There was a large number of witnesses and the hearing dragged along slowly until nearly 4 o'clock. The court then adjourned the hearing in the case until Saturday, May 14.

W. R. Lofgren has raised on Taber street a store and six room cottage for Peter J. Manning.

The houses on Water street, corner of Presidents avenue, are being repaired, having been purchased by John L. Eldridge of Quincy Neck.

Rev. James Todd, D.D., took a prominent part Tuesday evening at the ordination of Rev. George MacLennon over Graniteville Presbyterian church at Barre, Vt.

WEST QUINCY.

Miss Annie May of Buckley street was surprised by about forty of her friends May 6th and it was a very enjoyable occasion. There was whist, dancing, songs and stories and a general good time. A nice supper was served. A substantial gift was left behind when the surprisers departed.

The alarm from Box 143 at 12.35 P.M. Saturday was for a fire in the woods off Station street.

The alarm from Box 147 at 2.14 P.M. Saturday was for the carpenter shop of the Granite Railway Co. It probably caught from a locomotive spark. The loss was trifling.

John E. Donahue who died at Dorchester on Tuesday, was brought to St. Mary's cemetery at West Quincy on Friday for burial.

George A. Mayo will build a three story business block on Copeland street near his present store.

The paving on the east side of Willard street between Copeland and Crescent streets has been completed.

Henry Adamson has the cellar in for a six family apartment house on Nelson street. W. R. Lofgren is the contractor.

The alarm from Box 48 at 8.12 Wednesday evening called the department to a slight fire on the roof of the engine house of the old O. T. Rogers quarry on Willard street. The damage was slight. How the roof took fire is not known.

The alarm from Box 41 at 9.10 on Wednesday evening was for a fire in an out building in the rear of Joss Bros. Co. sheds on Garfield street. It was probably the work of an incendiary.

Tour of Blue Hills.

Representative Fallon accompanied Gov. Bates and others on Thursday in their tour of the Blue Hills reservation. In the party were the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, Committee on Ways and Means, and Metropolitan Park Commissioners.

The party took the train to Mattapan, and then enjoyed a ride through the reservation, visiting the observatory on the summit of Big Blue, the stable, and other points.

Dinner was enjoyed at the Hoosicwhisic House.

Representative Fallon has the assurance of Park Commissioners that work will begin on the Furnace Brook parkway within a month.

Swedish Gymnastics.

One of the finest gymnastic exhibitions ever seen in Quincy was that given at the Coliseum Thursday evening by the Swedish Gymnastic Posse of Boston. The exhibition was given by a class of twenty athletic looking young men under the direction of their instructor D. A. Brolin, who was at one time a captain of a regiment of Swedish cavalry.

This system is the same as has recently been adopted for the public schools of Boston. The floor of the hall was so slippery that the greatest care had to be used by the different performers, and this in a measure served to retard the swiftness of the execution of the different passes. The young men were dressed in white duck suits and resembled sailors.

The exhibition was witnessed by a large audience, who freely applauded the different numbers on the program.

The exhibition opened with free standing exercises the introductory movements being:

Arch Flexions.
Balance Movements.
Shoulder-blade Movements.
Marching and Running.
Abdominal Exercises.
Lateral Trunk Movements.
Slow Leg Movements.
Respiratory Exercises.

Then came the Swedish horizontal bar, heaving movements; vaulting-box; vaulting-horse; respiratory exercises; parallel bars and broad sword drill.

The exhibition closed with pyramid formation, at the close of which the squad gave an exhibition of marching. Wilson's orchestra furnished music during the exercises.

A social dance until midnight followed.

Wollaston Alliance.

The Wollaston Alliance had an attendance of twenty-four members at its business meeting Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the year 1904-1905.

President,—Mrs. Chandler W. Smith.
Vice Presidents,—Mrs. Walter E. Simmons, Mrs. Frank A. Page and Mrs. Edward Cummings.
Secretary,—Mrs. Frank E. Parlin.
Treasurer,—Mrs. Sylvester Brown.

Arrangements were made for a lawn party to be held in the early part of June.

The keel 21-footer Rooster II., owned by Charles Francis Adams, 2d, has been sold by Small Bros. to William F. Nash of Lakewood Yacht Club of Ohio says the Herald. She will be raced in all the club races, and her principal competitor will be the centreboard 21-footer Chloris, designed by Small Bros. for Messrs. Cheney and Lanning two seasons ago. The latter is owned by Commodore Phelps of the same club, who intends to enter her for the Walker cup at Detroit and for the Lipton cup at Chicago.

☞"Saint John, New Brunswick," is the title of a booklet received from the Tourist Association of St. John, New Brunswick. Much valuable information for the tourist is contained in this booklet, as well as good maps and beautiful illustrations. Copies will be mailed free to any address on application to Mrs. R. E. Olive, St. John. N. B.

WOLLASTON.

Miss Helen Durgin of Winchendon has been a recent guest of Mrs. Jesse I. Litchfield, of Brook street, Wollaston.

The Guild of St. Perpetua at its closing meeting for the season were the guests of Mrs. Page of Wollaston. The girls enjoyed a game of hearts, with prizes.

The funeral of Rev. Barker B. Sherman took place at his residence in Medford on Thursday, May 5. He was a former pastor of the Wollaston Congregational church, and has been recently teaching in the Philippine Islands, at Tacloban, Leyte, in connection with government school work.

Mrs. Horace M. Willard gave a pretty party to the pupils of the Quincy Mansion school, May 6th. Livermore hall presented an attractive appearance with its daintily gowned girls. The gentlemen guests were mostly from out of town.

Mayor Bryant put his motor launch Squaw into the water May 6th and had his first sail of the season.

Owing to an injury received from a fall, Mrs. Kate A. Hayden has been called to the bedside of her mother, at New Market, N. H.

Representative Freeman spoke in the House on Tuesday in favor of the bill appropriating $10,000 for the construction of roadways within the Wachusett mountain State reservation. The report was against the bill, but the House voted 83 to 102 not to reject.

Representative Freeman helped Capt. Patterson of Barnstable in his efforts in the House on Wednesday to secure a State appropriation for the improvement of Cotuit harbor, a bill being substituted for an adverse report.

A pianoforte recital will be given by pupils of Miss Ferris at Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening next.

The Harvard '06 team will be strengthened by some of Harvard's second team players for the game on Saturday with the Merrymounts.

Mr. James Hall and family have taken the house recently occupied by Hon. Eugene H. Sprague.

The popular druggist, S. F. Copeland has opened a branch, corner of Hancock and Beach streets, Wollaston.

A party of sixteen from the Quincy Mansion school started for Newport this morning for a day's outing.

Mrs. Hamlin of Arlington street Wollaston, and her two children have gone to New Haven, Connecticut for several weeks.

On Wednesday evening the Christian Endeavor business meeting and social was held at the home of Miss Edith F. Barker, Farrington street, Wollaston.

The Norfolk County convention of the Temperance Union was held in Dedham Thursday May 12. Four members of Wollaston W. C. T. U. attended. The programme was intensely interesting and the convention was an unusual success.

On Thursday evening there was a a musical entertainment given at the Baptist church, Wollaston, by the children of the primary department of the Sunday school. It was largely attended and proved a financial success. Ice-cream, cake, candy and pop-corn was for sale.

DOWNS AND PARK.

Mrs. Charles Wells of DesMoines, Iowa, and George Wilson, Boston agent for the Churchill Chemical Company of New York city have been the guest of Mrs. Charles Ewell of Hamdem circle, Norfolk Downs, the past few days.

Miss Marguerite Holbrook of Broadway, Bellevue, Norfolk Downs, gave a very pretty party at her residence on Saturday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. About forty of her classmates from the Wollaston school were present as well her teacher Miss Myra Otis. The afternoon was spent in games and dancing. Refreshments were served at an early hour, after which all enjoyed games on the lawn. Miss Holbrook received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Norfolk Downs have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown of Summer street, Holbrook.

Quincy Yacht Club.

Work was commenced this week remodelling and enlarging the club house o the Quincy Yacht club at Houghs Neck. The alternation will cost $1,500, and it is expected that they will be complete by the middle of June.

The plans call for building a one story addition of 12 feet on the south and water sides. The present piazza on front will be extended so that there will still be a piazza on front.

The new addition will provide a 12 foot piazza on the south side of the second floor and a 24 foot piazza on front, half of which will be roofed over as at present.

The three large lockers on the south of the first floor will be made into six lockers 3 by 3. There will also be a series of large lockers in the new part with a passage way running between them and the present lockers.

New lockers will also be built on front so that when completed there will be altogether 20 lockers.

On the north east corner there will be a committee room 9 by 12. The present lockers on the north side will be removed and in their place will be a pool room.

The second floor will not be changed.

Mellen and the Trade Unions.

President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has been giving workingmen some good advice on the subject of trade unions. At a meeting of a workingmen's club in Hartford, last week, he pointed out that while the union is a good thing if rightly managed, it can easily become a great enemy of the capable and honest working man, while at the same time benefitting the drones, and the walking-delegates and officials who get their living out of the union. Mr. Mellen well said to the workingmen that what is needed in the unions is the earnest effort of men of stability and judgment; men who can and will recognize existing economic conditions and refrain from the exercise of intolerance and brute force where the demands of the unions are not at once complied with. Working men with brains, and there are thousands of them, will find food for reflection when Mr. Mellen says:

"The captains of industry of the future are among you, struggling at day's wages for recognition. Men of affairs are looking earnestly for them, for there is a great dearth of men for the higher positions the modern industrial combinations are creating, and the duties of these positions are so exacting they wear out quickly those who fill them, causing constant changes. But they are not looking for firebrands, for trouble breeders, for talkers, but rather for the quiet man who works while others do the talking, the one who is as much interested in his work as his wages, and such men when found need no help from any source to secure either recognition or increase of pay."—Banker and Tradesman.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

Rev. H. C. Alvord of South Weymouth preached at Quincy Point church Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Point church last week presented the president, Mrs. A. A. Harlow with a hand made shawl. This goes to show in what high esteem Mrs. Harlow is held by her fellow-workers in the church.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co. came near losing a lot of valuable furniture this week which they had leased to a woman at Quincy Point. The lessee left town and when Messrs. Kincaide sent a man to recover their property they found some of it being loaded on the team of a pedler to whom she had attempted to sell it. The police would like to meet the woman and refresh her memory on the eighth commandment.

The Fore River Company has fenced in the property recently purchased by them from George Higgins.

John Chisholm, the contractor, is rushing the work on two houses on Bay View street.

Mr. T. H. Newcomb is slowly recovering from his long illness and is able to be about once more.

In a game of association football at Jamaica Plain, Saturday afternoon, the Fore River Engine Works' team defeated the Boston Rovers by a score of 2 goals to 1. The proceeds of the game were donated to the strikers' fund of the Fore River Ship Company.

The evangelistic meeting at the hall of the Young Men's club at Quincy Point closed Wednesday evening for the present.

John Wight who has been confined to the house so long, is able to go out riding.

Quincy vs South Quincys on the Ward Two playground today, in aid of shipyard strikers.

William West of Cleverly court injured his hand while at work at the Fore River yard on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Drake, who has been visiting her grandson, George Drake of Washington street, left this week for the Gordon Rest.

Mr. Henry Federhen has a very attractive tulip bed in his front yard.

A family has moved into the new house on South street owned by Mrs. Lindquist.

M. H. Sellar put his boat into the water Wednesday evening and made a successful trial trip.

Many of the men who lack better employment have taken up that of clamming.

T. J. H. Thayer of Wendell street has been in quite feeble health for the past few weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Boston visited at the Johnson homestead on Quincy avenue, Thursday.

Mr. Poch and family have moved into the house on Wendell street recently occupied by the Harris family.

Large cuttings of white sweet peas are made daily at the Monatiquot greenhouses. They are beautiful.

Mr. Charles E. Tower was called to Dedham Thursday by the sudden death of an old friend and neighbor, Mr. Lawrence Keenan.

Adams Defeated

The Adams Academy nine went to Franklin Field, Dorchester, on Thursday, and fell victims to the Roxbury Latin, by the score of 8 to 2.

Had Finn of Adams been better supported, the Quincy boys might have recorded a victory.

Finn pitched the nine innings gave but one base on balls, and struck out 6, while his rivals gave two base balls and struck out 5. Adams made 5 safe hits, and Roxbury 5 with a total of 6. In errors Adams had 10 to 3 by Roxbury.

The score by innings:

Roxbury Latin, 0 2 1 0 1 1 3 0 —8
Adams Academy, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Runs made by—Richardson, Jamieson, Draper (2) Kennedy, Bailey, Rogers, Moser, Hoxie, Reilly. Two-base hit—Draper. Stolen bases—Richardson, Wendell, Hoxie. Bases on balls—By Jamieson, 2; by Finn, 1. Struck out—By Jamieson, 4; by Finn, 6; by Bailey, 1. Double play—Richardson to Kennedy to Bailey. Hit by pitched ball—Reilly. Wild pitches—Finn, Bailey. Umpire—Hoey. Time—1 h. 20m.

For Prize Bat.

The Massachusetts Fields School defeated the Atlantic grammar school nine Thursday by a score of 13 to 5. This was the first of a series of three games, the winner of the series is to receive a $2 bat.

Thayer of the Fields school knocked a home run bringing in a total of three runs. Mansfield, MacDonald and Thayer played brilliant ball for the Fields school, while Elwell and Ward played fast ball for the Atlantics.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
M. F. S.,	1	1	0	2	8	0	0	1		13
Atlantic,	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	—5

Batteries—Mansfield and MacDonald; Doyle and Elwell. Base hits—M. F. S., 10; Atlantic, 7. Errors—M. F. S., 4; Atlantic, 9. Umpire—Coleman.

The Massachusetts Fields school base ball nine would like to arrange games with other grammar school nines of Quincy. Address Alfred Thayer, care of M. F. school, Wollaston, Mass.

Copelands vs. St. Marys.

The Copeland club and St. Marys of West Quincy will cross bats at the Ward Four playgrounds Saturday afternoon. A warm game is expected as these two teams have old scores to settle from last season.

St. Marys team is composed of some of the prominent basket ball players of the successful team of that name. The Copelands have secured a few new stars to their already fast aggregation and expect to lower their rival's colors although they will wear their red suits which was the Copelands hoodoo last year.

Capt. Charlie Morrill will be behind the bat for St. Marys and Jack McLaughlin is expected to hand them up to the batters. "Buck" Reardon will be on the receiving end to "Eddie" Desmond's speedy curves.

The Granite City fans can get their moneys worth by attending.

Ball Games Today.

Quincys vs South Quincys at Ward Two playground.

Copelands vs St. Marys at Ward Four playground.

Merrymounts vs Harvard '06 at Merrymount park.

Wollaston Park vs Lincolns at Merrymount park.

☞Business men in the commercial centers of Russia are reported to be greatly disheartened by the disastrous effects produced by the war with Japan. This is bad for Russia. A government whose policy is not sustained by its business men because they see ruinous results to flow from it, is not to be envied. In Japan the situation is different. The success of Japanese arms has filled the people of that country with enthusiasm and they are giving their government the strongest possible moral support.—Rochester Union.

ATLANTIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hammond of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Hammond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas of Billings street.

A concert will be given in Memorial church, Atlantic, on the 23d of May under the direction of Elmer Manning of Boston. The proceeds will go to the church, and a large attendance is anticipated.

Miss Mabel Drew of Walker street spent Saturday and Sunday at Bryantville, Mass.

Mr. Charles W. Moore of East Pepperell, formerly of Atlantic, was tendered a surprise party at his home, Saturday evening, April 30, by members of the Oak lodge, I. O. O. F., and Hope lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., who presented him with a gold Odd Fellows' charm. A pleasant evening was spent with music, games, etc., and a dainty collation was served by Mrs. Moore. Owing to ill health, Mr. Moore has resigned his position with the Nashua River Paper Co. and left last Wednesday for Cleveland, O., where he will go into the wire business.

Mrs. D. Caswell and daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. Kolb of Clive street.

Roger H. Wilde of Billings street returned Monday from a four days' outing in Wolfboro. He brought home a copious supply of Mayflowers.

There is a man in Atlantic who owns a yellow dog with pugnacious instincts toward his kind. The man evidently enjoys seeing his pet pull off a good fight but the pets popularity does not extend beyond his master's regard.

It was a disappointment to those who came from the city Sunday for a country outing to find closed cars on the Squantum line. The early popularity or this route speaks well for its summer season

Rev. Fr. Cuffe, has purchased the Moxon estate on Squantum street and will occupy the same in a short time.

H. A. Whall of Atlantic a promotor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities are placed at $517.00 and there are no assets. Thomas Gurney of Atlantic is the largest creditor.

Prof. Laughlin was at Squantum Wednesday afternoon with a class of Technology students, to make a study of rock formation. Another class was at East Milton.

Miss Lotta Crabtree the famous actress, has rented the house on Atlantic street owned by Sarah Ayer.

The dandelion craze has seized the children in Atlantic and the fresh greens are sold at two and three cents a pack. The object of collecting these hard earned pennies is for a fit celebration July Fourth.

HOUGHS NECK.

W. J. Tilley's mare made things a little exciting for him on Wednesday, and resulted in a smashup.

Letter Carrier Dunham reports that the amount of mail to Houghs Neck people is on the increase, an indication that families are moving to the beach.

Herbert Robbins is at his cottage on Great hill.

Messrs. Addison and Wyeth of Boston are at Rock Island.

Norteman is making an attractive addition and other improvements at his pavilion.

Mr. Wolfe of Dorchester is erecting a cottage on Crosby street.

There are three or four new cottages in the vicinity of Manet avenue.

A cottage is being erected at Post Island for Dr. Abele of Quincy.

Many who wanted to go to Houghs Neck Saturday afternoon were disappointed that the cars did not run oftener.

Fort Andrews.

The steamship Porto Rico, Capt. Harvey, arrived in Boston harbor on Friday from Porto Rico, with a company of the 59th coast artillery, which has been doing duty on the island for the past two years. The steamer sailed from San Juan at noon Saturday, says the Globe.

About 100 officers and men took passage on the vessel at San Juan, and they are bringing with them their camp equipment and baggage. This company has been assigned to duty at fort Andrews, on Peddocks island, in the harbor, where the work of erecting fortifications will soon commence.

The government has just purchased the entire island, and government troops will be stationed there permanently. The men will be quartered temperarily in tents, but the erection of barracks will be pushed forward, and before many weeks they will be comfortably housed.

Arrangements were made by the quartermaster to have the quartermaster department steamer Henry Wilson meet the Porto Rico at quarantine upon her arrival and take off the troops and their baggage and transfer them immediately to the island.

☞Bakers' strikes are of the variety that affect the poor more than the rich. Even if well-to-do people buy more or less bread, they can easily have it baked at home in case the bakeries fail to furnish a supply. In scores of families of the poorer, there is not time, nor facilities, nor experness in bread-making sufficient for an emergency. The knowledge of how to make bread is absent in those homes where it is most needed. Bread from a well managed bakery is very good, but when a strike comes and bakery bread is not to be had, then it is easy to see how home-made bread can be much better. Unfortunately, a great many homes do not have it, and cannot have it.—New Bedford Standard.

Boston Theatre.

"Babes in Toyland" at the Boston theatre has proved its right to be considered not only a worthy successor to "The Wizard of Oz" but a marked improvement on the former extravaganza both musically and scenically, so that it is likely to be quite as popular as its successful predecessor and win at the same time more critical approbation and impart a more delicate sense of pleasure. Whose hands most liberally shaped this result it would be hard to determine, so harmoniously have all worked together. Glen MacDonough has told the fascinating story of the adventures of "the babes" in Toyland, of their companions, Boy Blue, Jack and Jill and Mistress Mary, with charming simplicity, directness and skill, so that it runs like a pretty thread of colored worsted through the pantomimic spectacle and different transformations of the extravaganza. And for this delightful story Victor Herbert has supplied at all required points charming and appropriate music—musician's music that does not pain by studied orchestration; that is dainty and poetic and brisk and merry, as Toyland music ought to be. And Julian Mitchell has met every one of these countless occasions for stage pictures, scenic display and chorus ensemble with a skill that surpasses anything he has shown in the past, even his great triumph, "The Wizard of Oz." The result of these joint labors is an extravaganza that outranks in magnificence anything that Boston has seen this season. Musically dainty, continually interesting, saturated with geniality and permeated with wholesome good nature. "Babes in Toyland" is as delightful an example of its class of entertainment as the most captious need ask for.

MILTON.

The rooms of the Belcher school attended by the children who are sick with diphtheria and scarlet fever were fumigated on Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Millett last Saturday.

George Fletcher has been appointed clerk to the Assessors.

The foundation has been commenced for a house on Waldeck street.

Brackett Parsons who underwent an operation for an abcess in his ear is reported as doing nicely.

Fred Choate who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is convalescent.

The carriage of Hose 2 is in the paint shop.

William Clark moves into his new house on Sheldon street this week.

The annual rummage sale will be held this week Friday and Saturday.

An entertainment was given at Ellsworth hall Wednesday evening by the class of Miss Beck of the Baptist church. The proceeds are to be used in finishing a class room in the tower.

Rev. Edward Anderson gave his lecture on Labrador before the Thursday Evening club this week.

The alarm from Box 18 Sunday afternoon was for a fire in the woods.

Hose 2 was called out on a still alarm Monday for a slight fire in an electric car.

The annual meeting if the Firemen's Relief Association will be held next Monday evening.

Milton Academy won from Roxbury Latin school on Tuesday 12 to 9.

Quincys the Champions.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's Religious Union at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Mr. John O. Hall, Jr. will give an address illustrated by the stereopticon, on "The Basilica of St. Peter's." Free seats and every one invited to the services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street, —Rev. William Alva Brady, pastor. Residence 25 Pleasant street. Preaching at 10 30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All welcome.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Leon H. Austin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 8.30 A. M., holy communion. 10.30 A. M., prayer and sermon. 12 M., Sunday School. 7 P. M., prayer and address.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square—Rev. W. B. Barr, pastor. Service at 10.30 A. M., preaching by pastor. Subject: "Spring and its Lessons." Men's Bible class and Sabbath School at 11.45. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Preaching by pastor. Subject: "Steadfastness." Seats free. All are welcome.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. W. A. Mayo, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League Devotional service at 6.15 P. M. Praise and preaching service at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7. All who are without a church home are most cordially invited to share all the privileges of our church.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Conquest of the World." Sunday School at 12.10. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30. Vesper service at 4. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30 All are heartily invited.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by Rev. R. K. Harlow of South Framingham, Mass., both morning and evening. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock Evening service at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue. — Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Soul and Body." Golden Text: "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation." Psalm 35:9. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings with gentlemen in attendance. All are welcome.

Adams Chapter D. R.

The showers of Monday afternoon did not prevent a pleasant gathering of the ladies of Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, at the birthplace of President John Adams. After a brief business meeting Col. Edward Anderson was introduced as the speaker of the afternoon, and told very interestingly his early experiences in the Civil War.

The chapter had as guests Mrs. Robert Ward of South Orange, New Jersey, and Mrs. Moffitt of North Carolina, who brought greetings from their states and told of their enjoyment of the National Convention held in Boston last week. They were much interested in the old house and the work of Adams Chapter.

Ices, tea and cake were served by the hostesses during the social hour. The hostesses were: Miss Harriet M. Phillips, Miss Mary E. Newcomb and Mrs. Warren S. Parker.

☞Rich men whose accumulations are the result of their own labors rarely live to enjoy their wealth, or if they live they are in such poor health that enjoyment is out of the question. Rockefeller, the wealthiest man in the world, is a dyspeptic and physically miserable, and Senator Clark, the Montana multi-millionaire, who is at the head of the copper interests, is in constant fear that he has pulmonary tuberculosis and has gone to Europe to consult the specialists of Berlin and Milan. His chair was vacant for a portion of the session, and so was Senator Quay's, another well-to-do member of the upper branch of congress. By the above it is plainly proven that money does not constitute everything in this world. It's only a part, and while the spot cash is a very welcome visitor, it is not the whole push by any manner of means. Good health, a clear conscience, the love and respect of our fellow citizens, the inward consciousness that we are of some use in the world are among the things that mere money cannot control. Oftentimes wealth in the hands of those who are bound up in money, whose greed overtops all other characteristics, proves a curse instead of a blessing.—Gloucester Times.

A giant rice trust has been formed in some of the Southern States, to control the cultivation of that cereal and boom the market. Steps have been taken in Texas to fight the unlawful combination. The great trick is to induce Americans to live on a diet of rice, after the manner of the Chinese.

[By request.]

Miss Sadie May McLeod.

The high esteem in which Sadie was held was evidenced last Monday, the 9th inst., by the large number of relatives and friends from in and out of the city who attended the funeral which took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McLeod, on Rodman street. The Rev. N. J. Sproul of the Water street Presbyterian church, with which the deceased was identified, officiated and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones, and made touching reference to the marked fidelity of Miss McLeod, both in the home and in the church. At the close of his remarks, by special request Mr. Sproul sang one of her favorite hymns:

"There is never a day so dreary
But God can make it bright
And unto the soul that trusts Him
He giveth a song in the night."

Deceased was a member of the Junior Bible class and also a member of the senior Christian Endeavor society. She was also a graduate of high school. There were many and beautiful floral tributes among which were the following:

A pillow of roses, lilies and pinks, from "Classmates of Sunday School Bible class."

A wreath, from "Christian Endeavor associates."

A wreath, from Junior Christian Endeavor.

A wreath marked "Cousin," from Mrs. Alfred Bishop, Mrs. David Chalmers and Miss Jennie Arthur.

A wreath of roses, from Mr. John Mason and employes.

A wreath of white and pink everlasting, from Mrs. Edward Warmington, Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. John Garmory.

Cluster of white carnations, from class of stenography at High school, of which deceased was a member.

White carnations, from teachers at Quincy High school and Class of '05.

Roses, from Mr. and Mrs. McFadyen and Tina Bruce.

White roses, from Dr. R. McLennan and wife.

Spray of carnations, from Alex Clark.

Carnations, from Annie Grant.

Carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. John McLennan.

Roses and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod.

White roses, from Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod.

Roses, from Mrs. Dunbar.

Carnations, from Mr. John Mason's children.

Roses, from Mrs. McPherson, Hyde Park.

Roses and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin.

Cross of white carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. William Farquharson.

Carnations, from Murdock Cummings.

Roses, from Mrs. Abbiati.

Roses from Mary A. McPherson of Wollaston.

Carnations from Georgiana Michael.

Pinks from Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis.

Roses from Mrs. M. McKinnon.

Roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.

Pink and white roses, marked "Sympathy," Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Powers.

Roses from Miss Josia Nicholson, Miss E. Burton, and Miss Mary Drumgold.

Calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Carnations from Miss Lottie Rendle.

Carnations, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowe.

The pall bearers were members selected from the deceased's Bible class mates: Ernest Collins, John Giles, Alex. Cowe, Bert Williams, Irving Kemp and Ernest Robertson. At the close of the services the remains were followed by a long line of carriages to Mount Wollaston cemetery. Rev. N. J. Sproul offered a short prayer at the grave side. Interment took place at 4 P. M.

Early May Fishing.

Good fishing is being reported from New England's Lakes. In New Hampshire last week in Lake Winnipesaukee over thirty trout averaging four pounds apiece were caught, and the salmon are topping six and a half pounds. Newfound lake is sending forth some likely samples, and Sunapee has her usual crowd of callers. In Sebago down in Maine last week some bouncers weighing 14—12—10—8 and 7 1-2 pounds respectively were landed. The fishing in all lakes where the ice has left is first-class, and, from the present outlook, it appears that Moosehead and Rangeley lakes will be on the fishing list by the middle of next week.

Don't go fishing without the Boston & Maine's beautiful Illustrated booklet "Fishing and Hunting" and the new book just out giving the game laws of of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and New Brunswick. You can procure them both by sending two-cent stamp to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass.

—The Massachusetts Humane society has bought from Miss Floretta Vining the land at Stony beach on which its boathouse, numbered 17, has stood rent free about 50 years the price paid being $300.

☞The tax collector of Muscogee county, Georgia, not only collected more than his book demanded, but has paid over the entire bunch of cash. No wonder Tammany looks upon Georgia with contempt.—Beverly Times.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1904.

WEEKLY ALMANAC,	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Full Sea. Eve	Moon rises.
Saturday, May 14,	4 21	6 58	10.30	10.45	4.10 A. M
Sunday, " 15,	4 23	6 19	11.15	11 30	sets
Monday, " 16,	4.22	7.00	12 00	12.00	8.14 P. M
Tuesday, " 17,	4 21	7.00	12 15	12 45	9.12 "
Wednesday, " 18	4 20	7.01	1.00	1.30	10.07 "
Thursday, " 19,	4.19	7.02	1.45	2.15	10.56 "
Friday, " 20,	4.18	7.03	2.45	3.15	11.40 "

New Moon, May 15, 5.58 A. M.

This Week's Temperatur

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1903.	In 1900.	In 1897.
Sunday,	80	50	55	55	52
Monday,	63	61	64	68	65
Tuesday,	77	68	63	55	72
Wednesday,	69	7	76	61	70
Thursday,	67	5	74	62	66
Friday,	70	66	79	76	70
Saturday,	—	77	73	64	66

Note and Comments.

It is not a question of—Did you see the owl, but—Did you see the pretty waterin car? People have been watching o for this car for a month.

There is a great exhibition of rogues at St. Louis. This means photographs of people who have once been caught as rogues; it has nothing to do with the famous St. Louis boodlers.

It has been discovered in Baltimore that the last winter in that city was the coldest in 87 years. It was also the hottest ever known in its history; at least it had the biggest fire.

On the last day of April the U. S. transport, Thomas, sailed for Manila with $17,000,000 in silver coin for the Philippines. This is a partial new solution of the silver question.

Mayor Bryant says that when the city can borrow money at three per cent., as it did Thursday, there is no question as to the stability of the city's credit. Quincy's credit is all right.

A Boston judge has decided that a wealthy man cannot leave all of his property to his second wife, because of her "undue influence" over him. The children by the first wife must have a due portion however the will is made.

The Councilmen are pretty evenly divided on how to relieve the High school, if the vote in the City Council this week is any index. The enlargement order was tabled by a vote of 11 to 9.

It is only a question of time when the old silver dollar of our daddies will be scarce and valuable, since Congress has decreed that they be recoined into subsidary coin. Put away a few in some old stocking.

If the torpedo proves to be the coming naval weapon of warfare, as some experts anticipate, England and her big fleet may be injured under the fifth rib. It will be remarkable if all the big war ships are to turn turtle and become obsolete.

No matter what happens some people are always happy. A clergy in Bridgeport, Conn., recently said to his congregation that he was glad he was so sorry to leave them. A Philadelphia paper says there is no reason to regret the loss of the surplus in the Treasury as it is really a gain.

There was a time when Russia thought that to fight the Japanese would be like snuffing out a candle. Now they announce that the Japs are too alert; that they attack in the night; that their guns have enormous range; and they have a host of infernal inventions which the rest of the world does not possess.

People interested in Wall street speculation are trying to reconcile the retrenchment programs of a number of big railway concerns, with the expansion of business by the United States Steel corporation. Possibly the great fires, notably the one in Baltimore, and the resulting rebuilding of burnt districts may account for the many orders for steel.

From the 5th to the 10th of September the International Arbitration conference will be be held in St. Louis. The American committee has the neat little sum of $50,000 with which to entertain the delegates and pay for their transportation. To show them how anxious we are for universal peace it is proposed to have a battle ship in New York harbor to welcome those who come from Europe. Later on they will be carried to Washington to shake hands with the President.

Nieces Contest Will.

In the supreme court before Judge Braley there is on trial an appeal from the decree of the probate court allowing the will of Harriet Bayley of Dorchester, and the appointment of W. O. Parker of Wollaston as executor, on the ground that at the time the instrument was executed, the testatrix was of unsound mind and was unduly influenced.

The Boston Advertiser says; the will, which is dated Sept. 30, 1902, after providing for the payment of the debts and the payment of the debts and funeral expenses bequeaths "to my faithful friend, W. O. Parker, whom I have known for many years, and who has been like a good son to me, and who now resides in that part of Quincy, called Wollaston, County of Norfolk state of Mass., all my property of every kind whatever and wherever situated, including my real estate located in that part of Boston, known as Dorchester.

"In making this will, I am not unmindful of the fact that I have four nieces, daughters of my sister, two of whom reside in Rockland, state of Maine, and two of whom reside in Quincy, but I do not wish to give, devise, or bequeath any of my property to these nieces, or either or any of them, or to any other relatives, if I have any still living.

"I hereby nominate and appoint the said W. O. Parker, named herein, as sole legatee, to be the executor of this, my last will and testament, and I direct that he shall be exempt from furnishing surety or sureties on his official bond."

The contestants were Medora Perkins, Alwilda Martin, Elvira Hopper, and Florence Young, nieces of the testatrix. Harriet Bayley left an estate of about $7000, accumulated in a business which she carried on in a little store on Washington street, in Dorchester.

The Ancients held their annual caucus Monday evening, Quincy being well represented. Lieut. James M. Usher was nominated for commander, defeating Sergt. Charles S. Ashley in a spirited contest; Charles S. Damrell was named for lieutenant; a loving cup was presented to Col. Sidney M. Hedges, retiring commander.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, May 11, 1904.

National issues have been treated somewhat at on party lines in the house, or not treated at all this week. The roll-call on the reciprocity resolutions was almost exactly on party lines. No roll-call was had, nor even a count, for the member who asked for a count saw how one-sided the vote was and withdrew his request before the count was finished. As far as could be observed while they were standing, only two Republicans voted with the Democrats in favor of reciprocity,—Messrs. Allen of Brockton, the senior member who spoke for the resolutions, and Westall of Lowell. The fact that Henry M. Whitney, one of the leading Democrats in the state, appeared for the resolutions, while they were opposed by Gen. William F. Draper, Col. Albert Clarke and other high protectionist and influential Republicans, doubtless led the house to vote on party lines.

On the resolutions also addressed to Congress in favor of the election of United States senators by the people there was no debate and the adverse report of the committee on federal relations was accepted promptly. Two Democrats,—Messrs. Coulthurst and Hart of Boston,—dissented from the report, but they did not intend to make a fight over the matter.

Another matter concerning our federal relations is the representation of the state at the St. Louis exposition by a delegation of state officials, the committee on federal relations, a special legislative committee and others. The allowance is $5,000 from the amount already appropriated for the representation of the state, $100,000, which was thought last year, when it was voted, to be more than ample for all possible expense the state should incur.

When the judiciary committee was hearing the petitioners for a law to stop the abuse of trading stamps it looked as if it would be a difficult matter to draw a bill which would be constitutional and effective at the same time. The counsel for the trading stamp people made out a very plausible case regarding their rights and the committee seemed to be impressed with their argument. But, if that be so, then the petitioners must have made out a strong case of abuse, for the committee is unanimous in reporting the bill which puts an excise tax of 3 per cent. on the gross receipts which are due to the use of the stamps. The copy of the bill first given out put the tax at 10 per cent., so a mistaken report became current in that way. The provisions for enforcing the law seem to be defective for all that is required of the users of the stamps is sworn returns by every six months, and there is a penalty of $100 fine for false returns, but there is no authority to examine the books of the users, as authority is given to examine the books of corporations to see if their returns are accurate. The legislature has and exercises the right to examine private books and papers when it chooses in connection with the investigation of matters before the committees. So there seems to be no doubt of their right to require the production of the books, if it is necessary for the enforcement of the law.

On Friday, May 27, the anniversary of the assault on Port Hudson in 1864, will occur the unveiling of the statue of Gen. William F. Bartlett in Memorial hall in the state house. A fine oration may be expected from Gen. Morris Schaff, who was bearer of dispatches for Grant during one of the battles of the Wilderness and who is an intimate personal friend of Mrs. Bartlett. The dedication exercises will begin in Memorial hall with music, a brief tender of the statue by Lieut. Gov. Guild, chairman of the committee of arrangements, the unveiling by Dwight Francis Bartlett, grandson of the general, a response by Gov. Bates for the state, and then a continuation in the hall of the house of representatives, with prayer by Bishop Lawrence and the oration by Gen. Schaff. Special provision will be made for the representatives of Bartlett's old regiments, —the 20th, 49th and 57th. Speaker Frothingham has offered the use of the members' gallery to Mrs. Bartlett, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Bates. There is no doubt of the readiness of the house, which is expected to be in session then, to surrender the use of the hall for a short time.

On the direct inheritance tax of 2 per cent. the expected report of "ought not to pass" comes from the senate committee on ways and means. This report will doubtless be sustained by the senate, unless the constituents of the members rally in such force for the bill that they realize that their political life depends upon its passage, and then perhaps they will defeat the report. But has been understood for months that the senate would defeat the bill. The fact that only 4 per cent. of the people in the state would be affected by the bill does not seem sufficient to save it, and that illustrates the power of 4 per cent. of the people in our legislation. The defeat of the bill leaves the governor without any success on any of the financial measures he proposed to avoid a larger state tax, and it is only the fortunate refunding of over $800,000 by the national government on an old civil war account which will save the people from a much larger state tax this year. That will not be operative next year.

Attorney General Parker, in view of decision of the United States supreme court since he gave his opinion a year ago that the eight hour law for public employes was unconstitutional, felt obliged to reverse his decision. That seemed to improve the standing of the bill so much in the house that nobody debated it when it was reached on the question of ordering to a third reading and it was put along. It remains to be seen whether the senate will kill it or, if it passes it, whether Gov. Bates will veto it on other grounds than its unconstitutionality. The labor element has been pretty strong in the house this year on some measures and the conservative members have not been able to withstand it.

A large majority was given against the bill to retire probate judges on a pension. The familiar arguments about the dignity of the judiciary were advanced and it was held that if we pension the judges of the supreme and superior courts, we ought to do the same by these judges of inferior courts. But it was brought out that the bill was for the benefit of one judge of 80 years and of another of 82 and it was shown that some of the judges keep up their law practice before other courts and that they have ample opportunity to provide for their old age. It also appeared that these judges cannot show good reason for being supported in old age by the public any more than other citizens. Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale was before the committee on probate and chancery this week in support of a general scheme of old age pensions, but the committee reported leave to withdraw. There is a feeling in the house, and doubtless equally strong outside, that office-holding is a soft berth and that the incumbents are the last class in the state who should be pensioned.

Historic Plymouth comes well to the front this week with the report of the committee on counties making a compromise between the city of Brockton, which asked to have the registry of deeds for the county transferred to it from Plymouth and the old town, which wanted to keep all it has. By the compromise Brockton gets the registry in the form of a branch by the enlargement of the court house, while Plymouth gets $70,000 for a new building for a registry and $5,000 for enlargement of the jail. Brockton is to get a building costing $60,000. The county is to be divided into two districts for registry purposes and the taxes for all the improvements are to be assessed upon the entire county. Brockton is satisfied, but the attitude of the remainder of the county is still in doubt.

Short work was made by the senate today with the direct inheritance tax, for it was rejected by vote of 17 to 4, after a question asked by Senator Dillon of Hampden and answered by Senator Osgood of Worcester, in charge of the adverse report as to why the report was adverse, "because the committee thought the bill was not judicious."

The house has this afternoon, without debate, by 56 to 33, passed to be engrossed the bill to make eight hours a legal day's work for all public employes of state, counties, cities and towns.

The Bill relative to the custody and to the apportionment of the cost of the bridge over Weymouth Fore river between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth has been agreed to by both branches. Rule.

Bemis for Congress.

The recent signs which have begun to show in the 12th congressional district contest says Practical Politics, that Senator Bemis is steadily gathering strength is something which every one should be interested in. This contest was started in an unfortunate tone. Ex-Mayor Weeks of Newton, of course, never hinted anything of the sort, for he isn't that type of man, being really of congressional calibre and worthy of the honor, if it does come his way, but certain of his supporters reasoned it out that, taking two men, one worth millions and the other thousands, there could only be one result, namely, that the millionaire would win.

Had the majority of the voters of the district belonged to the millionaire class, that line of argument might have gone through without doing any harm, but the 12th was a bad one to spring it in. Sprague, who represented the district before Powers, was a millionaire, it is true, but when he went after the congressional nomination, he dwelt upon his steady service in the legislature as the chief reason for his promotion. Furthermore, Congressman Powers, who has a few dollars above his ordinary expenses, found it absolutely necessary, before he could make real progress, to talk plainly to the voters and to inform them that he was was still in the workingman class.

That is why the money argument, as raised about Mayor Weeks, was in poor taste and still poorer judgment. The majority of the voters in this district are not rich men and appreciate the struggle of the man with moderate means, so they have been turning towards Bemis. The regular republicans have also found in Bemis many things to be pleased with. His loyalty to the organization, at the state house, has won him many friends, and they are going to stand by him. The fight is far from won, but there are plenty of indications that Bemis is up and doing, and in a way which promises to make his candidacy popular with a great many people.

Daring Hold-Up.

A young lady who refused to give the police her name was held up on Newport avenue shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It was one of the boldest attempts of this kind ever perpetrated. The young lady was walking on the plank walk, just north of the Brooks Adams estate, when a man grabbed her and attempted to pull her through the fence into the bushes. She fought the man at the same time screaming loudly for help.

Her cries were heard by John Manning, Mr. Adams coachman, and the assault was witnessed by two ladies who were approaching in a carriage, also by several of the girls from the Tubular Rivet factory who were returning home from work.

The fellow when he made the assault evidently did not see that there were so many people upon the street, for he quickly released his hold upon the young lady and ran into the woods back of the Rice estate. Meanwhile Mr. Manning came down the street and gave chase, but the fellow got away.

The police were notified and Inspectors McKay and Bradley responded. The young lady gave them a complete description of the fellow. The officers searched all through the woods in that section, but the fellow who had a good start got away.

Owing to the nature of the assault and the horror of having her name appear in print the young lady positively refused to give the police her name. She then came to Quincy and went up School street toward West Quincy.

Newport avenue parallels the steam and electric railways, and is a street upon which there is much passing which makes the hold up all the more bold in the day time.

Quincy in Luck.

The City of Quincy is one of the largest beneficiaries under the apportionment of the State Highway Commissioners for 1904, as $10,000 is appropriated for work in Quincy.

The only towns to get more are Auburn, $45,000; Amherst and Hadley, $14,000; Reading for 1903 and 1904, $14,000.

The following towns get the same sum as Quincy:—Burlington, Haverhill, Lenox, Tewksbury and Wilbraham.

The balance of the $392,124 is divided among 66 towns. Weymouth is in the list for $3,000, Stoughton for $5,000, and Franklin and Bellingham, also in this county, divide $7,000.

The State Highway Commissioners informed Commissioner Knowlton on Wednesday that the $10,000 allotted to Quincy would be expended on Randolph avenue. If the commission can get a favorable bid all of that street in Quincy will be build, or as much as possible.

The city has been trying to have either the Metropolitan Park board or the Highway Commission take this street from which the city get but little benefit as it is within the limits of the Blue Hill reservation. The taking of the street by the Highway commission will relieve Quincy of the responsibility of maintainance and care, also against suit for damages.

—Edward Jordan of Norwell was killed in the woods May 6 by a falling tree. He was at work alone.

Accident on Granite Branch.

There was a bad accident on the Granite branch of the N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R. at West Quincy early Sunday evening. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, although what few passengers there were in the train got a shaking up. The accident happened to the train leaving Boston at 6.46 for Braintree via Granite Branch. The train arrived at West Quincy at 7.15 where most of the passengers alighted. It then started toward Braintree and had reached a point about 50 feet south of the Cross street crossing when the engine plunged off the side toward Copeland street and after ploughing into the loose gravel a few feet turned over and lay on its side.

The combination baggage and smoker next to the engine also left the rail and partially tipped over, but the car step of the forward end caught on an elevation of gravel and was prevented from being completely overturned. It looked, however, as though a slight jar would be all that was necessary to send it over.

The third car, a passenger coach, did not leave the rail. The train was moving slowly at the time or more serious results would have followed.

When the locomotive left the rail, the engineer shut off steam and he and the fireman jumped, and escaped with a few bruises.

Conductor Warren R. Page was in the car that left the rail and the jar threw him through the door. He received a severe shaking up and was somewhat bruised, but fortunately not seriously injured. He was taken to Dr. Dion's residence where his injuries were attended to.

What few passengers there were on the train escaped with a shaking up.

The accident is said to have been due to the disregard of signals by the engineer. He pulled onto the side track to let the inward train pass. He then went ahead on the turnout toward the main line. On this turnout is a derailing spur. It is said that the lights were set to show that the derailing spur was open. The engineer mistook the signal to show that the track was clear. The result was he ran off the end of the derailer.

News of the accident flew rapidly and there were wild rumors that several were killed. Soon a large crowd of men, women, children and policemen were on the spot.

Word was sent to Boston, but it was after 9 o'clock before the wrecking crew arrived. They said it was one of the most difficult wrecks to handle that they had seen for some time.

The wrecking crew worked all night and Monday had the engine righted on the track and the track cleared.

Wheaton Seminary.

Quincy was represented at Wheaton Seminary at Norton on Thursday by graduates, pupils and guests, at the unveiling of a life-size portrait of Mrs. Eliza B. Wheaton, painted by John W. Alexander. It was the honor of Mrs. Jeannie W. Lincoln of Wollaston to present the portrait to the school in behalf of Mrs. Wheaton. She said the founding of Wheaton Seminary was Mrs. Wheaton's inspiration, when her husband, Judge Wheaton, desired to raise a memorial to their only daughter, and it was at a time when the higher education of woman was hardly thought of.

The Rev. A. H. Plumb of Boston, president of the board of trustees, accepted the painting on behalf of the seminary and the alumnae. Dr. Cole read a poem dedicated to Mrs. Wheaton. Addresses were given by Mrs. Estelle M. H. Merrill of Cambridge and Mrs. Kate Upson Clark of Brooklyn.

The Rev. Samuel V. Cole, D. D., president of the seminary, spoke in praise of Mrs. Wheaton, who will soon attain the 95th anniversary of her birth, saying: "It is a great thing for a young woman—when no older than some of our present students—to suggest the founding of a school of this sort and to suggest it at a time when liberal education of woman was still an unrealized dream. Mrs. Wheaton's personality through all these years has been a quiet, though pervasive influence which has given a tone to the school, and will be felt in years to come. We should not forget that Mrs. Wheaton and Mary Lyon were together, heart and hand, in the founding of this school. What brings us together is our desire to pay a personal tribute where it is due and in this way honor nobility of purpose and humble christian character.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Willard of the Quincy Mansion school were among the guests.

☞Occasionally there is heard complaint from some chronic kicker as to the position of President Roosevelt on the matter of pensions for old soldiers. How any man who has a heart in him can stand in the way of a pension for the old gray heads who went to the front in the troublous days of our nation, we cannot understand. Had it not been for their effort this nation, now the admitted pride of the world, would have been disrupted, human bondage would have still been in existence, and the great Northwest would still be the home of the Indian and the buffalo. Every man who went to the front in the civil war is entitled to a pension and a medal.—Beverly Times.

☞A Saturday circular of one of the leading stock market brokers in Boston contains the announcement that the market situation is decidedly uncertain. that's a bit of wisdom that would be dabblers in the market ought to thoroughly appreciate.—Haverhill Gazette.

Thomas A. Whicher.

Mr. Thomas A. Whicher died suddenly at his home on Adams street Monday morning, aged 72 years. Although Mr. Whicher has not been engaged in active business for some years, his health has been remarkably good and he has been able to be about every day and his face was a familiar one about City Square.

He went out as usual Sunday morning. In the afternoon he had a bad attack and the family physician was summoned. He slept well Sunday night and Monday morning got up and dressed and was about the house. He felt a little tired and laid down on a couch, and expired almost immediately.

The Whicher family has always held a conspicious place in the social and industrious life of Quincy. Mr. Whicher was a son of John Whicher and was born in Quincy in the house on School street now occupied by Dr. Sheahan. He has always made Quincy his home.

During his early business life he became associated with his brothers in the manufacture of boots under the firm name of John D. Whicher & Co. In 1877 this firm was succeeded by the firm of T. A. Whicher & Co., which carried on business for a number of years.

In 1895 the company was incorporated as the Old Colony Boot and Shoe Co. with T. A. Whicher as president. The company had a large factory on the corner of Main and Union streets in Quincy and another large factory at Whitman. Six or seven years ago Mr. Whicher retired from active business.

Mr. Whicher was at one time connected with the National Granite bank, and was for many years one of its directors.

He leaves a son and two daughters, John T. Whicher who is in the brokerage business in Boston; Mrs. Eben Stanwood who resides in Brookline and Miss Sarah H. Whicher, of Quincy.

The funeral was held Wednesday. The services were conducted by Rev. Ellery C. Butler. Miss Adelaide Schofield sang "Abide with me" and "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." There were many beautiful flowers some of which were sent by former employes of Mr. Whicher. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston.

Sudden Death of Baby.

There was a particularly sad death in City Square at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Elizabeth, the fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder of 23 Pearl street passed away in the midst of a bustling throng of shoppers on Hancock street.

The child had been under a physician's care and the mother had called at her physician's office on the way to the square. She left the child in a carriage in front of V. E. Miller's store while she went in to make a purchase.

When she came out she noticed something wrong. The child was taken into the the City Square auction room and physicians sent for.

Rev. Edwin N. Hardy was near at hand and comforted the mother. Dr. Hallowell was the first to arrive but he could do nothing as the child had passed away. A few minutes later [illegible] physician, arrived.

Dr. Jones said that the child had probably died from an attack of acute kidney trouble.

Officer Murray secured a carriage and the heartbroken mother and dead daughter were taken home.

John B. Allen.

The record of Braintree's long married couple has been broken. On Dec. 13 last Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks Allen of Commercial street reached their 60th wedding anniversary. On Tuesday Mr. Allen died in his 89th year. He was a bootmaker and later a stone mason. Mr. and Mrs. Allen had six children, and there are nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren living.

Dog Show.

The Ladies' Kennel Association will hold its outdoor bench show at Braintree June 2 and 4. It has been voted to introduce women stewards, or judges' assistants. To have women take the numbers from the judges' books and bring the dogs into the ring to be judged, is a feature that is entirely new at a bench show, it having never been adopted at any of the shows on the circuit.

The officers of the association are: Mrs. E. H. Seagrove of Wakefield, president; Miss Fannie Brooks of Hyde Park, first vice president; Mrs. F. L. Weston of Medford, second vice president; Mrs. F. H. Speed, 22 Holmfield avenue, Hyde Park, secretary; Mrs. E. W. Clarke, 81 Thorndike street, Brookline, treasurer.

☞Happy spring has at last brought in native rhubarb, and whether it is called that or rooburb, or anything else, the demand will be strong. As pie, tart or sauce it is a favorite infliction, a thing that is taken by some with the same religious thoroughness and zeal with which they take sulphur and molasses in the spring. Just now it is rather costly, but when a cord of it can be had for little money, all restaurants and boarding houses, bakeries and humble homes, will push it forward, and it will be as monotonous as alewives are on the coast rivers at the present time. Rhubarb is supposed to be a tonic to the stomach, and through its keen acid a beneficial food, but that is probably a story started by someone who either wanted to sell it or give it away.—Nashua Press.

W. R. C. Anniversary.

Tuesday was a red letter day in the history of Paul Revere Corps of this city, the occasion being the sixteenth anniversary of the institution of Corps 103 in 1888.

The late Horace O. Souther, then commander of Post 88, secured its formation with a membership of 29. It now numbers 92 having lost by death since its inception 18. A few have been transferred to other Corps and some withdrawn from the order entirely.

The regular meeting of the Corps was held in the afternoon and among the notables present from the department were Past Department President S. Agnes Parker who instituted the Corps and is called "Mother of Corps 103"; Senior Vice Department President Hattie A. Ralph, Department Patriotic Instructor Mary E. Holbrook, also Mrs. Tirrell and Mrs. Beale, of the Department Executive board and visitors from Boston, Brockton, Rockland and Weymouth.

At close of meeting a bountiful supper was provided at which many G. A. R. comrades participated, and were cordially welcomed. In the evening the guests were augmented by more comrades, and a delegation from the Ladies' Aid association.

The following entertainment was heartily appreciated, interspersed by remarks by Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. Holbrook Department officers and the eloquent lecturer George W. Penniman of Brockton, son of a Quincy veteran.

Piano Solo, Miss Elvira Ewell.

Readings, Mrs. Henry P. Furnald and Miss Isabel Sherwood.

Singing, Mrs. Calahan and Miss Ewell.

The G. A. R. comrades gave interesting incidents of their experience in the Civil war. The Ladies' Aid also responded by request of Mrs. Mary A. Fox, corps president.

Cake and frappe were served, and altogether the occasion was one of the many enjoyable episodes of Corps memories.

Probate Court.

Judge Flint held probate court for Norfolk County at Quincy, Wednesday and transacted the following business:

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of Robert R. Smith late of Quincy, Josephine F. Smith executrix; bond $5000.

Of James Hall late of Braintree, Alonzo D. Kennedy executor; bond $20,000.

Of Betsey C. Flint late of Quincy, G. Walter Flint executor; bond $7,000.

Of Helen O. French late of Weymouth, Charles J. Morrow executor; bond $1000.

Of Mary A. Hayden late of Randolph, H. Willie Hayden executor; bond $5000.

Of Thomas W. Smith late of Quincy, James Craig executor.

Of Clarissa Grant late of Wrentham, Prestis T. Doe executor.

Of John H. Bishop late of Quincy, Barbara J. Bishop executrix; bond $7000.

Of William J. Stewart late of Hyde Park, Elizabeth G. Stewart executrix; bond $40,000.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

Emery B. Moore and Hayward W. Cushing were appointed trustees of certain estate of Samuel Thompson late of Brookline; bond $20,000.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

Susan [illegible] estate of [illegible] late of [illegible]; bond $2000.

Willie F. Thayer, on estate of Mary A. Gardner late of Cohasset; bond $1500.

Daniel N. Tower, on estate of Abraham H. Tower late of Cohasset; bond $21,500.

William E. Brown, on estate of M

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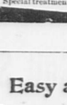
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Poetry.

Blossom-Time

Oh! the sweet world of the blossoms,
When the blithe winds to and fro
Rock the softly tinted cradles
Where the fruited orchards grow,
All the breezes wafting perfume
O'er wide fields of drifting snow.

Snow of summer and of flowers,
Not the flakes of feathery chill
Once that filled the sleeping hollows,
Rounded out each watching hill;
Snow of summer and of flowers,
Acres of it, where you will.

Hidden deep among the petals,
Even from eyes that love her best,
Many a patient little mother
Broods beneath her besting breast
Wings and songs that wait their rapture
When they flutter from the nest.

Oh! the white world of the blossoms,
Where the sweet winds to and fro
Softly, softly, rock the cradles
Swinging high, and swinging low,
Cradles of the fruited orchards
In the blossoms' tinted snow.
—Harper's Weekly.

Notes and Comments.

—The commercial agencies declare that 84 per cent. of those who failed in business last year did not advertise in the newspapers. The man who tries to do a successful business without newspaper advertising gets left.—Chelsea Telegraph.

—The record made by the steamer Nebraskan on her 12,000 mile voyage from San Francisco to New York, seems to be a pretty conclusive demonstration of the superiority of oil as a fuel for ocean going steamers, for she reduced her running time by nearly five days, cut down the cost of fuel from $10,050 to $5,500, saved 457 tons of measured space by reason of the smaller bulk of the oil, and dispensed with nine of the fire-room crew of fifteen required on a coal-consuming trip. Minor economies were effected through the absence of ashes and the decreased wear and tear on machinery.—Farmington Chronicle.

—[illegible] of the safest [illegible] features is that of the city man who [illegible] a country home within his means, and where he can easily travel back and forth. For example, the case of a workman who went into the country with a capital of seven hundred dollars and bought a place for one thousand dollars, half cash. He raises vegetables and garden stuff for his family, keeps a cow and has a little surplus of eggs, poultry and milk to sell. A few minutes ride takes him to the city, and his wages enable him to live well and pay up something on his mortgage every year. He has a pretty little village farm, with a nice lawn and desirable conditions for bringing up his family, and practically all the advantages of the city without its drawbacks. There are hundreds of thousands of city people for whom a change of this kind would be the wisest move of their lifetime.—Mass. Ploughman.

—The government has purchased $300,000 worth of tobacco for the navy. This is considered just a year's supply for the jack tars of Uncle Sam.

—One hundred years ago the Louisiana Purchase was made for $15,000,000 which was considered in those days a great sum of money. This year the purchase is celebrated by an exposition costing $45,000,000 and the event is not looked upon as a very extravagant outlay. Thus times change.

—Look for tent caterpillars now and destroy then while young and tender. They are just beginning to move. Their egg clusters surround the twigs of such tree and shrubs as wild cherry, apples and Japanese quince. As soon as the eggs hatch the caterpillars begin to browse on the leaves near them and directly make a small tent. Each day shows marked increase in sizes of the worm and corresponding increase in the tents which are constructed along the line of march farther and farther from the orginal egg cluster.

—A drinking cup was recently found in England in a field at Stoningfield, Essex, which, authorities at the British Museum say, is three thousand years old. It is on exhibition in the Chelmsford Museum.

—Potatoes are grown in this country almost wholly as an article of food either for man or animals, and few persons are aware of the extensive use abroad of the tuber for other than food purposes. The use of potato alcohol to furnish light, heat and motive power has been developed rapidly and to a very high degree in Germany. Germany produces about 55,000,000 tons of potatoes a year, and uses for human food, stock food and starch only about 35,000,000 tons. The remainder is converted into alcohol, and used as a power generator for both land and water motors, and for cooking, heating and lighting. The alcohol vapor is burned like gas in chandeliers and street lamps. In districts distant from mines it is cheaper than coal.

—Within the last 60 days $60,000,000 in $20 gold pieces have been coined at Philadelphia. We are getting ready to pay for the Panama canal and a few other purchases of foreign goods. The Cape Cod canal will be paid for in paper money.—Weymouth Transcript.

—President Roosevelt pressed the button on Saturday, April 30, which started the immense machinery of the St. Louis fair, and what for three years has been a "will be" is now a reality. That the Fair is the greatest one ever conceived is admitted by all, and its magnitude is such that probably no one person can see and appreciate all of its wonders. But whatever subject one is interested in he will be sure to be well repaid for the time devoted to such inspection. St. Louis has made ample provision for the entertainment of all who attend the Fair, and it remains to be seen whether the rest of the country will appreciate the possibilities afforded.—Old Colony Memorial.

—The famous cog railroad up Pike's peak in Colorado may soon be supplanted by an electric road, plans for the building of which are now under consideration.

—It is an industrial indicator that in a number of places where there have been strikes in different lines of employment, there has been no difficulty in filling the places of the strikers. When jobs are seeking men, instead of men the jobs, a settlement of difficulties is apt to be brought about on other lines.—Gardner Journal.

—The great offering made by Grace Episcopal Church, Brookly, N. Y., on Easter Sunday, has attracted much attention. The pastor called for $50,000 to be used as an endowment fund, and the congregation responded by giving $90,000.

—The Boston Transcript says: "There are 1,800 churches in Moscow. They are the wealthiest churches in the world. One, St. Saviour's cost 28,000,000 rubles —nearly $14,000,000—to build. The Russian Church is the nation's great store house—the nest-egg which will be hatched out when the great crisis comes."

—Phillips Brooks used to say that it depended upon oneself whether one was happy or wretched. The optimist finds promise in every disaster; the pessimist finds lurking misfortune in every blessing. It was a bright woman who advised her old maid friend to get married, telling her she would be much happier if she were utterly miserable. And Bill Nye wrote encouragingly to a friend, "Enjoy yourself while you can, for you will be a long time dead." Pessimism has absolutely nothing desirable to offer. It not only disgusts one's self, but it tires everybody else. Pessimism is moral if not physical suicide. It makes one a nuisance to one's fellows. Optimism is the opposite of all this. It is all of life. It is happiness; it makes happiness and spreads happiness. More than this, optimism is the one thing that achieves success. No warrior ever won a battle while looking for defeat; no man ever won business success while courting or anticipating a failure. Mark Tapley was worth a regiment of Uriah Heeps, Tom Pinch a thousand Dombeys. Pessimism ought to be suppressed, but the law cannot do it. If you suffer from it, brace up and throw it off. Go out of doors these bright May mornings, and inhale a few long breaths of pure ozone. And then persistently try to take a broader view of the brightness of this world.—Brookline Chronicle.

—Among the curious old weapons at the World's Fair are the percussion rifle carried by Jefferson Davis when captured by General Miles, and the ax with which Mary, Queen of Scots was beheaded.

—Says John Burroughs: "Nothing will take the various social distempers which the city and artificial life breed out of a man like farming, like direct and loving contact with the soil. It draws out the poison. It humbles him, teaches him patience and reverence, and restores the proper tone to his system."

—[illegible] public schools seems to be losing favor among educators as rapidly as it gained it a few years ago. In many parts of the country it is being displaced, and the Chicago board of education, in ordering its discontinuance in the schools of that city, comments on the system in the following vigorous language: "It is an injustice to the child to impose a system of handwriting upon him and force him to adhere to it through his growing years at the cost of not only suppressing his individuality, but also at the sacrifice of his time and the mental fluency that comes with ease which accompanies a mode of expression fitting the individual's characteristics."

—Perhaps Commander Peary would find it easier to get the $200,000 with which he says he is absolutely sure that he can reach the pole, if he hadn't been absolutely sure so many times before.—Somerville Journal.

—Moorfield Storey of Boston, formerly president of the American Bar association, delivered an address recently before the Maryland State Bar association on Lawlessness. Mr. Storey, in his address, declared that respect for the law seems to be steadly decaying in the United States.—N. E. Farmer.

—According to a physician who has recently published a book of proofs of his theory, the "blues" are merely what he calls "splanchic neurasthenia," that is "a congression of the intra-abdominal veins." How glad we are to know the cause of this troublesome complaint.

—Hon. William Jennings Bryan casually remarks "The New York Democratic platform is a dishonest platform, fit only for a dishonest party. No one but an artful dodger would stand upon it." This shows that Nebraska's favorite son has organized a Parker Club and carries it with him.—Athol Chronicle.

—A beautiful gift has come from India to Northfield seminary; it is a model of the Taj Mahal in finest alabaster and comes from Mrs. Marion Janvier Carleton, a former pupil of the school now a missionary in India.

—A teacher of sewing once told her class to be sure to soak their spools of thread over night in a glass of water, and then stand them where they will dry quickly before using them for sewing on wash goods, such as cotton or fine cambric dresses, shirts, etc. If this is done you will not have puckered seams or hems.

—Uncle Sam has forty-five ports of entry where every dollar turned over to the Treasury costs more than 100 cents to collect. Seventeen of these ports are in New England, and it goes without saying that they are small places. Perhaps the banner one of them all is at York, Me., where the receipts last year were $5.19, and to collect this it cost $45.44.

—According to the department of commerce and labor, the United States stands at the foot as far as per capita cost of national expenses go, the figures being for this country $7.97 as against $17.84 for France and $21.39 for England. This country cannot plead poverty or undue hardships from high national taxes, even if the expenses for running the government are considerably increased.

☞It is not a boast but a simple statement of fact that Mr. Bryan must either bolt the Democratic ticket and platform or recede from the position that he has so long, so insistently, and so consistently maintained. We think there is hardly a doubt that the St. Louis convention will mark the termination of even his professed alliance with the Democratic party.—The Nashville American.

The City Council.

Another street water order was sent to the Mayor by the City Council, Monday evening, and also an amended sewer appropriation order. The High school enlargment order was not as successful, and was not even debated.

Councilmen Holmes and Johnson were the absentees.

The joint committee on Finance and Streets reported an amendment to the street watering order. The amendment added to the order that part of East Howard street between Des Moines road and Howard avenue.

The report was accepted and the order took its second reading.

Councilman Bass—This order is practically the same order as that vetoed. The order which watered to Newcomb's store was the best if the Fore River is to get any benefit. If only watered to Howard avenue the result will be that the dust will be blown about and carried to the office. It was desirable that the Mayor and Council get together. He could not see how the Mayor could be consistent and not veto the order.

Upon motion of Councilman Gassett the order was amended so as to read from May 10 to Nov. 10.

Councilman Bass asked the Mayor if the order as it now stands was agreeable or in what respect it should be changed.

Mayor Bryant in reply asked the president to read his letter of veto.

Councilman Bass—It is very clear that this order is to be vetoed. If East Howard street must go out let us do it and have our streets watered.

Councilman Langelier—It is not within the province of the Council to anticipate a veto. At the Committee meeting I asked the Commissioner about the order as it now is, and he said it would probably be all right. Therefore it seems all right to pass it as it is.

Councilman Bass—It is fair to us all to ask the Commissioner if the schedule as it stands is agreeable to him.

Commissioner Knowlton—I can only refer to my communication to the Mayor.

Councilman Whiton—Did you not say it could be watered to Howard avenue.

Commissioner Knowlton—I was asked if it was possible to water as far as Howard avenue, and I replied yes it was possible.

Councilman Stone thought it should be watered to Newcomb's store.

Councilman Hughes—Thought it useless to pass the order. Personally he had all the water he wanted but if the rest of the city was to suffer it would be better to cut out this street.

Councilman Bass hoped the Council would not pass the schedule until it had some assurance it will not be vetoed.

Councilman Nickerson was surprised to see the action of the chairman of the Finance Committee. The Council made a mistake when it did not pass the order over the veto, that is the proper thing to do.

Councilman Gassett moved to strike out East Howard street between Des-Moines road and Howard avenue.

Councilman Whiton—That is the smallest piece of business I ever saw. It is evidently to be a game of rule or ruin. [illegible] all rot. He hoped Council would not cut out. It is a game for the chairman of the joint committee to make such a motion as that.

Councilman Bass—I made no amendment. If the last speaker is assailing me he is aiming at the wrong mark.

Councilman Langelier asked if it was not possible with the time lost to apply the extra amount to East Howard street.

Commissioner Knowlton the amended order calls for a six months' contract.

Councilman Thompson hoped the chairman of the joint committee would have the courtesy to withdraw his amendment.

The amendment of Councilman Gassett was lost.

The rules were suspended and the order passed.

The Committee on Finance reported an amendment to the order for $70,000 for sewer extensions, making the amount $50,000. Adopted.

Rules suspended and order passed.

The Committee on Ordinances reported correctly engrossed the order for $65,000 for enlarging the High school.

The President said no approval of the plans had been received from the State police.

Councilman Whiton moved to lay on table.

Councilman Nickerson saw no harm in talking over the matter. To lay on the table means a discussion at the next meeting. All agree that accommodation must be provided for the High school in September. The question is, do we want to build an addition? He hoped councilmen would express themselves so we can tell where we stand.

Councilman Reardon thought it an unusual procedure. It seems as though the matter of approval should have been attended to so the question could be discussed tonight.

Councilman Whiton—The architect was before the committee and agreed to have the approval of the State police ready for the next meeting. We did not know then that a special meeting was to be held tonight.

Councilman Stone—The State police will not pass on any plans until filed at his office. Believed plans would pass.

President Nichols—It has always been the custom to get a certified statement from the State police before an appropriation is made.

Councilman Spargo—It is not a matter of plans but of location. Whether we will build an addition or have it somewhere else.

The motion to lay on the table was carried by a vote of 11 in favor and 9 against.

Adjourned 8.08.

St. Louis Fair.

The opening of the St. Louis Exposition on April 30, proclaimed to the visitors the truth of the promises and prophecies which the managers of this gigantic exhibition have been claiming for it. It presented a most gorgeous and dazzling appearance. The beautiful buildings and their various styles of architecture, the massive machinery, the varied industries with their factories and workmen, the costly art displays, the rare foreign exhibits, and those two novel features,—the Plateau of States and the Pike, which completely eclipses Chicago's Midway, amaze the visitors. The accommodations at the hotels are reasonable in price and first class. The train accommodations are perfect, and the new Wabash Station just outside the fair grounds is where the Boston & Maine through cars enter. Any person intending to visit the St. Louis Exposition should send to the Boston & Maine Passenger Department, Boston, for their beautiful illustrated booklet, describing the exposition and giving all necessary information in regard to the rates and routes, also an additional slip giving the diverse routes and the rates. This book will be mailed to any address free.

It was on May 10, 1876, that the Centennial Exposition opened at Philadelphia.

New Street Railway Officials.

Several important changes among the officials of the Old Colony street railway company went into effect Saturday.

Henry E. Reynolds who a year ago was promoted from superintendent of the Quincy division to assistant general superintendent of the Old Colony system has been made general purchasing agent of the Old Colony and Boston and Northern systems.

John T. Conway, superintendent of the Quincy division, has been promoted to assistant general superintendent, and Thomas Gammon, division foreman at East Weymouth, has been promoted to superintendent of the Quincy division.

These promotions are all in the line of the established policy of the company to select its officials from among its own employes. All three of these gentlemen began at the bottom of the ladder and owe their present positions to the faithful performance of the positions which they have held, and is therefore a good example for other employes of the road to follow.

Since Mr. Conway has been in charge of the Quincy division he has made many warm friends in Quincy, who, while congratulating him upon his promotion, feel sorry that he is hereafter to make his home in Brockton.

Mr. Gammons the new superintendent comes to Quincy highly recommended and will strive his utmost to give Quincy first-class street car service.

Sarah May McLeod.

The funeral of Miss Sarah May McLeod was held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLeod, 54 Rodman street Monday afternoon.

The Rev. N. J. Sproul of the Water Street Presbyterian church conducted the services, and also sang by special request the hymn, "Never a day so dreary."

The six pall bearers were classmates at Sunday school: Ernest Collins, Alex. Cowe, Jr., John Giles, Irvine Kemp, Bert Williams and Ernest Robertson.

The floral tributes were many and of beautiful design. Among the pieces were:

A pillow of roses, lilies and pinks, from "Classmates of Sunday School Bible class."

A wreath, from "Christian Endeavor associates."

A wreath, from Junior Christian Endeavor.

A wreath marked "Cousin," from Mrs. Alfred Bishop.

A wreath of roses, from Mr. John Mason and employes.

A wreath of white and pink everlasting, from Mrs. Edward Warmington, Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. John Garmory.

Cluster of white carnations, from class of stenography at High school, of which deceased was a member.

White carnations, from teachers at Quincy High school.

Roses, from Mr. and Mrs. McFadyen and Tina Bruce.

White roses, from Dr. R. McLennan and wife.

Spray of carnations, from Alex Clark.

Carnations, from Annie Grant.

Carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. John McLennan.

Roses and carnations, from Mrs. Mary McLeod, Hyde Park.

White roses, from Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod.

Roses, from Mr. Dunbar.

Carnations, from Mr. John Mason's children.

Roses, from Mrs. McPherson, Hyde Park.

Roses and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin.

Cross of white carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. William Farquharson.

Carnations, from Murdock Cummings.

Roses, from Mrs. Abbiati.

Roses from Mary A. McPherson of Wollaston.

Carnations from Georgiana Michael.

Pinks from Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis.

Roses from Miss M. McKinnon.

Roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.

Sympathy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Powers.

Roses from Miss Josia Nicholson, Miss E. Burton, and Miss Mary Drumgold.

Calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Carnations, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowe.

A long line of carriages followed the remains to Mount Wollaston cemetery, a mark of the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

Anecdotes.

Doctor—"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"

Irish Patient—"Shure. Oi don't know, doctor. Oi've never seen myself whin Oi've been aslape, but Oi'll have a look tonight!"—Tid-Bits.

Teacher—"Tommy, what would you call a superior animal, and give your reason for it."

Tommy—"I should say the giraffe was one, 'cos he can look down on all the others."

"Johnny," called his mother, "quit using that bad language."

"Why," replied the boy, "Shakespeare said what I just did."

"Well," replied the mother, growing infuriated, "you should quit going with him—he's no companion for you."—New York Herald.

"It must have been a very tender-hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the Cheerful Idiot, pausing in the sawing of his chop.

"Why?" kindly asked the shoe clerk boarder.

"He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."—Indianapolis Journal.

"It seems to me," remarked the prospective tenant as he noticed four inches of water in the basement, "that this cellar leaks.

"Leaks! not a bit of it," spoke up the hustling agent. "Why that water's been there for a month, and not a drop has escaped."—Philadelphia Record.

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Base Ba[illegible]

The game at the Wa[illegible] ground on Saturday was v[illegible] The Quincys made numerou[illegible] mostly for one base, and [illegible] were allowed to roll up 12 r[illegible] The Fore River boys could not fin[illegible] Dunn, and made only three scattered hi[illegible]

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	[illegible]
Quincys,	0	0	3	2	1	2	1	3	[illegible]
Fore Rivers,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—[illegible]

Two base hits—Flynn, 2. Stolen bases—Eldridge, 2; Rooney, Dorley, 2; Duffy, Mullane, 2; Pitts, 2; Dunn, Flynn, 2; Willis, Rowe. Bases on balls—by Dunn, 2; by Hennessy, 4. Struck out—by Dunn, 8; by Hennessy, 4. Sacrifice hits—Duffy, Mullane, Pitts, Dunn. Double plays—Rooney to Duffy to Dorley; Eldridge to Duffy to Mullane. Passed balls—Rowe, 2. Umpire—Willis. Time—2 hours, 15 minutes.

The Quincy High school base ball team is winning all its games of late, having improved wonderfully in batting. They not only hit safely, but often for two or three bases. It was heavy hitting that won the game yesterday from Roxbury High by the score of 18 to 8.

Magee of the visitors was hit freely during the four innings he pitched. All the eight runs of the Roxburys were made during the first five innings while Rooney pitched. In the sixth Gram went in and he shut out Roxbury every innings.

The only time when Roxbury had any show of winning was at the end of the first half of the third when the score was 4 to 4.

Quincy High made 23 safe hits with a total of 28.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Q. H. S.	3	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	—18
R. H. S.	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	—8

Two-base hits—Shortle, Bennett, Gram, Drake, McLaughlin, Connolly. Sacrifice hits—Rooney, by Gram, O'Brien. Passed balls—by Fenno, Stearns. Hit by pitched ball—Moran. Time—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpires—S. D. Thompson. Scorer—G. H. Newcomb.

The Merrymounts won easily from the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. team at Merrymount Park on Saturday afternoon. The fielding of the visitors was very ragged. Cole's work at third and Kolson's clever fielding were features.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Merrymounts,	2	0	0	5	3	0	2	3	—	—15
Mutual Life,	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	—4

Earned runs—Merrymounts, 3. Two-base hits—Cole, L. Baker. Home runs—C. Baker. Passed balls—Chadbourne, Bowker. Hit by pitched ball—Cole. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Smith.

The Wollaston Park club defeated the strong Glendale nine of Everett by a score of 14 to 10 at Merrymount park Saturday afternoon.

At the first of the game the playing was rather loose, but towards the fourth inning both sides began to pick up and played snappy ball.

Gram and Ewen knocked home runs bringing in a total of four runs. Captain Walsh then produced a cornet and played a bugle call which changed the luck for the Park boys, who began to pile up runs, making 7 in the sixth inning.

Treadway covered first in fine form putting out nine men. Gram, Hey and Ewen also played fine ball, while Moore and Norton excelled for the visitors.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wollaston Parks,	2	3	0	1	7	[illegible]				—14
Glendales,	2	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	—10

Batteries—[illegible] and Woodman, Norton and and Horne. Hits—Wollas[illegible] Park, 16; Glendales, 5. Errors—Wollaston Park, 6; Glendales, 8. Time, 1 hour 50 minutes. Umpires—J. C. Tobin and Crane.

The Wollaston Parks will cross bats with the Lincolns of South End, Boston, at Merrymount Park, May 14.

OTHER GAMES.

In a 12-innings game on Saturday Milton Academy defeated Thayer Academy 14 to 13.

A scrappy ball game was played in Read's field on Squantum street Saturday afternoon between the Trimounts and the Memorial Sextette, both of Atlantic. The score was 13-3 in favor of the Trimounts. Ralph Hendrie umpired the game.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of the recent real estate sales in Quincy:

Lorenzo D. Baker to Charles N. Bosworth.
Charles J. Page to Charles P. Johnson.
Charles E. White to William B. White.
George H. Barkett et al to Jessie L. Webb.
Jessie L. Webb to Charles A. Goucher.
Philip M. Brown to Bessie B. Brown.
Philip M. Brown to Annie I. Acorn.
Richard D. Chase to Edward A. Bower.
John H. Storer et al, trs. to Mary E. Fleshman.
Alice S. Ames to Sophi Carlander.
Mary A. Sidelinger to Thomas F. Drake.
Thomas W. Smith to William J. Corcoran.
Willian J. Corcoran to Elizabeth S. Smith.
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Lettuce Salad. Wash the lettuce thoroughly in cold water and dry with a soft cloth. Separate the leaves with the hand; otherwise they will become flabby. Place in a salad-bowl and dress with French or mayonnaise dressing.

Mayonnaise Dressing. Boil two eggs very hard, drop them into cold water, and let them stand till cold. Mash the yolks very fine, with a silver fork, add to it one even teaspoonful each of fine salt and powdered sugar, and two even teaspoonfuls of dry mustard. Then mix in smoothly with the fork the raw yolk of one egg. Add ten tablespoonfuls of the best olive oil, being careful to put in only a little at a time, and to mix in very thoroughly before adding any more, always stirring one way. Now add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and a little cayenne pepper. If you like you can use the juice of half a lemon and less vinegar. For lobster salad, use three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. For chicked salad, add to the dressing a tablespoonful of capers well drained and chopped fine, and over the top of the salad sprinkle a few whole capers. This dressing can be kept for several days in a closely-covered Mason jar.

Prune Meringue. One-half pound of prunes boiled soft and put through a sieve. Do not use the water the prunes were boiled in. One cupful of granulated sugar. The whites of six eggs beaten light and add to the prunes. Bake one-half hour in a moderate oven. Serve with whipped cream and season with vanilla or wine. Serve cold.

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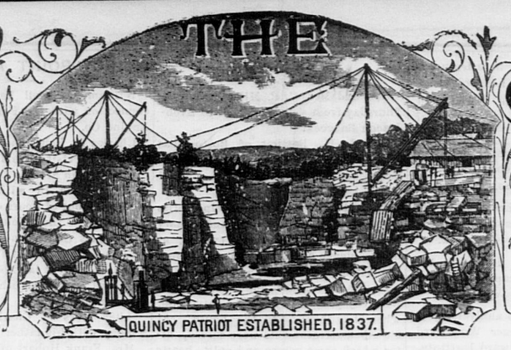
Tremont Theatre.

On Monday night there was an addition to the cast of "Woodland," Henry W. Savage's musical fantasy of the forest, now running at the Tremont, when Cheridah Simpson assumed the role of Prince Eagle. Miss Simpson will be remembered as the statuesque Piola, of "King Dodo," and also for her clever work this season as Henrietta Budd in the George Ade musical satire, "The Sultan of Sulu." The announcement that Miss Simpson will hereafter sing the role of Prince Eagle in "Woodland," the new Pixley and Luders opera, will be pleasing to Boston theatre-goers, as she has made many friends in this city. She has an excellent voice, well trained for the somewhat difficult role, and makes a striking picture in boy's costumes. "Woodland" began its third week of the Boston engagement on Monday evening. So great has been the demand for seats that it has been decided to place seats on sale for four weeks in advance. The entire opera is a distinct novelty. Mr. Pixley's book has for its characters birds of the forest, and not a human being is represented on the stage at any time in the opera. Perhaps the most popular songs with the masses are, "Dainty Little Ingenue," a duet in the first act, sung by the Dove and the Cuckoo; and a number called the "Tale of the Turtle Dove in the last act."

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Deposit Notes - - - -	569,644.43
Available Assets - - - -	1,042,040.57
Total Liabilities - - - -	310,288.83
Cash Surplus - - - -	161,407.31
Gain in Surplus in 1903 - - -	1,389.25
Gain in Assets in 1903 - - -	23,968.44
Losses paid in 1903 - - -	72,704.06
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Amount of Cash Surplus,	$458,332.81
Contingent Assets,	346,523.48
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Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire)	517,135.42
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Net Surplus, - -	6,052,603.36
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Poetry.

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The sun may have its troubles,
But it keeps the bright side out;
The lark may have misgivings,
But she hides away her doubt;
Poets praise the sun for shining
And the lark for never pining—
Man has joys from bird and planet, since they "keep the bright side out."

The orchard pink with blossoms
Gladly puts its bright side out;
The lilacs have no trouble
That they ever grieve about,
And the world is prone to treasure
Up in remembrances of pleasure
In the name of Him who ever tries to "keep the bright side out."

Miscellany.

Floyd Gray's Temptation.

Floyd Gray used to tell himself, when he and Mary Dexter were children, that some day, when he grew to be a man, he was going to marry the rosy-cheeked bright-eyed girl who always counted on him as the champion in all the difficulties that arose to ruffle the happiness of those childhood days. As he grew older, he used to picture to himself a pleasant home, and Mary's face and smile made sunshine in it. The other lads seemed to recognize that in some way he had an especial claim on Mary, and they never thought of interfering between them. Even the grown-up people seeing how much they were together, and how little they seemed to care for other society, used to say: "It was going to be a match," and it is not at all to be wondered at that Floyd felt confident of the future, so far as Mary was concerned. So confident was he, indeed, that when he had grown to be the man he had thought so much of being, he did not feel it necessary to say anything to Mary about his plans, because he was not yet ready to carry them out. He felt sure she understood all about them. He wanted to get some kind of a start in the world before he took upon himself the responsibility of home-making.

A chance came for him to make this start in life in the West. He hesitated about taking advantage of it, at first, on Mary's account, but all his friends told him he would be doing a very foolish thing in letting such an opportunity slip through his fingers. And Mary when he came to talk to her about it, thought very much as all the rest did. So it came about that he went away from Brantford to make his start in the world, and he went away foolishly enough, without any definite understanding with Mary about the future. He understood how he felt about it, and what his intentions were, and he took it for granted that she did also. And in doing this he made the same mistake that a great many other young men make. Nothing should be taken for granted in love or war.

Of course, they corresponded with each other, but their letters were not at all lover-like. Floyd Gray was one of those men who find it exceedingly difficult to express themselves satisfactorily on paper. He might think beforehand, of a good many things he would like to say, and that he meant to say, when he wrote his letter; but when the pen was in his hand, and the paper before him, waiting for the record of his thoughts, his ideas seemed to desert him, and what he succeeded in writing was wholly lacking in sentiment—a colorless transcript of a few formal phrases that might mean anything or nothing. Therefore, it was quite natural that the love he felt for Mary, in his heart, never found its way into the letters he wrote her.

He had been in the West three years when a letter came to him from his mother that stunned him with the news that Mary Dexter was soon to be married to a young doctor who had recently settled in Brantford.

Married—Mary? It could not be! She knew—she must know—that he loved her—that he intended to marry her, and that he felt sure she understood what his intentions were, and had signified her willingness to wait for him to "get his start" in life before they entered into the partnership of matrimony.

But when he came to think it all over, as he did, when the ability to think soberly came back to him after the stunning effect of the bitter news had worn away somewhat, he saw what a great mistake he had made. How was she to know anything about his intentions without being told of them? No matter what she might think about them, so long as he said nothing she could not be expected to have any definite knowledge of his plans. He realized, when it was too late, the folly of "taking things for granted."

Mary married. She had done well, his mother wrote, in one of the letters he had got from her shortly after the marriage. By-and-bye, she wrote, that after all, Mary had not done so well, for the young doctor had begun to lead a dissipated life. He had relapsed into habits formed before his marriage, of which no one in Brantford had any knowledge.

Poor Mary! His heart went out to her in pity, for though he had lost her, he loved her still.

A year later an irresistible longing came over him to visit his old home. And he went back to it, bronzed almost to swarthiness, by Western winds and sun, and with a face so hidden by the beard he wore that his eyes were about all his old friends could see to recognize him by.

It happened that Mary was one of the first persons he met on his arrival in Brantford. He knew her the moment he saw her, and yet—she was so changed that he could hardly believe it was the Mary he had loved so long. Her face was pale and grave. Her eyes had a look of settled trouble in them. The girl was gone and in her place he found a women whose life had not brought her happiness.

He had hoped that the old love had died out in his heart. He had felt sure of it, because he had accustomed himself to the thought that Mary could never be nearer to him than she was at present. But when he met her and felt the touch of her hand in his own, and looked into her grave, thoughtful eyes that kindled with warmth again at sight of him, he knew that he loved her the same as of old.

He told himself that it was wrong to feel like this. She was the wife of another. But the heart cares little for cold, abstract reasoning of this kind. He loved her, and there was no way of evading the truth.

"But I can prevent anyone else from knowing it," he said. "I don't know that I am to blame in loving her, but I would be to blame if I let people find it out, now that matters are as they are."

He met Mary's husband frequently at the village drug store. He understood when he saw him why her face had such a sorrowful look in it. Young Dr. Reed was dying slowly. Consumption had set his seal upon him. And he was going down to his death under the influence of the demon of drink. There was not a day when he was sober. The village druggist allowed the poor fellow to help himself to the liquors on his shelves, and he availed himself fully of the opportunity to deaden and stupify the pain of his disease.

Floyd could not but pity the victim of his own weaknesses. There was something winning about him. He could understand how Mary had been attracted to him. He wondered if it were not possible to save him yet, and he tried to do so for Mary's sake. But he was soon convinced that reclamation was out of the question. The only escape from the terrible influence that was over him was through the door of death, and that door was already ajar for his entrance. Listening to the cough that racked the form of the dying man, Floyd realized that the end was not far off. It might come at any time.

One day he saw that Reed was in an unusually wrought-up condition. He was weaker than usual. He coughed more. His nerves seemed all a-quiver. Time and again as they talked together he got up and went behind the counter and poured himself out a glass of liquor, which, for a short time, seemed to relieve the tension of his nervous condition.

But the effect of the drug would speedily wear away and another draught was soon necessary to keep down the torture of the pain within. Floyd wondered how a man in such a condition of physical weakness could stand the usual effects of so much liquor. The pain he felt must be powerful enough to counteract it, he thought, and again he felt a great pity for the poor fellow who had made such shipwreck of his life.

By-and-bye, a terrible paroxysm of coughing seemed to almost exhaust the man. When it was over, he got up, trembling in every limb, with great drops of sweat on his ghostly face, and went behind the counter for another drink. Looking at him with the pity he felt expressed in his face, Floyd Gray saw him reach up for the bottle from which he usually drank, but he saw, with a thrill of horror, that he took down one instead whose label told that it contained a deadly poison. He poured out some of its contents into a glass with unsteady hand, too keenly alive to the torture of his inward pain to notice the mistake he was making.

Then it was that the moment of Floyd Gray's terrible temptation came to him. If poor Reed drank the draught he had prepared for himself he would die. Death would come speedily. It would relieve Mary's life of the heavy burden it was bearing, and—she would be free! Free for him to woo and win her!

It seemed to him that it was an age that he sat there and debated with himself as to what he should do. Should he let the man drink the draught that had death in it, and thus remove the obstacle in the way of happiness, or should he save him from the consequences of the mistake he was making, and, in doing it, put away from himself forever, perhaps, the possibility of the happiness he longed for.

Who knew, Reed might get well, after all. Stranger things had happened. Now was the chance for him to make sure of the future. Let the poor fellow drink the draught, and die! It would be better for him, better for Mary, better for himself.

But—would it not leave upon his conscience a stain almost like that of murder? Could he afford to carry with him through life the consciousness that it had been in his power to put back death from this man for a time, and he had made no effort to do so? But—death was a question of time, simply. Why not let the man meet it now? Was it any kindness to him to prolong his misery? Then something seemed to whisper to him. Do not be deceived. The man will not die. Fate will step in and work a miracle to keep you and the woman you love apart. Prevent him from drinking that draught, and in doing it you would dash away from your own lips the draught of happiness you might drink if it were not for him. He stands between you and all you have hoped for, for years. It is in your power to choose between possession and loss—utter loss, remember, for Fate will surely bring this man back from the brink of the grave to thwart you in your desire for happiness. Fate likes to do these things. Why should you hold yourself guilty for the man's death? You are not offering to him the deadly draught. You are simply allowing him to do as he pleases. Surely you are not responsible for the result. Let him drink it—let him die!

Coward! Murderer! The words seemed to form themselves in letters of fire before Floyd Gray's eyes. He sprang to his feet. He was at Reed's side before he knew what he was about, almost, and he dashed aside the glass that was almost at the other's lips.

"What do you mean by that?" cried Reed, angrily.

"Look at the label and you'll know why I did it," answered Floyd, his brain whirling dizzily. He knew, now, that all I have written down had passed through his mind in a few short seconds of time. But it had seemed an age, as I have said, and the realization of it came with a reaction that made him weaker than the man at his side.

"I got hold of the wrong bottle, it seems," said Reed, frightened almost into soberness by the discovery. "You've saved my life, or what little there is left of it. But it wasn't worth saving," he added, bitterly. "I believe I'll go home. Somehow I don't feel as if I wanted another dram. I'm scared, I suppose."

"Let me go with you," Floyd said, and the two men went down the street together, to Mary's home. They parted at the gate.

"I suppose I ought to thank you for what you did," Reed said. "I do thank you, though I think it would have been better to have it all over with as soon as possible. I've wished I were dead many a time, but—I'm afraid to die, so I keep on living as long as I can. But I can't keep on forever, can I?" and he laughed in a way that made Floyd shudder. "Well, good-bye, till we meet again. I like you. If I had known you years ago you might have helped me to be a better man. But it's too late for that now." Reed held out his thin, bloodless hand, and the two men stood for a moment looking into each other's faces. Floyd could meet the eyes of the other without shame or fear, and he thanked God for it.

The next morning he heard that Dr. Reed was dead.

A year later he came to Brantford again. And he came because a letter from Mary had told him that he might. He had written her in his clumsy, awkward fashion, a letter that made it unnecessary for her to take anything for granted. There were none of the graces of finely worded phrases about it, but it went straight to the heart of the matter. "I love you. I need you. Will you be my wife?" And she had answered:—"Come."

When they stood up before the man of God, and the marriage words were spoken, a thought of his awful temptation came to him. What if he had yielded to it? But—he had not yielded, thank God, and there was no sense of guilt to cast a shadow on the happiness that seamed opening out before them.—New York Ledger.

A Substitute for Ice.

A step toward skating in summer has been made by the inventor-manufacturer Villard, of Paris. This inventive genius has been seriously considering for some years the fact that skating tournaments are the most uncertain things in the sporting world. No reliance can be placed upon ice.

Aside from the uncertainties of the ice in cold weather, there are a great many latitudes that never have weather cold enough for skating.

To obviate all this, Villard has completed a substance which makes skating easy not only in winter, but in summer. It is hard upon the surface, glassy and smooth in texture, will float like a cork, and resists the heaviest blow, and it neither flakes or breaks at the strokes of the skates.

The composition is a mixture of ozokerite, stearin and paraffin. The proportions are kept a secret, and also the manner of mixing.

The advantage of the composition is that it can be used upon either a hard or a soft surface. For use in cold weather it is allowed to harden. It is then cut into blocks and laid upon the ice. The blocks are then melted together into one sheet by having liquid wax poured between them. Finally there is one smooth, broad, flawless surface presented.

The beauty of this arrangement is that the wax preserves the ice from the sun and keeps it hard. Ice can scarcely melt except in case of a persistent thaw. Even should it do so, the wax blocks float and there is no danger from the water beneath. A slight sinking of the surface along the edge of the lake is the only indication of the melting of the ice beneath.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Germany Has no Tramps.

Today the lot of the laboring man in Germany is in many respects better that of ours. The German state recognizes the right of every man to live—we do not. When the German laborer becomes old or feeble the state pensions him honorably. In Germany the laboring man can ride on the electric cars for two cents—we pay five. German cities have public baths, public laundry establishments, big parks, free concerts and many other features which soften poverty—although they may not remove it.

The corollary to this is that the emperor permits no tramps to terrorize his highways. The police is organized for rural patrol as well as city work, and every loafer is stopped and made to give an account of himself. In England vagrancy has been a public nuisance for generations—with us it has become of late years almost a public danger. Germany has no tramps. The man who is without work in Germany finds no inducement to remain idle. A paternal government sets him to such hard work that the would-be unemployed finds it decidedly to his interest to seek some other employment as soon as possible. —Poultney Bigelow, in National Magazine.

As It Really Happens.

"Johnny," cautiously asked Mr. Sixweek of her little brother when he called the other evening—"she" was putting the finishing touches to her toilet upstairs—"have you—er—does your—er—do you—er—ever hear your sister speak of me?"

"You can't pump me," promptly replied Johnny. "I don't butt into my sister's business."

Then Johnny picked a shinny stick out of the hall rack and went out.

This is the way it happens in 999 cases out of 1,000, but the funnyists of the colored supplements, could never be clubbed into believing it.

Summer Excursion Rates via Boston & Albany R. R., In effect June 1st.

The first edition of the Boston & Albany R. R. Summer Excursion Tariff has been issued, announcing rates in effect June 1st to Adirondack Mountains, Niagara Falls, Michigan points, etc. Copies may be secured at principal ticket offices, or on application to A. S. Hanson, Gen. Pass. Agt., Boston.

School Training for Citizenship.

Edwin G. Cooley, superintendent of the public schools in Chicago proposes to organize the pupils into a miniature republic and teach them by actual experience their duties as citizens. The national representatives will be elected from the grammar schools, and the national senators from the high schools. State and city governments will be formed in the same way. The Australian ballot system will be used in elections and the machinery of the national government copied in every detail.

Young women will not only be allowed to vote but will be eligible to election as senators, congressmen and aldermen. In fact the little government will be founded upon the principles of coeducation and equal suffrage.

If this plan is carried out, it will supply the missing element in our public school work. Education given by the state should fit the child to take his place in the state as a citizen and to perform the duties of citizenship. The growing corruption in politics shows that so far our public schools have failed in these all important particulars.

Think what it would be to have Prof. Cooley's idea carried out in all our public schools. Think of the uplift politics would receive if every graduate from the grammar and the high school understood the sacredness of the ballot, and the necessity of using it for the public good. The boys accustomed to seeing girls voting and holding office in the mimic state would not be likely to develop into men opposed to equal rights. The girl accustomed to think of herself as a citizen would never develop into a remonstrant, nor would she placidly accept the legal conditions that class her with idiots, lunatics, criminals and minors. One can hardly over-estimate the good that would result from such training in citizenship and Prof. Cooley's experiment will be watched with interest, especially by those who believe that women are citizens and that they should have the same political rights that men citizens have.—Lida Calvert Obenchain.

Wholly Discouraged.

"No, ma'am, I don't like em," said Mr. Crumrox with emphasis. "I'm free to say these dialect stories makes me tired. Half the words in 'em ain't in the dictionary."

"But you might cultivate a liking for them," said his wife's sister. "It is something like music. You may not have much of an ear for it at first, but if you keep at it you will soon appreciate it."

"Well, maybe I will some day, but I'd rather something solid. I'd like to begin on some of my youngest girl's school books and go right through 'em. That's the sort of reading that I'd enjoy spending time on."

He picked up one of his daughters books which happened to be lying near. It was a copy of Virgil, which his daughter had been translating into English. He started solemly at the first page of the Latin epic for a while, and then slowly turned the leaf. When his eyes had got down to the middle of the next page, he laid the volume down with a sigh.

"It's no use, he exclaimed regretfully.

"What is of no use?"

"My trying to read dialect. And I must say that this thing of teachin' it in the public schools strikes me as plaguy foolishness."—Washington Star.

He Captured the Lot.

A wandering sleight-of-hand man was entertaining a few loungers with an exhibition of his tricks. After showing a good number of them, he said:

"But I have one good trick that I call the Almine trick."

Of course they all wanted to see that, so he instructed a good number of them to give him a silver shilling, after having marked it and carefully noted the date. About a dozen of the bystanders did so, and he took them all, shook them up, and then showed each man another shilling than the one he had marked, accompanying each coin with the question:

"Is that yours?"

Each man, of course, said "No," and he strolled away, saying:

"Then they must be all mine."—Tit Bits.

His Innocent Client.

This story is told of a celebrated North Carolina lawyer who was practicing in a backwoods mountain district:

While he was waiting for his case to be reached the trial of a notorious highway robber, who had been caught red handed, was called. The prisoner had no counsel, and the presiding judge requested the distinguished lawyer to defend him. The trial lasted two days and, to the court's astonishment, the jury, returned a verdict of acquittal. As the prisoner was about to be discharged, the lawyer stepped up to the judge and requested a few words in private.

"What is it?" asked the court.

"I would ask your honor," replied the lawyer, "to have the prisoner detained in jail tonight, I have to cross a lonely field on my way home and the rascal happens to know that I have money about me."

Profit in Water.

The late George H. Norman, who built so many water works throughout the country, used to delight in telling some of the nice things that were said about him when he began to supply Newport with water. It was suggested by some Newport people that there ought to be some appropriate token of the public appreciation of his enterprise presented to him by his fellow-citizens. One of the suggestions was that a statue of Moses in the act of smiting the rock would be a fitting monument of the undertaking.

"Oh, no," said Mr. Norman, "let it be a statue of Pharaoh's daughter taking a little prophet out of the water."—Boston Herald.

—The slate manufacturers of Granville, Poultney and West Pawlet, Vt., will shut down their quarries for two weeks, owing to overproduction.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the Capital.

Washington, May 14, 1904.

Officially speaking Washington may be said to be rather vacant and dull. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt are packing up for a short trip to Groton, Mass., where the two eldest boys are going to school, and a few weeks later they will set up their lares and penates at Oyster Bay. Secretary Hay is pretty well again and is now in St. Louis to deliver an address before the newspaper men there assembled. Secretary Shaw is getting ready to go to California, where he will make some political speeches. Secretary Taft, having overdone the banqueting business during the last six months, has now sworn off, cancelled all engagements and fled to the wilds of Lake Saranac and the Adirondacks.

Our primary elections have passed off with a few bloody noses. Our primaries are always quite strenuous on account of the fact that we have no secondaries or tertiaries. Senator Gorman was in town yesterday and looked in a moment at the convention met to choose delegates to St. Louis. He scented trouble in the air and left just before the Hearst delegates bolted in high dudgeon and held a rump convention. The Senator has been to New York this week, where he has presumably got in touch with his political friends there. He declines to be interviewed, however, saying that he can keep still just as hard as Judge Parker can.

The campaign for vice presidential candidates is now getting quite warm. Senator Dolliver and Congressmen Bonteille and Marsh are earnest advocates of Representative Hitt of Illinois to run with Roosevelt. Hitt is seventy, but is a strong man, well equipped for the position. He still has in his cabinet of curios his stenographic notes of the speeches made by Lincoln in his discussion with Douglas in 1858. If he should be put on the ticket, it is rather thought here-about that Joseph W. Folk of Missouri would be the Democratic candidate for the same office. Virginians want Senator Daniel; but that is out of the question.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, white and huge, shaggy and bearded like a pard, lingers here, settling up his personal affairs. A year ago he married again, against the protest of his daughters. This morning a statement from his oldest daughter, Mrs. Bessie Hooker, and a counterstatement from the Senator fills the drawing-rooms of the city with the buzz of scandal.

Bessie Hooker alleges that he has "promiscuously bundled off to the auction rooms" all of her mother's personal property, and that only after an appeal to his lawyer was she able to rescue barely her mother's portrait. She asked for other souvenirs but was told she could buy them at auction. The Senator declares that his daughter's assertion "has no foundation in fact;" that after his wife's death he gave the keys of the house to his daughters and told them to help themselves to whatever they wanted; that they did so, but when he went to sell the residue they demanded a large part of that; that in making a false statement, Bessie is "returning evil for good," because ever since her divorce fifteen years ago he has supported her and educated her boys.

Stewart's daughters have both been divorced, and the husband of one of them, in applying to the court for the custody of the children, alleged that the Stewart home was "no place for children to be brought up." I called this morning on Mrs. Bessie Hooker, at her elegant, if not sumptuous, home on Q street. She came smiling to the reception room—a tall and handsome blonde who is said to be past middle life, but looks thirty. She wore a somewhat elaborate morning costume. When told my errand she smiled wearily and said, "O, no; I cannot say a word. I cannot defend myself by assailing my father, can I? You see the dilemma. My father is in a position to say what he pleases, and I cannot reply."

The present civil service system is having some hard sledding these late years. Early in the session just adjourned a resolution actually passed the House to abolish the Civil Service Commission, but on roll call, the resolution was defeated, being supported by 38 Republicans and 50 Democrats and opposed by 105 Republicans and 60 Democrats. About 120 members did not vote. Vigorous and even violent speeches against the civil service system were made by Hepburn, Grosvenor, Williams, and several other prominent men of both parties, but it had rigorous defenders. New England was unanimous for its continuance. Democratic opposition came mostly from Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, and the South and Republican opposition from Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

It has been decided here that a Porto Rican cannot be employed in the Navy Yard because he is "not a citizen of the United States" and for no other reason in the world. But I have in my possession a document of the State Department in which Secretary Hay affirms that a Porto Rican is a citizen of the United States! And a law graduate has been refused admission to the bar here because he is neither a citizen nor a foreigner! O, don't we make a tangled mess where first we venture to oppress.

Adams.

Wasn't Oil After All.

A Congressman who thought that one of the great national parties was trying too hard to find an issue when there was no issue in sight, rebuked his opponents by telling this story, says an exchange:

"A client of mine has a large family, and accordingly is rather pressed for money. He came to me one day, declaring that he had found oil flowing from a spring on his land, and bringing me a sample. The bottle he brought was one which he had picked up in a hurry somewhere about the house. I forwarded it to an expert chemist, and my client and I waited with a good deal of interest for his report of the analysis. In a day or two we got this telegram: 'Find no trace of oil. Your friend has struck paregoric.'"

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1904.

Rhode Island Launched.

The battleship Rhode Island took her first plunge into the water at 12.38 P. M. Tuesday. The launching was a strictly business one, without formality, as was necessary owing to the prevailing strike at the plant of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company.

The original plans were that she was to be christened by Miss Maude Wetmore, daughter of Senator Wetmore. This plan was also changed and she was christened by Mrs. F. E. Dumaine of Concord Mass., wife of one of the company's directors.

The launching was a most successful one, its success being assured by two hundred shipwrights who arrived from Grotor, Ct., Tuesday morning to assist in the launching.

It was 11.30 when, at the sound of a whistle, the men began to drive home the wedges that lifted her from the blocking. Then came the cutting away of the keel blocks. This was a tedious job, and it was 12.30 before that was completed, and the shores had been removed.

All that now remained was to saw through the sole piece, and this was quickly accomplished.

The massive steel structure began to move at 12.38, and as she started down the ways Mrs. Dumaine cracked a bottle of champagne over her bow and said, "I christen thee, Rhode Island."

The battleship slid gracefully down the ways, and as she struck the water the big hawser which was to check her speed snapped like a pipe stem.

The big bow anchors which had been dropped soon caught, however, and held her, but not before she had gone nearly to the Weymouth shore.

The momentum of the battleship carried it into the mud and there she stuck. It was soft mud, however, and no damage was done to her plates. It was impossible to pull her off on that tide, and she lay with her nose down all the afternoon. During the afternoon many people visited Quincy Point to get a look at the monster.

During the late afternoon tugs arrived and the vessel was hauled off into deep water on the night tide. No attempt was made dock her however until the noon tide today when she was hauled alongside of the new freight steamer Boston of the Fall River line.

Mrs. Dumaine, who is a pronounced blonde, wore a becoming blue costume with a corsage bouquet of violets.

She also wore a large straw hat trimmed with white roses and black velvet. In her arms was a handsome bouquet of roses.

The bottle of champagne, with which she christened the battleship, was suspended from the bow by streamers of red, white and blue ribbon.

On the christening platform which was draped with the national flag was Admiral and Mrs. Bowles and Captain Charles H. Manning of Manchester, Mass.

Commander Scribner and Lieut. Burrage, government naval inspectors at the yard, were also on christening stand. With them was a party of friends from Lowell among whom were:

Mayor Charles E. Howe, George E. Ames, superintendent of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co.; Andrew Swapp, chairman of the Lowell school board; H. B. Sheldon of the Talbot Mills, North Billerica and George E. Bowers, City Engineer of Lowell.

Others present were Mrs. Smith, wife of General Manager Smith; Mrs. George H. Brown, and Rev. Edward A. Chase.

The yards were closed to visitors, yet the launching was witnessed by thousands who lined the shores both on the Quincy, Braintree and Weymouth sides, and also from the Quincy Point bridge.

A squad of twelve patrolmen from the Quincy police station were present. They were stationed on the Howard street and Howard avenue end of the yard. Everything was perfectly orderly and there was no attempt at a disturbance by any of the strikers.

The shrill blasts of the whistle and the cheers of the hundreds on the shores, and workmen in the yard, announced to the world that another of Uncle Sam's fighting machines had been successfully launched.

The snapping of the big hawser furnished material for souvenirs and the shore end of the big rope was quickly cut into pieces by relic hunters. Others secured pieces of the broken glass bottle that contained the American champagne with which she was christened.

THE BATTLESHIP.

The Rhode Island is next in size to the Connecticut and is a huge war machine. It is equal in size to the vessels of the English navy. She has a displacement of 14,932 tons. Her length on the load water line is 435 feet and her extreme breadth 76 feet.

Her main battery will be provided with four 12-inch guns, eight 8-inch guns, and twelve 6-inch rapid fire guns.

The secondary battery will consist of twelve 3-inch rapid fire guns, twelve 3-pounder rapid fire guns, eight 1-pounder rapid fire guns, two 3-inch field pieces, two machine guns, and six automatic guns. She will also have two submerged torpedo tubes.

Her speed contract calls for 19 knots and she will be one of the fastest of the government battleships.

She has twin screws, vertical triple expansion engines and water tube boilers. Her bunkers will hold 1900 tons of coal.

The contract for building the Rhode Island was awarded in December, 1900, and her keel was laid in December, 1901. The contract price was $3,405,000, and calls for her completion December 15, 1904.

Memorial Day.

The general orders for the observance of Memorial day by the Grand Army of Quincy will be after the usual program. In today's paper will be found the orders as issued by Senior Vice Commander Ring, the acting commander.

The first duty falls upon the school children, who are requested to take flowers to school next Friday which will be collected to decorate soldiers' graves.

Memorial Sunday will fall on May 29. This year the Post will attend but one service, which will be in the afternoon at the First Universalist church. Rev. Charles Conklin, the pastor, will deliver the address.

Pleasant weather is wanted for Memorial Day, and a contribution of food should be sent to Hancock hall early for the dinner and lunch. Details of the Post will early visit the different cemeteries and decorate the graves.

Paul Revere Post with escort will visit West Quincy cemeteries in the morning and Mt. Wollaston in the afternoon.

The Quincy Tennis club will hold a tournament in club doubles on today, beginning at 2 o'clock. Work has begun on the new courts to be built adjoining the present courts on Russell park. The courts on the easterly side of Woodward avenue have been abandoned, because the excessive dampness has always made them unattractive.

CITY BRIEFS.

"Oh! how I love in the spring-time
To pass a day in the sweet-scented woods,
When all of the plants that are growing
Wear their beautiful light green hoods.
When the birds in their frolic are twittering
'Mongst the wide-spreaping branches above,
Each bringing a message of happiness;
A message of bliss and of love."

Mr. L. A. Chapin and wife of Hartford, Conn., are at The Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stebbins of Elm street have moved to West Medford.

The offices at City Hall will be closed Saturdays at noon between May 28 and Oct. 8.

Mrs. Albert Wilscher of Beacon street is entertaining friends from St. Johns, N. B.

Miss Clara Emery has accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper with W. G. Shaw & Co.

Nathan Weston of the Pondville Home, Foxboro, has been visiting friends in this city the past few days.

Mary A. H. Crane entertained the Brownie whist club at her home on Washington street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Hewson and daughter of Newcomb place are spending a few days with Mrs. Hewson's parents at Hanover.

Gram and Drake are not only a strong battery for the Quincy High nine, but also heavy hitters. A good combination.

A union meeting of the senior and junior societies of Christian Endeavor of Bethany church was held at 6.15 P. M. Sunday.

Work on the additions to the Quincy Yacht club house have been commenced. It is expected that they will be completed in about four weeks.

Miss S. A. Hussey, owing to continued illness has been removed from Mrs. Hobart's on Mill street to Dr. Marstin's sanitarium at Braintree.

S. R. Thaxter of Quincy was a delegate to the National Democratic convention of 1868 which nominated Seymour and Blair for President and Vice President.

Miss Peebles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben C. Peebles, of Fitch Bay P. Q., is spending some time in Quincy with relatives. She has been the guest this week of Mrs. Edward Russell, of Greenleaf street.

Mr. W. Rollins Abrams of The Greenleaf, opened on Monday for the season the hotel which he recently purchased at Hampton Beach, N. H. It has been renamed and is now known as the Hill-Crest Inn.

Rev. George Alexander Strong of New York, formerly rector of Christ Episcopal church of this city was in Boston last week visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Strong, who have been passing the winter at hotel Vendome.

The case is on trial in the Superior civil court at Dedham before Judge Pierce, of Harry L. Rice of Quincy vs. Commonwealth. Petitions for the assessment of damages for land taken at Quincy in 1891 for park and sewer purposes.

Mrs. Marie A. Moore of Newton, well known in this city where she has relatives and friends, and has for two seasons given interesting talks on Europe, sails today for a three months' tour through England, Scotland and the continent. There are eight in the party.

A meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, May 26, at 2.30 A. M., at the home of Mrs. George S. Keyes, 15 Alleyne terrace. All women interested in the City Hospital are invited to attend and assist in preparations for the fair in Music hall June 17 and 18.

The residents of Goffe street are very much pleased to see that the Street Department has begun the long looked for improvement on that street, by beginning to macadamize the same from Granite street up the hill, also that some of the stone is already brought there for the paved gutter on the west side.

An unusually interesting lecture was given at Bethany church Sunday evening by Mr. John O. Hall, Jr., on "The Basilica of St. Peters." It was richly illustrated by stereopticon views of Rome and its old churches. Mr. Hall was able to speak from personal observation as he recently visited Rome with Mrs. Hall.

The members of Co. G, of the old 18th Massachusetts Regiment, recently held their annual reunion at Grand Army Memorial hall, Ridge Hill, Norwell. The afternoon was spent in reminicences of the old days and there was speaking by Col. White of Quincy, Col. Horace Welch of Rockland, Samuel A. Henderson, Capt. Ira Blanchard of Quincy, Dr. Donham and others.

One of the features of anniversary week is the Unitarian Festival dinner which is an annual event always looked forward to. It will be held next Friday, May 27th in Tremont Temple at six o'clock. Gen. William F. Draper will preside and among the after dinner speakers will be Hon. Thomas M. Osborne, mayor of Auburn, N. Y., Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce of Washington, Rev. James Eells of Boston and Baron Kentaro Kaneko of Japan.

The patriotic work still goes on by Paul Revere W. R. C. 103. Monday a delegation visited the Woodward, Wollaston and Willard schools, and presented each with a framed oleograph of the origin and history of the flag. They were given a cordial reception by teachers and scholars, and were invited to inspect the different rooms, and in nearly all of them the flag was prominently displayed. There are five more school buildings, which will receive the gift before Memorial day.

Rev. E. C. Butler has been pastor of the First Unitarian church for nearly ten years, being installed on Tuesday evening, June 5, 1894, and his first Sunday with the parish was on Children's Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Butler are much beloved by the people of the church. The ten years have brought to them their greatest sorrow, their only son Max being called home a few years ago. Since then the bond of love and sympathy has been even more firmly cemented between pastor and people.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Morse opened their beautiful home on Goffe street last week for a May basket party to Miss Myra Harlow Spear, tended by her friends at City Hall. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Spear which served as an added interest. The May basket presented was in the form of a handsome library scrap basket elaborately decorated. Accompanying the basket was the usual shower of tin which employes of City Hall bestow when one of their co-workers is about to become a bride. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner with games and music. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Morse served a delightful lunch.

A cool rainy week.

May 22 will be Whit Sunday.

But a few weeks to the graduations.

The days are nearly fifteen hours long.

Mr. George M. Bruff and family have taken apartments at Hotel Greenleaf.

Another battleship will probably be launched in two or three months at Quincy.

John McDougall of the Post Office department is suffering with a broken ligament in his right foot.

Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., will attend services on Memorial Sunday, May 29, at the Universalist church, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Mott Cannon of Spear street have taken a cottage at Post Island for the season, moving down on Thursday.

The general orders of Paul Revere Post, 88, G. A. R., were issued this year by Thomas Ring, the senior vice commander. Franklin Curtis is the adjutant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crane have returned to their beautiful villa at Stanford, Conn., after a winter's sojourn in the South. Mr. Crane is still improving in health.

Mr. Edwin Bartlett Pratt has returned from Europe and is occupying for a few weeks his apartments at Brimmer Chambers, Boston. His Quincy friends have given him a cordial welcome.

The Winthrop Yacht club voted Tuesday evening to join the Boston Bay Yacht Racing Association of which the Quincy, South Boston Mosquito Fleet and Columbia club are members.

Miss Edith Lovejoy intertained the Busy Little Bees this week at her home on Butler road. Refreshments were served and a joyful time was spent. Miss Gertrude Lovejoy was a special guest.

Mrs. Abner B. Packard, Mrs. Whittemore and Mrs. William N. Eaton returned Friday from a trip to California. They stopped for a few days at St. Louis on their return trip and enjoyed the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Deaver are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born May 16. Mr. and Mrs. Deaver are staying with the latter's mother, Mrs. S. T. Heath of 33 Newcomb Place.

A mission service was held Wednesday evening at the Swedish Lutheran church. The service was largely attended. There were a number of clergymen present from out of town who addressed the meeting.

A. A. Linscott, the jeweler, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities are placed at $4,183 and assets at $1,800. All the creditors in the list except one are out of town firms. The secured liabilities amount to $3050.

Captain James B. Dewson of New York has rented the house on Adams street owned by Mr. George A. Brackett. The house is undergoing thorough repairs and will be occupied by Captain Dewson as soon as it is in readiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Whorf, who have been living since their marriage last fall with Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stebbins of Elm street, have taken apartments at The Greenleaf. Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins have moved to West Medford.

Fortunately the tube works are not in Quincy as proposed. Five hundred and eighty-two union employes of the American Tube Works in Somerville went out on strike Tuesday morning. About 630 men were employed at the plant Tuesday.

Ex-Mayor C. F. Adams, 2d, with Dr. Henry P. Walcott, represents Harvard University in the conference with the sub-committee representing the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in regard to the proposed alliance between the two institutions.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lincoln of Hingham celebrated their sixtieth marriage anniversary on Monday. It is seldom that husband and wife are permitted to live three score years together and what is more remarkable they are both now in good health. Among those present at the celebration was Ex-Mayor Hall of Quincy who is a brother of Mrs. Lincoln.

The play "Girls will be Girls, which is to be played next week at the Boston Theatre, was written by Mr. Robert Melville Baker of Wellesley and Boston. Mr. Baker is a very successful playwright and several of his smaller plays have been given here by local talent. Mrs. Baker will be remembered as Miss Minnie Pratt, daughter of the late Edwin B. Pratt.

The Old Colony Grocers' association, which had such an enjoyable day last year upon their annual outing, has decided to repeat the trip this year. The date selected is Wednesday, August 3. The trip includes a ride to Fall River by train, from which point a steamer is taken for a harbor sail. A landing will be made at Rocky Point, where dinner will be served.

A pleasant house party was held over Sunday at Mr. Edward H. Angier's summer home in Marion. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann, Mr. and Mrs. C. Theodore Hardwick. It was a very happy party and Mr. and Mrs. Angier were most hospitable entertainers.

The public meeting of the National Alliance of Unitarian and other liberal christian women will be held Monday, May 23, at 2 P. M. at the South Congregational church, Exeter and Newbury, streets, Boston. The president, Emma C. Low, will preside. There will be addresses by Rev. Florence Buck, Kenosha, Wisconsin, on "The Alliance as a Spiritual Force," and Rev. Franklin C. Southworth, president of Meadville Theological school.

The large monument to be erected near Chatham lights in memory of William H. Mack of Cleveland, O., and members of the crew of the barge Wadena, and the seven men who comprised the crew of the Monomoy life saving station, who lost their lives off the Shovelful shoal in 1902, in attempting to rescue the men on the barge, has arrived at Chatham, and will be put in position this week says the Herald. The shaft is 35 feet high and is of Quincy granite.

The Lynn Item reports that John McClay, of 31 Cherry avenue, Quincy, was the victim of a painful accident at the River Works of the General Electric Co., Monday evening and is now at the Lynn Hospital. At about 6.30 o'clock McClay was engaged in unloading heavy boxes from a freight car, when the train started suddenly and one of the boxes fell on his right foot, fracturing the bones in his ankle. The ambulance was summoned and removed the injured man to the Hospital. McClay is married and an employee of the Translucent Fabric Co., of Quincy.

Sporting columns will be a feature of the Saturday eight-page Ledger.

The ladies auxiliary of Division 10, A. O. H., are holding a fair this week at Hancock hall.

After spending a pleasant winter at Hotel Greenleaf, Mrs. George W. Brown is now at Elmwood, Mass.

Forecaster Smith of the weather department promises Boston people fair and warmer weather for next week.

A little thunder and lightning this week, but Quincy escaped a tempest. There was at times a heavy rainfall.

Today, May 21, is the anniversary of the death of Dr. Ebenezer Woodward, who endowed the Woodward Institute.

F. H. Krebs, a brother of the late Mrs. Josiah Quincy, will be married in New York June 15, to Miss Julia Watts of that city.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Butler and Mr. John O. Hall are delegates to the annual meetings of the American Unitarian Association.

Mrs. C. L. Greene and child are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Packard of Elm street. They will spend the summer at Post Island.

C. F. Carlson and E. J. Sandberg sail from Boston next Tuesday on the Saxonia for a trip to Europe. They will be gone three months.

The pickets to intercept strike-breakers are still on duty at the Quincy depot, although the strike at the Fore River has about died a natural death.

Rev. E. W. Preble, a former pastor of the Universalist church, supplied the pulpit Sunday in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Charles Conklin.

The steel door for the large vault in the rooms being made ready for the National Granite bank arrived yesterday. It weighed about four tons.

On Thursday the senate killed, 25 to 2, without a word of debate, the bill to extend and revive the charter of the Boston, Quincy & Fall River bicycle railway company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey R. Brackett and maid are staying at The Abbotsford, Boston, for a few weeks until they go to Islesboro, Maine, where they spend their summers and have a most charming cottage.

Quincy council, Knights of Columbus, will observe its tenth anniversary at Quincy Muisc hall Tuesday evening, June 7. As a social organization, Quincy council is taking a prominent place in the city.

M. Wales Baker of Randolph, whose funeral took place on Friday, was a member of Maple Lodge, K. and L. of H., of this city, and a delegation from the order attended the services and sent a floral triaagle.

Inspector McKay recovered Thursday in a Boston pawnshop the gold watch and chain pawned by Emil Wuori who was fined $25 in court for selling property of T. L. Williams held on a conditional sale.

Mrs. E. C. Butler has been appointed delegate from the Woman's Alliance of the First Church of Quincy to the annual meeting of the National Alliance to be held at Arlington Street church, Boston, next Monday.

Mr. Stanley Foote of Spear street, who has recently severed his connection with the electrical department at the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., left the first of the week for the west to enter upon his new position in Wisconsin.

The annual May sale in the Universalist vestry by the ladies of the church was held Thursday evening. An excellent supper was served at 6.30. Tables for the sale of candy, aprons and fancy articles were arranged along the side of the vestry. The sweets of the candy table were soon disposed of. An entertainment consisting of readings by Mrs. Kate A. Hayden, vocal solos by Miss Daisy Morris and Miss Martha Holton, and piano solos by Miss Stella Whebble were given during the evening. A number were in attendance considering the stormy weather.

WEST QUINCY.

Rev. Mary B. King of Boston, will preach Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the West Quincy M. E. church on Hall place.

Rev. Harry B. King of Boston will preach at the West Quincy Methodist church Sunday evening, representing the work of the Morgan Memorial church.

The alarm from Box 46 at 10.03 A. M. Monday was for a fire in a house on Cross street owned by Mrs. Daniel Hayes and occupied by Frederick Trentor. The fire was caused by an oil stove in the kitchen and did a damage of $50 before extinguished.

While responding to the alarm from Box 46 Monday morning a brass screw band was lost from one of the forward wheels of the steamer.

Miss Mae Falvey has returned to her home on West street, after several months' visit in the southern states and after a short rest will go to the White Mountains for the summer.

The land adjoining the building occupied by George A. Mayo on Copeland street, West Quincy, is being cleared of the buildings thereon to make room for the new business block to be erected by Mr. Mayo. The main house has been moved to a point further down on Copeland street on the opposite side of the street.

Swingle & Falconer are building a steel suspension bridge across their quarry. The span of the bridge is ninety feet, and the structure is of sufficient strength to permit the passage of a heavily loaded team. This is probably the first time a quarry has been bridged over in Quincy. As their quarry is situated, it is now necessary in order to pass from one side to the other, to drive over private land of another party. Soon they will be able to cross and always upon their own property.

Returns from granite shipments for the month of April show that the total amount from the three railroad terminals to have been 10,450,835 pounds. Of the amount shipped 5,035,945 was sent out from South Quincy; 3,509,240 pounds from West Quincy and 1,905,650 pounds from the Quarry railroad.

New Hotel Bill.

By a vote of 21 to 12, Senator Brackett being in the affirmative and Senator Bemis in the negative, a new liquor bill was substituted in the Senate on Thursday which practically repeals the semi colon law.

The new bill offered by Senator Lane of Suffolk, does not permit the sale of intoxicating liquor by hotels to guests after 11 o'clock on the Sabbath, but does permit licensed innholders in cities of 45,000 population to "sell such iquors between the hours of 11 and 12 at night, except on the Lord's day, in conformity with such regulations as shall be prescribed by the board of police in Boston and by the licensing authority in said other cities." The bill also makes it the duty of said boards to make and prescribe regulations.

WOLLASTON.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Mills gave a tea Thursday from 4 to 6 o'clock to Archdeacon Babcock.

Mr. J. H. Bartlett of Boston has leased the Loring place on Willow street and will take possession about the middle of June.

About twenty-five friends helped Miss Alice Thomas celebrate the anniversary of her birthday on Monday evening at her residence on North Central avenue, Wollaston. The guests arrived at 6.30 o'clock and croquet and other games were enjoyed until darkness came on, when they repaired to the house. At 9 o'clock refreshments were served, after which came games and split hearts were distributed. It produced much merriment to see whose hearts matched. Miss Thomas was remembered with many beautiful and useful gifts.

The Violet club of Brookline and Boston was entertained by Mrs. Walter F. Nichols at her residence on Newport avenue Monday afternoon. Dinner was served at five o'clock. The dining room was beautifully decorated, the effect being entirely red. Each lady was presented with a souvenir consisting of a potted red geranium in blossom.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, at 2:30 with Mrs. W. H. Cahoon, Marshall street, off Billings road, Norfolk Downs.

Miss Winnie Howard, is seriously ill at her home on Brook street, Wollaston.

Among the telegraphic news Monday was the death of George A. H. Chichester, marquis of Donegal, who married Miss Twining, who was educated at the Quincy Mansion school.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Massachusetts held its annual meeting on Saturday, May 14, in the chapel of Emmanuel church, Boston. The Guild of St. Perpetua is a branch of the auxiliary and nearly all of its members attended the annual meeting.

Rufus Poole of Wollaston has peas in blossom.

The Merrymount Golf club will have an open tournament this afternoon.

The Wollaston Golf club will have a members' handicap this afternoon.

Mrs. Prudence Stokes has returned to her home at Wollaston after an absence of several months with friends and relatives at Manchester, N. H.

The Catboat "Idler" owned by W. H. Nichols of Wollaston, after undergoing her annual renovation, will soon be in her native element. As she was champion of her class at the Hull Massachusetts Yacht Club for two successive years, it is fair to presume that she will make a welcome addition to the Wollaston Yacht Club fleet.

The funeral of John P. Willey was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of W. E. Cladlin on Elmwood avenue, Wollaston. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank W. Pratt. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston.

The Merrymounts will play the Boston Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at Merrymount park. Last season, the Merrymounts played this team two games and lost both. This year they will try and even up matters and a good game may be expected. On May 30, the Merrymounts will play the West Quincys.

R. R. Freeman and H. S. Hubbell of the Wollaston club qualified Thursday in a large entry list at tournament of the Country club at Brookline. Unfortunately they are paired to play together.

Miss Bates, who has been residing with her niece Mrs. Totman of Wollaston, has gone away for a visit.

On Sunday, the Rev. W. C. Rhoades, of the Eliot church, Roxbury, will preach in exchange with Rev. Edward Chase of the Wollaston Congregational church.

The children's social which was held in the Wollaston Unitarian vestry Thursday evening brought out a large number and the excellent supper served by the committee was thoroughly enjoyed. The entertainment for the evening consisted of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, with Mrs. Pratt as Mrs. Jarley. The helpers were: Ernest Arnold as Pierrot, and Lawrence Loring as Horlequin. During the entertainment music was furnished.

Masters Roy and Otto Elwell of Wollaston, who are to leave for the West soon, were pleasantly surprised at their home Thursday evening by sixty of their mates from the seventh and eighth grades of the Wollaston school. Included among the guests were several of the teachers. A jolly good time was enjoyed by the young folks playing games. Refreshments were served during the evening. The two young men were presented with a punch bag and a pair of boxing gloves each.

DOWNS AND PARK.

The formal opening of the new clubhouse of the Squantum Yacht club will be held on Saturday evening, May 28. From the way that the club has started in this season there will be something doing all summer along Wollaston beach.

The Wollaston Parks will play the Defender A. C. of Dorchester at Merrymount Park, May 21.

Base Ball.

Another victory for High. Revere High school was shut out Tuesday by a score of 9 to 0.

For the first four innings Revere went out in one, two, three order. At two other times Revere had three men on bases with only one out, but were unable to score.

Gram's pitching somewhat puzzled the Revere boys who made only 7 hits. Gram struck out 10, to Teevan's 2.

Some of the features were the throwing of Drake, a running catch by Bennet, and the pitching of Gram.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Q. H. S.,	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	—9
R. H. S.,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Drake, M. Spavin. Double plays—Saunders to Drake to Fenno. Time—1 hour, 25 minutes. Umpires—S. D. Thompson and Thompson.

The Massachusetts Fields school nine defeated the East Milton grammar school nine on Tuesday by a score of 8 to 3.

The playing was rather scrappy as the East Milton boys could not agree with the umpire.

Mansfield pitched a fine game, striking out 14 men, and catching two infield flies.

MacDonald caught a good game but towards the fourth inning he got hit in the nose, which resulted in a bad nosebleed, and he was obliged to go home. Capt. Thayer took MacDonald's place and caught a good game for a man not used to that position.

Ewen also played excellent ball, while Brown put up the best game for the East Miltons.

On Thursday a verdict for the defendants was found by the jury in the action brought by Samuel W. Victorson vs. Charles C. Barton et al., trustees, in the sixth session Suffolk Superior court before Judge Aiken. Plaintiff sought to recover back $274 alleged to have been paid in a transaction relative to the sale of Quincy real estate.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

William Caldwell has severed his connection with the Fore River Ship & Engine Co.

Charles H. Feltis and wife of Marshfield paid a visit to this city, last week.

Councilman Stone's daughter Edith, who has been ill with diphtheria, is able to be out of doors once more.

"Thistle," the gasolene launch owned by Douglas Smith and Daniel Scouler, Jr., made her first trip of the season on Saturday. It is expected that this boat will race with others of her kind in the near future.

Allen Goss of Charles street, spent Sunday with his father in Arlington.

Mrs. Frank Hobart of 22 Mill street is confined to her home by sickness.

William West of Cleverly court, has accepted a postion at the Baker Yacht Basin.

Mrs. M. V. Carter entertained her sister, Mrs. W. W. Penniman over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth G. Scouler of Madison avenue spent Sunday with friends in Avon.

Miss Florence Bryant of Edison Park is ill with the mumps.

Harry E. Sherburne returned Monday from Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Chas. E. Ford of North street entertained her father from Weymouth, on Monday.

Miss Lottie Wright has accepted a position at the Baker Yacht Basin, as bookkeeper.

Maurice R. Newcomb of Lynn visited some of his old friends in this city Tuesday.

Miss Emily B. Poulin of North Weymouth has gone to Hanover N. H., where she will take a few weeks rest.

Master Joseph Lincoln is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Miss E. M. Freeman returned a few days ago from her trip to Virginia.

Miss Lilian Glidden is taking a rest from her duties at the Post Office store.

Mrs. Frank Thornton entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday evening.

The many friends of Mr. L. Nickerson will regret to learn that he has returned to his former home in Maine.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. Williams Pitts, Thursday evening, at his home on Washington street. Selections on the phonograph were enjoyed by the young people.

It is understood that the keel of the battleship Vermont will be laid at the Fore River plant today.

The were no barnacles on the bottom of the hull of the seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson on her last trip out this port to Baltimore, says the Post, as she passed in by Cape Henry at 6 o'clock Tuesday night. This vessel was towed out Boston harbor last Saturday as far as the Shovelful by steamer Orion, which dropped her there, after which the craft proceeded under sail. This is almost steam-ship time as she had a good wind astern on the way down.

Everett M. Winslow, who was chief engineer at the old power station of the Old Colonly Street Railway Co. at Brockton until the time the new relay plant was started, has been promoted to the position of chief engineer at the Quincy Point power station. He has moved his family from Martland avenue to Quincy.—Brockton Enterprise.

Sun Bonnets.

St. Margaret's Guild was greeted with a crowded house at its entertainment Wednesday evening at the parish house of Christ church. The principal attraction was the presentation of the farce comedy "Sun Bonnets" by the young ladies of the guild, the cast being as follows:

Mrs. Butterfield,	Alice Deacon
A practical person who takes summer boarders.	
Charlina,	Mary McConnel
Her fourteen-year-old daughter.	
Mrs. DuBois,	Christine Fowler
An unpractical person who boards with Mrs. Butterfield.	
Mildred,	Olive Smith
Her sixteen-year old daughter.	
MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S AID SOCIETY.	
Miss Tryphena Sanford,	Helen Rhines
An inquisitive little postmistress.	
Mrs. Phelan,	Gertrude Jones
A kindly old friend of Mrs. Butterfield.	
Mrs. Martin,	Mildred Crowley
MEMBERS OF THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY	
Mrs. Tibbetts,	Edith Spargo
Mrs. Pendleton,	Annie Smith
Miss Malvina Spinney,	Gertrude Barnicoat
Mrs. Crannon,	Delia Jones
The Minister's Wife.	

It was the first appearance of some on the stage, but all took their arts well. The quarrel of long standing between the "Woman's Aid Society" and the "Ladies' Benevolent Society" was thoroughly aired. Mrs. Butterfield belonged to one, and her boarder, Mrs. DuBois, to the other. By accident each entertained their societies the same afternoon at the former's home. When it was discovered that the dates conflicted each unbeknown to the other postponed the meetings one day. So both came together. They met in separate rooms, but dined in the same room. After many spiteful things had been said a reconciliation was effected and the societies were united.

The program also included three musical numbers by young people of the church. Master Willie Pratt gave a violin solo which was so satisfactory that it was encored and he respouded.

Miss Charlotte Barnicoat gave a soprano solo and also responded to an encore. She has a good voice which promises well for the future.

A quartette selection was given by Victor A. Malcolm, Robert Mitchell, Jr., Matthew Nicol and Albert W. Smith. The title "Asleep in the Deep" or bashfulness caused it to be given very low and sweet, but the boys were recalled and it was found that they could sing, and it was necessary to respond again. Miss Hannah Litchfield was accompanist for all the musical numbers.

A candy sale followed the entertainment.

Editors at St. Louis.

There were twenty-four in the Massachusetts party to the National Editorial convention which left Boston on Saturday for St. Louis, representing the Massachusetts Press Association and the Suburban Press Association, viz.

Geo. C. Fairbanks, The Bulletin, Natick, Mass.; Mrs. Fairbanks.

Charles A. Loring, Mirror, Allston, Mass.; Mrs. Loring.

Aaron C. Dowse, New England Grocer, Boston, Mass.

William White, News, Mansfield, Mass.; Miss Mary White.

Daniel H. Huxford, Register, Randolph, Mass.; Miss Alice Huxford.

George W. Prescott, Patriot, Quincy, Mass.; Miss Alice Prescott.

Mrs. Carrie L. Brooks, Natick, Mass.

L. E. Chandler, Journal, Palmer, Mass.; Mrs. Chandler,

J. F. Bittinger, Memorial, Plymouth, Mass.; Mrs. Bittinger.

Chas. J. McPherson, News, South Framingham; Mrs. McPherson, Miss McPherson.

J. S. Smith, Journal, Rockland, Mass.

Robert M. Floyd, Trade Press List, Boston; Mrs. Floyd.

C. W. Robbins, Enterprise, Old Town, Maine; Mrs. Robbins.

ATLANTIC.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Todd have moved to Great Barrington, this state, where they have been during the latter part of the winter and spring. Mr. Todd goes to be rid of the east winds, so prevelant in the vicinity of Boston, and has taken the position of foreman in the office of the Berkshire Courier, the leading paper in the southern part of Berkshire county. Great Barrington is said to be a model place to reside in, being well elevated and very pleasantly situated among the Berkshire hills.

Rev. William E. Noyes of the Home for Little Wanderers will speak Sunday morning at the Memorial church.

Mrs. Charles J. Hendrie of Henry street has gone to New York for a short stay.

Miss Bessie Drew of Walker street has gone to Hyannis for the week, where she is to be one of the soloist at a Japanese social given by the Christian Endeavor society.

Sunday was the opening day at Squantum. It was not much of a beach day yet there was upwards of two hundred visitors most of whom took dinner at the Squantum Inn.

The Hose house at Atlantic is being reshingled.

The engagement of Miss Florence D. Wilson of Atlantic to Mr. Albert E. Clark of Jamaica Plain is announced.

The children of the Sacred Heart church are making preparations for a May cantata which will be held the later part of the month.

Mrs. Warren Taylor of Old Colony street is very ill.

Mr. Joseph Clark of Squantum street is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Charles L. Hammond, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hammond of Billings street, has gone to Lincoln, Nebraska, for the purpose of superintending the construction of a $300,000 post-office and courthouse. He will be gone two years.

Tickets are out for a dancing party in fancy dress to be given for the young folks in Music hall, Atlantic.

The poverty party given by Miss Gertrude Warren of Billings street on Tuesday evening for the members of the Smart Set whist club, was one of the most unique and amusing meetings the club has ever had. The idea of poverty was carried out in everything from the bag of stones by which to keep score to the water and toothpicks served during the evening. Masks were worn during the first part of the game, whist being played from 8 to 9.45. Prize for the poorest dresser was taken by Miss Laura Hall. Prizes in whist were awarded to Miss Maud Gray and Miss Corinna Wilde, Miss Gertrude Hall and Miss Grace Batson. Supper was served on a bare table, each guest furnished with a brown paper plate and a skewer. The repast was tempting to the heart of the tramps, and ended by taffy on a stick which everyone ate with great relish. The costumes were original falling short of sublime but verging toward the ridiculous. The vote that a most delightful evening was spent was unanimous.

The Burnham & Duggan Railway Appliance Company of Portland, in which Quincy capital was invested, has voted to reduce its capital from $500,000 to $50,000 and the par value from $10 to $1.

Florence Bicknell Thayer.

Miss Florence Bicknell, daughter of Mr. George W. Thayer of Crescent street, died Saturday afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of but a few days, being a great shock to many friends. Miss Thayer was employed as clerk in a Boston store. During the early part of last week she contracted a violent cold which developed into pneumonia.

Miss Thayer was in her 23d year, and had been prominently identified with the young peoples societies of the West Quincy Methodist church. She was graduated from the Quincy High school in the class of 1899. She enjoyed a large circle of acquaintances and was a universal favorite. Her sister, Miss Cassie Thayer, is a teacher in the Massachusetts Fields school.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the West Quincy Methodist church. The services were very largely attended, including a number of the employes of the Gilchrist Co. of Boston, where Miss Thayer was employed as assistant book-keeper. The services were conducted by Rev. William A. Mayo, assisted by Rev. E. W. Virgin of Dedham, a former pastor. During the services Mrs. Emma Moore sang "Pilgrims of the night," "Some day we'll understand," and "Beautiful isle of somewhere."

The floral tributes included:

Lyre of roses and pinks marked "Sister."

22 Jacqueminot roses, marked "Florence B." from her parents.

22 white pinks, William Beattie.

Wreath of pinks and roses, May A. Gunn.

Pink roses, B. Frank Bowen and family.

Pink and white roses, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould.

White roses, Eugene Sibley.

Pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts.

White pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall.

Wreath of pansies, E. Gertrude Ward.

Flat bouquet of white pinks girls in the employ of Cochrane Chemical Co.

Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Bouquet of lilies of the valley, Mrs. Maria Bowker.

Open book, Gilchrist Co.

Pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ames.

White pinks, Mrs. Frances A. Hall.

White roses, Otis Thayer.

22 white and pink pinks, Jennie V. Doble.

Sweet peas, Mrs. Frank Fuller.

White pinks, Flora Shackley.

22 white pinks,

HEADQUARTERS

PAUL REVERE POST, 88, G. A. R.

Department of Massachusetts.

QUINCY, MASS., May 14, 1904.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

Once more the anniversary, so sacred to the Grand Army of the Republic, so sacred to all serious, patriotic minds, is at hand. The return of another year reminds us of the duty we have to perform in memory of those comrades who have passed to higher life, and have entered the ranks of that vast army of soldier dead. There is no brighter day in the long calendar of time than the Memorial Day of the American people. This generation has no sweeter duty than to increase the love of the people for this day and to advance it surely to the position of a universally accepted national anniversary, on whose recurrence old bitterness shall be forgotten, all strifes obliterated and a great peace possess all our hearts. They, whose services we honor, died to accomplish this result. The olive wreath long since crowned their victorious brows. Their fame is secure and wide as the world. Year by year the ranks of the soldiers of '61-'65 grow thinner. Year by year an increasing number pass on to the great majority. Let us not be sad, but with cheerful courage close up the gaps, steadily fulfil the obligations of

Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

On Sunday, May 29th, the Post will assemble in full uniform at headquarters at 2.30 P. M., to attend Memorial service at Universalist Church, Quincy, conducted by Rev. Charles Conklin, the pastor.

Contributions of food and flowers from our many friends will be gratefully received, and may be left at the following residences: Miss Feltis, Mechanic street, or Mrs. F. P. Loud, Washington street, in Ward One. Mrs. Merritt, 13 Elm place, Mrs. Etta French, or Mrs. Baxter, Washington street, Ward Two. Miss Mildred M. Willett, Franklin street, Mrs. S. DeForest, Mrs. E. Richardson, or Miss Bartlett, Ward Three. Mrs. J. Shackley or Mrs. J. Farrell, Ward Four. Mrs. Ela, Farrington street, Mrs. Wardwell or Mrs. Loughead, Ward Five. Mrs. McGrath, Ward Six, or Mrs. Charles Ewell, Norfolk Downs.

The Principals and Teachers of the schools are invited to request their pupils to bring flowers to the schoolhouses. They will be collected for the purpose of decorating our Comrades' graves on Memorial Day. Let no Soldier's or Sailor's grave be forgotten by this beautiful tribute.

MAY 30. Orders of the Day.

The Post will assemble at Headquarters in full uniform at 7 A. M.

J. V. Commander S. DeForrest in command of a detail will proceed to Mt. Wollaston cemetery and decorate the graves of our Comrades sleeping there.

Officer of the Guard Wm. M. Bird will make a detail, and accompanied by the Chaplain of the day, will proceed to the National Sailors' Home and deposit a floral offering.

Officer of the Day Warren Dunbar with a detail will decorate the graves of our Comrades in the Hancock and English cemeteries.

Comrade John D. Williams will have charge of invited guests.

Comrade Abel Nutting will proceed to Mt Auburn cemetery and decorate the grave of

COL. PAUL J. REVERE.

Officer of the Day Warren Dunbar is hereby detailed to have charge of Band and escort.

Comrade E. J. Lennon is detailed to have charge of Hancock Hall.

Ladies Aid No. 3 will have charge of the collation at Hancock Hall, also the arrangement of flowers for Memorial Day.

At 9.30 A. M. the Post will form at Headquarters with the City Band and will march to the junction of Franklin and Water streets where cars will be taken for Hall cemetery, West Quincy, under escort of John A. Boyd Camp, L. S. W. V., where appropriate ceremonies will be held, and the graves of our late Comrades decorated.

At 10.30 A. M. the command will continue to the Catholic cemetery, where services will be held under the direction of Rev. A. F. Roche, after which the graves of our Comrades resting there will be decorated. They will then proceed under escort of L. S. W. V., to the graves of Comrades of the Spanish War Veterans where appropriate services will be held.

The command will then proceed to Hancock Hall where collation will be served.

At 2 P. M. the line will be formed as follows: Detail of Police, Comrade Joseph W. Hayden, chief; Braintree Fife and Drum Corps; John A. Boyd Camp, No. 2, L. S. W. V., Capt. George A. Wardwell; Officer of the Day, Warren Dunbar; City Band; Paul Revere Post, 88, G. A. R., S. V. Commander Thomas Ring in command; City Officials in carriages; Ladies Aid, No. 3, Mrs. Emma Ela, President; Woman's Relief Corps, No. 103, Mrs. Mary A. Fox, President; Company B, 3d Reg't Boys' Brigade of Atlantic; and will proceed by the following route: Hancock Hall to Temple street, to Coddington street, to Sea street, to Mt. Wollaston cemetery, where services will be held at Soldiers' monument by Paul Revere Post, 88, G. A. R.

The command will then procede to the lot of Lieut. Edward Bumpus where services will be held by John A. Boyd Camp, No. 2, L. S. W. V.; thence to the graves of late members of Ladies' Aid No. 3 who have passed away, where appropriate services will be held; after which they will assemble at the Grand Army lot, where memorial services will be held by Paul Revere Woman's Relief Corps, No. 103, in memory of the unknown dead. The line will then reform and return via Coddington street to City Square and Hancock street to Headquarters.

By Command of

THOMAS RING,
S. V. Commander.

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Quincy Man President.

The New England association of opticians held their first annual convention Tuesday afternoon and evening, at Young's hotel, Boston. At the business meeting held in the afternoon Eben Hardy of Quincy was elected president and William I. Thomas also of Quincy, one of the vice-presidents. Walter W. Slade, another Quincy gentleman, was elected treasurer. After the business meeting there was an address of welcome by President Hardy. This was followed by the reading of five papers of a technical character. In the evening there was discussion on establishing a uniform price for repair work.

Boston Theatre.

A musical comedy with a plot and without a trace of tenderloin flavor is the description given of "Girls Will be Girls," written by Joseph Hart and R. Melville Baker, which will be produced by William A. Brady at the Boston Theatre for two weeks, b ginning next Monday evening, and including besides the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees a special holiday matinee on Memorial Day. The performance has several features of unusual interest both by reason of the fact that its author is a Bostonian and because the scene of action is at a place called Sunnyville, which really is Somerville, Mass. There are various interesting characters in the piece and the complications are declared to be ingenious and surprising During the course of the action of the play time is found for the rendering of a number of songs, written by Mr. Hart, among them, "Be Sure You're Right, Then Go Ahead," "She Thinks Nothing of It Now," "Just One Girl For Me," "When The Girl You Love Says Yes," "My Brown-Eyed Daisy" and a Japanese lullaby, "Moy O San." The bright, particular feature of Mr. Brady's interpreting company is Al. Leach, who so well knows in Boston as a comedian of unusual attainments. His supporting organization includes the Three Rosebuds and sixty people, a few of whom will not be girls. The performance on Tuesday evening will be for the benefit of Mr. John Osborne and Mr. William Guiney, ticket sellers at the Boston Theatre. The engagement of "Girls Will Be Girls" will be governed by Manager Lawrence McCarty's approved policy of "highest class attractions at fair prices."

—Dorchester will have a Y. M. C. A. building on Washington street near Codman square to cost about $60,000.

Dennison House Auxiliary.

The large audience in attendance at the Wollaston Unitarian vestry, May 13th enjoyed an excellent production of "Pygmalion and Galatea" given by the young ladies of the Dennison House Auxiliary. They had been carefully coached by Mrs. Herbert Gurney and deserve much credit for the way in which they carried out their parts. The cast of the play was as follows:

Pygmalion,	Marjorie Fay
Lucippe,	Alice Dow
Chysos,	Beulah Hatch
Agesimos,	Louise Waterman
Mimos,	Susie Page
Galatea,	Mollie Brown
Cynisca,	Rena Grant
Daphne,	Bula Loud
Myrine,	Grace Bishop

Marjorie Fay and Mollie Brown in the leading parts did extremely well, the latter made a charming Galatea. Special mention might be made of Beulah Hatch and Rena Grant who were very good. The rest of the cast portrayed their respective roles in a most creditable manner.

It was a very pretty play and the audience showed its hearty appreciation of the commendable work done by all the members of the cast.

Between the first and second acts the dance, "The Narcissus" was prettily given by the following young ladies, members of the Auxiliary: Leona Robbins, Maud Currier, Persis Thompson, Mabel Longhead, Gertrude Brennan Hattie Mitchell, Susan Page. Miss Ethel Parker made an excellent accompanist. The ushers were Helen Barnes and Elsie Snow.

The Norfolk County King's Daughters' Association will hold its annual donation and sale at the "Home for the Aged" at Pondville, Friday, June 3. The King's Daughters and their friends are urged to attend. All will be glad to meet the old people, and no pleasanter place can be found for a day's outing than at the Pond Home. Trains leave South station, Boston, at 7.30 A. M. and 12.30 P. M. Returning from Pondville at 5.37 P. M.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1904.

WEEKLY ALMANAC,	Sun Rises	Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Eve	Moon sets.
Saturday, May 21,	4.17	7.04	3.30	4.00	12.05 A.M
Sunday, " 22,	4.17	7.05	4.15	5 00	12.20 "
Monday, " 23,	4.16	7.06	5 30	6.00	12.57 "
Tuesday, " 24,	4.15	7.07	6 30	7 00	1.32 "
Wednesday, " 25,	4.14	7.08	7.30	8 00	2.06 "
Thursday, " 26,	4.13	7.09	8.30	9.00	2.41 "
Friday, " 27,	4.13	7.10	9 30	9.45	3.18 "

First Quarter, May 22, 5.19 A. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1903.	In 1900.	In 1897.
Sunday,	49	80	72	90	73
Monday,	64	63	64	65	55
Tuesday,	68	77	79	73	70
Wednesday,	56	64	86	53	76
Thursday,	49	67	90	73	73
Friday,	71	70	78	55	70
Saturday,	—	57	86	75	86

Notes and Comments.

Another City Council meeting next Monday evening, and there may be something doing.

This week might be called fire bug week at the district court as there have been three distinct cases. Edward Frazer of Braintree for setting a fire at Braintree; Michael Daly, for setting a fire at Quincy; and John F. Lyons, for giving a false alarm of fire.

The 1,400 delegates attending the Young Men's Christian Association convention at Buffalo were delighted to receive a letter from the President, in which he commended them for not confining themselves to talking but for trying to realize in some degree on this earth the ideals of Christianity.

There is need of an educational campaign, that the newspapers of Boston and elsewhere may know just where the plant of the Fore River Ship & Engine Co. is located. They have reported it at Braintree, East Weymouth and elsewhere, but this week a Boston daily locates it at West Quincy, probably on one of the granite hills. The plant is wholly in the city of Quincy, on the banks of the Fore river.

August 8th is the day set for the opening of the land to settlement in the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. For the first three months the uniform price of the land will be $4 per acre. The drawings for choice of lots will begin at Chamberlin on July 28. In this manner, 400,000 acres are to be disposed of. This is continuing the Republican policy of providing homesteads for actual settlers.

A curiosity reached the Patriot office Tuesday from Tokio, Japan. It is "An alphabetical list of the Japanese generals and admirals—1904." As the list includes 115, we may still have some difficulty in telling who's who, but we will endeavor to spell Japanese names a little more accurately. There are also in the little pamphlet specimen pages of a geographical dictionary of Manchuria and Northern Korea, which is for sale for 5s (fifty cents) plus postage of five cents by Sooekisha & Co., 2 Sarugaku-choo, Kanda, Tokio, Japan. The same firm also publishes war magazines in English.

The Greenfield Courier editor thinks that the farming districts will have something to say about the legislative proposition to establish an eight-hour day for all employees on public works, and that the farmer who rises at five and works till dark will object to such favoritism. If the other industries throughout the state come to their senses in time they will have something to say on the matter as well, and will insist that the state as an employer be reasonable in the pace it is setting for private employers of labor, who are obliged to make expenses fit their income and are not permitted to make income fit expenses as public administrators usually do.

The comments of Dr. A. E. Winship of the Journal of Education at the Press Congress at the World's Fair this week will receive the endorsement of many. His paper was on the "New Responsibilities of Journalism" and he said in part:

"America's permanence is dependent upon the honest, absolute reign of the common people. There is as much need of their independence of the few as of their superiority to the bad

"There is nothing in America which the common people so completely own as the press. If they should fail to buy papers for three months they would drive two-thirds of all the daily papers into bankruptcy.

"For the first time in American history some city dailies are giving attention to the common people. A hundred times as much journalistic attention is given the common people by the city dailies as ten years ago; comparatively few great dailies now worship aristocracy in finance or society.

"Is it an unreasonable hope that the new journalism, as sweet as June, as tonic as October will be the safe and Leroic leader of the common people?

"Not till then will voting be intelligent and independent, and all the votes freely cast and fairly counted; all property be justly taxed, and all taxes honestly and fully collected, and right theories be right conditions."

The failure of Quincy to have a grand gala day over the launching of the first steel battleship ever built in New England, has caused considerable comment. The strike, of course, gave it a black eye and made it almost impossible this time, but it would have been much same had there been no strike, except that the attendance would have been larger.

As it was only a very few knew that the launching was to take place on Tuesday, and they were almost wholly Quincy, Weymouth and Braintree people. Even the street railway did not run extra cars to accommodate those who did attend. Probably 1000 witnessed the launching from the Quincy Point bridge and the North Weymouth shore.

It is unfortunate that Quincy should be advertised so unfavorably by the shipyard strike, and at the same time miss such an opportunity to advertise itself favorably through the launching of a big battleship. If publicity was given to the launching, people would come at least 25 miles to see it. The launching of a boat is a novelty to most people, and the first plunge of a huge battleship is even a greater attraction.

The street railway alone could make a good investment by advertising such a launching all through the South Shore towns as far as Plymouth; to Brockton and vicinity; to Milton, Hyde Park and Dedham, and in Boston of course.

At launchings in some places the Boards of Trade arrange a program, and extend invitations broadcast, not only in the neighborhood but to other states. The publicity is a good thing for the city.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, May 18, 1904.

Amazement has seized the executive department in view of the reckless action of the house yesterday and day before in voting away the money of the state. It is impossible to tell what the State tax will be, if such a course is continued. But there is a belief, after all, that the conservative element will regain control and that the bills which have been given a standing in the house will fail to pass, some or all of them which involve large sums of money. Just look at the list.

Monday afternoon was the vote for a new state hospital, to cost $150,000, for persons in advanced stages of consumption. It was shown that lives have been lost from consumption because members of families were forced by circumstances to live in contact with members of their own familes who were incurably afflicted with consumption. If there had been a state hospital for these incurables, the lives of the others might have been saved. The plea was powerful and succeeded.

Tuesday came the bill appropriating $300,000 for a new state hospital for crippled and deformed children. Under a canvass ordered by the legislature last year it had been shown that over 200 such children were in the state. As Chelsea reported 20 and Boston only 13, it was argued that the returns were not accurate and that probably a great many more could be found. As these children cannot go to school, it was a moving plea that the state set up a special institution for them. So another bill was given standing against the report of the ways and means committee.

Then came the bill appropriating $350,000 to even up the bounties to the brave soldiers of the Civil war who were so patriotic that they enlisted before bounties were offered, whereas men who did not volunteer till later got from $125 to $600. This was for $125 to each man who had not been paid a bounty before, who belonged to the quota of Massachusetts.

It is known that about 2200 such men are alive, and it is supposed that there are about 3000. Of course that was a very moving appeal and again the ways and means committee went down to defeat before the vote of the house.

After that came the bill to require the state to pay soldiers' relief, instead of cities and towns. It was argued that the soldiers enlisted under authority of the state, not of the cities and towns, and that the state ought to pay the bills. In spite of the statement that this would involve an addition to the state tax of probably $1,000,000 a year, the majority of the house voted once more against the ways and means committee and refused to reject the bill.

Then they voted a little appropriation of $15,000 for a harbor at Martha's Vineyard, which the ways and means committee did not approve, and so the record of the first two days of the week was enormous for the taxpayers of Massachusetts. It is not believed that these will survive the sober second thought.

The prestige of the ways and means committee is temporarily under a cloud in view of its unprecedented series of defeats, but it is to be expected that their final success will restore them in the good opinion of their fellow members. The committee does not have as strong fighting qualities as it does sometimes, but it contains some able men and they have tried sincerely and ably to keep down the state expenses. But it is a safe prediction that they will stand stronger two weeks hence than now.

The opposition to the trading stamp bill has not been able to accomplish anything decisive yet, though an effort was made in the senate this afternoon to secure a recommittal in order that the judiciary committee might pass upon the question of constitutionality. The reply of Senator Dana of Middlesex, who had much to do with drafting the bill, was that the joint judiciary committee had thrashed out that question thoroughly and that nothing would be gained by sending the bill back to them. So the bill was advanced another stage, and it remains to be seen whether the opposition can trump up some plausible reason for stopping it before it becomes law. They have failed miserably thus far.

Popular dissatisfaction with the Luce joint caucus law has developed so much since the act was passed at the last session of the legislature, that it is only common sense for Mr. Luce to do as he is doing and not oppose the bill which permits cities to reverse their acceptance of the act. In some places this course was taken with very slight consideration and by a minority of the total vote. If the people like what they have had, they can hold on to it. If they do not like it, they might better be allowed to relieve themselves than chafe under what they adopted hastily. In the senate today a favorable vote was given for the bill, after it had passed the house, and there seems to be no reason why it will not become a law.

One's sympathy cannot but be aroused for the Boynton bicycle railway bill. The company has a charter for a line between Boston and Fall River by way of Quincy and Brockton. It has secured rights of way for the entire distance, but it has not been able to finance the scheme. Boynton wants to keep a majority of the stock in his own hands, but capitalists will not advance the money unless they can control. So there has been a deadlock for years and the charter has been revived once already.

Last year a revival bill passed the house, but was killed in the senate. It is said that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is the influence which is smothering the invention. It was said that the system will carry passengers safely from Boston to New York in two hours and that it will revolutionize transportation. It was not denied that every reputable engineer who has examined the working models on Long Island says that the system is practical.

Boynton has spent a fortune in developing his ideas and naturally wants to share the financial return. The opposition, as developed today in the debate, believe in the system and wish Boynton success, but he is so peculiar that they believe that he ought to be compelled to permit somebody to take hold of it under workable conditions, and then both he and the public would get the benefit of his ingenious invention.

Conservatism has won a victory in the action of the senate in referring to the next legislature the house bill to reduce the legal rate of interest from 6 to 5 per cent. It was the lawyers as a rule, who opposed it, while the business interests favored it.

Members are talking about prorogation about the 10th to the 15th of June. They have about abandoned all thought of ending work this month, and the experienced ones never thought so anyway. Rule.

The Lynn High School team has been disbanded because it played an outsider on the team.

Mrs. W. Cushing Baker.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma F., wife of W. Cushing Baker, was held from her late residence on Palmer street, Friday, May 13th, and was attended by a vast throng of relatives, neighbors, friends and acquaintances.

For a long time she has been ill, but bore her pain and sufferings without a murmur and was always pleasant and would meet all who called with a smile. Her gentle, smiling and generous disposition endeared her to the hearts of all with whom she was associated. She will be mourned by a large circle of friends, as well as by her husband, six sons and two daughters, to whom she was a faithful wife, a loving and devoted mother.

The services which were conducted by Rev. E. N. Hardy of Bethany church were very impressive and solemn. The Schubert quartette rendered "Come unto me," "Only a little while," and "Jesus lover of my soul."

Mrs. Baker was a member of George L. Gill Rebekah lodge, which attended in a body, and at the cemetery performed their last sad rites for the departed sister. As the members were allowed to take the last look on the one whose loss they deeply feel, each dropped a spray of evergreen into the casket. The six sons acted as bearers.

The floral offerings were elegant and profuse the casket being hidden beneath the flowers, among which were the following tributes of love:

Crescent of palms and pinks, with the word "Mother,"—from the twin boys.

Mound with "Sister,"— Mrs. Ida F. Humphrey.

Mound,—"Grandma,"

Standing wreath,—Moon Island employees.

Standing crescent and star,— G. L. Gill Rebekah Lodge.

Flat bouquet,—Ladies' Aid Society.

Flat spray,—Ernest, Everett, Emma and Abbie.

Flat spray of pinks, Mrs. A. Smith and Bella.

White pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Maier.

Pink pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Hayden.

White pinks, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bird.

Flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith.

Flat spray, Mr. George Pawsey and family.

Flat spray, Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Hanson.

Spray of red roses, Class of 1904, Coddington school.

Pinks, Miss Whicher.

Bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jingvas.

White roses, Miss M. E. Dearborn.

Flat spray, Mrs. Tiolkowski.

White pinks, Mrs. E. Clifford Nash.

Flat bouquet, Mrs. H. Feltis and family.

Flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker.

Sweet peas, Miss Vesta Pawsey.

And several other bouquets, cut flowers and potted plants.

The interment was at Mt. Wollaston.

Mrs. Fannie Osborne Foster.

Mrs. Fannie Warren Foster, wife of John B. Foster, passed away at her home in Canterbury, N. H., Sunday, May 8th. She was taken ill in August of last year, and was carried to the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Concord, N. H. Here a successful but difficult operation was performed. At first, much to the surprise of the physicians, she improved, but a relapse a month later proved she could not recover.

She returned to her home at Christmas, after which she gradually declined until the end. Throughout all her illness she was full of courage and patient always.

She was the daughter of Mr. W. W. Osborne, formerly of Quincy. She was born in South Boston, but came to Quincy in 1884, where she attended the Coddington and High school, and later the Quincy Training school for teachers. She taught school in Belmont and Enfield, N. H., and Sharon, Mass. Afterwards she took up stenography, and successfully filled a position in Concord N. H., until the time of her marriage.

While in Quincy she was identified with Christ Episcopal church, singing in the choir. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her husband and twin sons will mourn their loss.

The funeral services were held Tuesday, May 10, in the Baptist church. The pastor and choir of the church assisted Rev. Mr. Salters, of Pennacook, an Episcopal clergyman.

Postmaster Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Goodridge of this city have the sympathy of many friends in the death of Mrs. Goodridge's father, former Postmaster M. Wales Baker of Randolph, who died at his home in that town Tuesday night from a paralytic shock with which he was stricken that afternoon. Mr. Baker was postmaster of Randolph for about 10 years. He was stricken with paralysis last September and for weeks lingered between life and death. He partially recovered, and had been improving.

Mr. Baker was a native of Randolph, where he was born about 60 years ago, and had always resided there. He was a plumber by trade. He was appointed postmaster by President Harrison and was reappointed by President McKinley and later by President Roosevelt. He was well known in Randolph and was a member of several societies. He was for several years superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, and secretary of the Norfolk County Sunday school association. Mr. Baker had also been one of the Selectmen of Randolph. He leaves a widow, three daughters and four sons.

Ida May Roach.

The friends of Miss Ida May Roach will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred at Trenton, Nova Scotia, May 11th.

A little over a year ago Miss Roach's health began to fail and the family moved to Nova Scotia, their native home, hoping that the change would benefit Ida. For a while she seemed to improve, then gradually declined with that dreaded disease—consumption.

Miss Roach was a member of the United Presbyterian church of this city and was teacher of the primary class in the Sabbath school, and an active worker in the C. E. She was greatly missed when she went away. She was a lovable Christian character and the memory of her life is a sweet fragrance to those who knew her.

She was a niece of Mr. John B. Sutherland of this city.

Struck by Engine.

At Braintree about 8.55 A. M. Tuesday as the engine of the South Shore inward train was backing upon the main line, going south, it struck Rev. Mr. Burch, pastor of the Methodist church at Holbrook, nearly in front of the Braintree depot,

The reverend gentleman had one foot crushed and probably received other injuries. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

An Old Soldier.

In the death of John Samuel Willey who passed away Saturday, May 14, there was removed an old soldier who had served the cause of his country in the War of the Rebellion.

Mr. Willey as a young man, was a member of the old Roxbury Guards, and at the outbreak of the war enlisted in the 1st Massachusetts regiment of Volunteers. He rose to be lieutenant, and served meritoriously during his three years' term of enlistment. At the close of the war he entered into business at Saybrook, Conn., and was long identified with the interests of that town; afterwards he moved to Massachusetts.

The deceased was of a marked social nature and possessed a cheerful and genial disposition. His character was marked by the qualities of the strictest integrity and trustworthiness. His patriotism was of an intensely zealous character, and his last wish as expressed to those near to him, was that he might be buried with the American flag enfolded about him.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James A. Claflin of Wollaston. There were in attendance representatives from his regiment, who acted as pall-bearers. The floral offerings were abundant and beautiful. Rev. F. W. Pratt officiated, and spoke feelingly of the services rendered to his country, by the deceased.

Mr. Willey is survived by two daughters and three sons, all residents of Massachusetts.

The Quincy Shipyard.

The Fore River Ship & Engine Co. of Quincy has filed with the commissioner of corporations a statement of its condition as of Dec. 31, 1903. This statement compares as follows with that of the preceding year:

ASSETS	1903.	1902.
Real estate,	$1,856,016	$1,761,132
Machinery,	1,167,548	987,285
Patterns and drawings,	113,016	—
Cash and debts receivable,	528,256	471,092
Stock in process.	440,093	622,182
Patent rights,	941	941
Treasury stock,	130,400	—
Miscellaneous,	2,515,356	2,918,117
Profit and loss,	104,3 7	—
Totals,	$6,855,957	$6,665,773
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock,	$1,925,000	$1,925,000
Debts,	1,708,770	1,282,606
Bal. profit and lo s,	—	458,165
Accounts payable,	222,207	—
Totals,	$6 855,957	$9,665,773

It will be observed that the assets have increased nearly $200,000 largely in real estate and machinery, which is valued at over $5,000,000.

The liabilities show that debts too have increased over $400,000, and that the accounts payable amount to over $200,000.

There appears to be quite a discrepancy between these figures and the assessed valuation. All the property is in Quincy, but the Assessors found only half a million dollars to tax in 1903, whereas the real estate and machinery alone is valued at over three million dollars.

Arrested for Arson.

The alarm from Box 441 at 8 o'clock Sunday called the department to an unused stone shed of Franklin Hardwick on Quarry street. When the department arrived the side of the building was burning briskly. It had worked through the side and to the roof.

A few well directed streams of water extinguished the flames with but little loss. An examination showed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The side of the building had been saturated with oil taken from a lantern of the street department.

During the fire the firemen were interfered with in their work by a crowd of hoodlums who had gathered.

After the fire Officers Johnson and Hinchon made an investigation and later arrested Michael Daly, 23 years, of Smith street, whom they locked up for arson.

He was arraigned in court and held in $500 until today.

Edward Frazier was arrested by Officer Goodhue Sunday night for Braintree officers, by whom he is wanted for arson. It is alleged that some months ago Frazier set fire to a building of Mrs. Ellsworth at Braintree. A warrant was issued against him, but before it could be served he skipped.

Suspecting that he might visit Quincy the police of this city were notified to look out for him. Sunday evening Officer Goodhue saw a young lady to whom Frazier had been attentive and suspecting that she was to meet him the officer followed her and was rewarded by seeing the man he wanted join her. He lost no time in placing him under arrest.

Grand Concert.

The storm interferred somewhat with the attendance at the grand concert at Music hall Thursday evening. As many had purchased tickets in advance, however, there was a fairly good number present.

The concert was one that well repaid those who braved the elements to attend. Those who contributed the several numbers on the program were all artists of note and the audience enjoyed a musical treat such as is not often heard locally.

Miss Sundborg, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Kron each contributed vocal solos and Miss Sundborg and Mr. Oliver a duet. Mrs. Erickson gave a reading and Mr. Svedeman a violin solo and also played the obligato for one of Miss Sundborg's solos. Mr. Watterson gave a piano solo, and also acted as accompanist.

All of the numbers were freely applauded and encores were generously accorded by the artists.



You should bake at home; you get purer and better food.

But look well to your baking powder! It is a most important ingredient in your baking, and one very apt to be adulterated. Be sure it is made of pure cream of tartar.

The best way to be absolutely certain is to buy Cleveland's, well known to be a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the strongest and most wholesome made.

Anniversary Week.

Next week will be anniversary week with the Universalists of Massachusetts and a special series of mass meetings will be held at the Columbus avenue church, every day except Saturday. Rev. Charles Conklin says of the program:

What a program this is! On Monday the ministers and all others who desire to come will hear the "The Inspiration of Our History." No one is better qualified to bring out these inspiring facts than Dr. Adams. And there will be an afternoon of heartening discussion led by Dr. F. W. Hamilton. No "blue Monday" about this.

On Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock an interesting meeting of the Universalist Historical society will be held, led by Mr. Hosea Starr Ballou; and in the evening the joyous festival of the Universalist Social Union at Hotel Westminister. A fine dinner will be served, well worth the price of the ticket, and all the music and oratory will be freely added. Get your tickets early for they are to be limited.

On Wednesday the faithful women of our church will have the floor all day, with a series of topics and speakers covering the leading missionary and philanthropic interests of the age. On the same afternoon there will be a meeting of the Alumni of Tufts Divinity School.

On Thursday will occur the spring conference of the Massachusetts Universalist Convention. This will be another all-day meeting, extending into the evening, when the famous choir of Columbus avenue church will add to the many attraction.

On Friday evening the Young People's Christian Union will assemble for a rally that will doubtless take rank with the celebrated meetings of the National Convention.

Daughters of the Covenant.

The Daughters of the Covenant and about fifty of their friends were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus King of Adams street. The young ladies who compose this society are interested in foreign missionary work, especially in that being carried on by Miss Cora Keith, formerly of Braintree, who is at Kobe College in Japan; by Miss Theresa Huntington at Harpoot, Turkey, and Di Rose Bower at Sakaujimba, South Africa.

Interest in the cause was stimulated by a most interesting address on missionary work by Mrs. E. S. Tenney of Wollaston. Her own enthusiasm and bright personality enforced by the selection of such phases of the subject as are best calculated to arouse interest in young people, made her hour's journey through the mission fields a convincing and profitable bit of study. A number of new members were added to the auxiliary.

After Mrs. Tenney's talk, photographs of many of the younger missionaries and of those who died during the Boxar massacres were shown.

Then followed a social hour, during which delicious refreshments were served and amusing games were arranged by the host and hostess.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Elizabeth Laing; Vice President, Mrs. Walter McKenzie; Secretary, Miss Jennie M. Laing; and Treasurer, Miss Annie Williams.

Concert at Wollaston.

A full house greeted the Fowler family at their concert in Wollaston hall Tuesday evening. They were assisted by Miss Alice Williams, violinist; Mr. Albert W. Snow, organist; Mr. F. L. Beal, 'cello; Mr. Willard Stetson, barytone; Madame Beale Mowry, director and pianist.

An interesting program was presented and the selections were well received by the audience.

The entertainment opened with the chorus, "Mid the Waving Rose Trees" from the "Rose Maiden" which was sung by the entire Fowler family with much sweetness and expression.

The greatest applause seemed to have been bestowed upon Master Victor Fowler, who sang "The Children's Home," and Mrs. Bertha Fowler Coupal who gave the "Ave Maria" and "Wind in the Trees." Both responded to encores.

"Little Boy Blue" was sweetly rendered by Masters Victor, Raymond and Carl Fowler.

The outside talent was unusually excellent, especially Miss Williams, the violinist, who received great applause.

The Bridal chorus from the "Rose Maiden" sung by the chorus was a pleasing ending to a most excellent concert.

Generous Bequests.

Three worthy objects in Fitchburg will benefit largely by the will of Sylvania L. Coggshall of Fitchburg, just filed in probate. The city is given $24,500, the income of which is to be used in caring for the Mt. Elan property. This property was given to the city by Mrs. Coggshall and her husband.

The will also sets aside $10,000 for the Y. M. C. A. of Fitchburg, and a like sum for Fitchburg home for old ladies.

A Portsmouth dispatch to the Globe says: Congressman Frank D. Currier announces that Sec. Moody has issued orders giving the name New Hampshire to one of the new battleships. The order is in accordance with the promise given several months ago to the members of the New Hampshire delegation by President Roosevelt.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

WHIT SUNDAY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented.—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's Religious Union at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 8.30 A. M., holy communion. 10.30 A. M., prayer and sermon. Subject: "The office of Bishop its meaning and value." 12 M., Sunday School. 7 P. M., prayer and address. Subject: "Confirmation."

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Subject: "Present Phases of Religious Life." Short addresses by Melville Hayward, Deacon R. D. Chase and the pastor. Music by the church choir and soloists. Free seats and every one invited to the services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street, —Rev. William Alva Brady, pastor. Residence 25 Pleasant street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH, at Keating's hall, 137 Washington street, near Canal street—Service at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "The Second Coming of Christ." All are welcome. Seats free. No collection.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. W. A. Mayo, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Faithful Saying." Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League Devotional service at 6.15 P. M. Praise and preaching service at 7 P. M. Rev. Mary B. King of Boston will preach. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7. All who are without a church home are most cordially invited to share all the privileges of our church.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Distant Following." Sunday School at 12.10. Junior Endeavor meeting at 4. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30. All are heartily invited.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by Rev. William E. Noyes of the N. E. Home for Little Wanderers. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock with sermon by Rev. R. K. Harlow. You are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue. — Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Golden Text: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!" Isaiah, 5:20. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings with gentlemen in attendance. All are welcome.

The District Court.

In the continued case of Charles J. Lindolf, for the larceny of goods under attachment at Quincy, the court declined jurisdiction, and continued the case until Monday at which time he will be held in $300 for the grand jury

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Poetry.

Forget Not.

Forget? Forget not the grave, with its moss grown stone,
As it lies in the shadow, so silent and lone.
There a belov'd form rests beneath the cold wet sod,
Whose spirit rose triumphant to its maker, God.
It may be mother, called away from her child;
Or beautiful daughter, sweet tempered and mild;
A father, taken from his family too soon;
Or a stalward son, stricken in manhood's high noon;
A devoted husband, or loving young wife,
Parted from each others now to live a new life;
Perhaps a little child, whose prattle cheer'd the home;
Or weary traveller, who no longer would roam.
For here, rich and poor, Father, Mother, Sister, Friend,
All rest; have fulfilled their mission, this the end.
Forget? hide the casket when the jewel has gone?
Ne'er remember the music of the bird's sweet song?
Think no more of the voice or the hands, now so still?
What! Never remember the lone grave on the hill?
Oh, yes; think of it often in life's busy hours;
Go to the hillside, bestrew thick with sweet flowers;
Your lov'd ones may hear you, and be there with you yet.
By the lonely grave whisper, "I never forget."
—The Boston Post.

Notes and Comments.

—Other cities besides Quincy have a dust nuisance. The Portsmouth, N. H., Journal says in a recent issue: The dust problem is one which confronts us every year. The policy of those who have charge of the sprinkling of the streets seems to be to depend upon the newspapers to arouse a sufficient amount of enthusiasm to induce the people to go down into their pockets to pay for the service. To a casual observer, however, it would seem that a man not competent to take charge of any public work should resign the task to some energetic citizen.

—A New Bedford woman has sued the street railway company of that city to recover for the value of a dress, which she alleges was ruined while she was riding on one of the company's cars by the discharge of the overloaded stomach of an intoxicated passenger. If the allegations are true, it is to be hoped that the woman may win her suit, if it shall result in the exclusion or ejectment of such intoxicated persons from the street cars. Patrons are entitled to protection from annoyance and injury of this kind, and the companies owe it to their patrons and to themselves to use every possible effort to prevent such occurrences.—Milford Gazette.

—The following from the Universalist Leader would apply with equal force to any denomination: A suggestion has come from a clergyman in a small place which deserves attention: It was reported to him by some visitors to one of the large cities that it was impossible for them to find a Universalist church to attend because all the churches were advertised under their local name but the denomination was not given. "St. Paul's Church" might be of almost any denomination; why not "St. Paul's Universalist Church?" If we are going to advertise, let us advertise. The churches in the large cities should be particular in giving name, denomination and location, for often there are visitors who know not the ways of the great city. But from the city people go out as well as come in, and it has been the experience of some traveling through the village, to see the churches aligned along the street, and because no tablet gave the name, fail to recognize "our church." The whole subject of church publicity deserves attention not only by the city church but by the church in the smallest village.

—Boston educators deride the assertions of the committee of the New York Board of Education, which says in its report that the character of the American boy is weakened by the preponderence of women teachers in the public schools. Edwin P. Seaver, superintendent of schools, while he considered it advisable to have more male teachers in the public schools, thought that the influence of both was essential to the forming of the character of the American or any other boy.

—The experiment of a prison camp has been started, the Governor has proclaimed its opening in due form, and the first batch of convicts has been taken there in charge of the chairman of the Prison Commissioners. The camp consists of some 900 acres in the western part of the town of Rutland, several miles from the railroad station. Accommodations for about sixty prisoners have been provided in a plain dormitory 130 by 60 feet, which is well lighted and ventilated. It would be easy to assume that we were to have our "chain gangs," somewhat after the fashion of the convict camps of the South. But that is far from the Massachusetts thought. The men sent to Rutland will not be inmates of the State prison, but only the best of the short-term prisoners from the various county jails of the State. Most of them are likely to be men committed for drunkenness, who, when they are kept away from liquor, are well behaved. Indeed, to such the prison camp ought to prove a remedial experience, partaking of the physical advantage to be derived from the open air and work. It is proposed to have little restraint exercised over the men. They will be permitted to go and come from their duties on the State's farm, much the same as ordinary farm hands. Guard there will be, of course, on the lookout in the vicinity of the spot where they are employed. If any prisoner runs away it will go hard with him, and he will be returned to his original place of confinement and deprived of many of the privileges accorded to the other inmates of the jail. In this way, it will be observed, the State will be able to provide healthful employment for its short-term prisoners. The experiment will be watched with interest.—Boston Courier.

—M. H. Walsh of Woods Hole, Mass., has a new climbing rose, which he calls the "Lady Gay." It is a seedling from the popular Crimson Rambler, which it resembles in habit of growth and general effect. The flowers are delicate cherry pink, foliage profuse, glossy deep green. He says the plant is a vigorous grower and perfectly hardy.

—Are children more sedate than they used to be or have they some new forms of amusement? One seldom sees a child rolling a hoop or jumping rope now-a-days.

—Thirty years ago Ben Winchell had a high school education and a job as timekeeper in a railroad shop. If he had not used his brains he might still be a timekeeper. But he did use them. Three years afterward he was given a small railroad position at Columbus, Neb., and there he studied railroading from every possible point. He was efficient, but as restless as a cricket. He was always looking for responsibility, and his associates say that he was eager for work. Position after position came to him. Sometimes he stayed in one place for a number of years, but he was so good at his trade that when a higher place was open he was the man sent for. Four years ago he was made president of the Fort Scott and Memphis railroad. Now he is at the head of the Rock Island, with its tens of thousands of employees. And there never was a time in history of labor when there was so great a demand for good men as now.

—Present indications are that the standard bearers of the two leading political parties will be chosen from the same state. We believe this has not before happened except in 1860, when Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas, both of Illinois, were opposing candidates. A Roosevelt-Parker campaign would make New York a remarkable battlefield.—Brookline Chronicle.

—An old custom was revived at Templeton this spring and one worthy of revival. The people of the village assembled on the morning of May 1 and set off together for the fields and woods to gather Mayflowers. A prize was offered for the largest bunch. This custom was generally observed throughout the hill towns 50 years ago.

—Growers hereabouts of peach trees say that the extremely cold winter did but little damage to the trees, and that they are already "showing up" well for a fruitful season.

—Baseball remains the American game. It is a game which requires brains and skill as well as physical strength, it fosters local pride in towns which have good clubs and it can usually be played successfully without much danger to the lives or limbs of the players. In view of all these facts it is gratifying to know that baseball is retaining all its old-time popularity this year.—Norwood Advertiser.

—A new type of naval ship has lately been launched from an English yard. It is 360 ft. long, 40 ft. beam, and has a mean draught of 14 ft. 2 inches. With a displacement of 2,920 tons and 17,000 horsepower it is expected to have a maximum speed of 25 knots. The armament is light, for the type is only expected to be an eye for a fleet of heavier ships.—Boston Advertiser.

Ensemble Club Concert.

The seating capacity of Colonial hall was taxed to its limit Saturday evening for the Ensemble club concert. Much interest has been centered in this club since its formation a few seasons ago, and their friends have been looking forward to their second public appearance with pleasant anticipations, and they were not disappointed in their expectations for a fine concert was given.

The club is particularly fortunate in having Mr. John D. Buckingham as a director and leader, as was shown in the program and the execution of the selections. For amateurs the concert most creditable, and deserved the generous applause given each selection.

In the eight selections given by the orchestra there was a pleasing variety, each showing the good training of Mr. Buckingham. The composers were Ketschmar, Strauss, Lachner, Delacour, Zehngref, Greenwald, Focheux and Flotow.

Miss Florence R. Emery, gave three vocal solos the "Norwegian Love Song" by Huntington, "The Little Dustman," by Brahms and "The Holy Temple" by Gounod. She was in good voice and received her usual ovation, and several bouquets of flowers.

The violin solo, andante from Violin Concerto in E minor, by Mendelssohn, was finely rendered by Dr. Robert Porter, and he was heartily applauded. Dr. Porter is one of the best amateur violinists in the city but is seldom heard except on rare occasions like the present concert.

Mr. Otho Hayward rendered on the cornet "Non e ver" by Mattei, receiving hearty applause.

"Dormez Mignonne" by Focheux, for strings only, was one of the prettiest pieces of the evening. Flotow's "Overture to Stradella" brought the concert to a close and was finely rendered. Although the applause was quite insistent, a repetition was not given.

Owing to the death of her father, Miss Sarah H. Whicher the regular pianist of the club, was unable to appear. Mr. L. Dowley Williams kindly consented to fill her place, and added much to the success of the concert.

The members of the club are:

Director,—Mr. John D. Buckingham.
Soprano,—Miss Florence R. Emery.
Pianist,—Miss Sarah H. Whicher.
First Violins,—Mr. Robert B. Porter, Mr. Oliver Green and Mr. Percy Morehouse.
Second Violins,—Mr. Brooks Keyes, Mr. Arthur W. Hall.
Viola,—Mr. Henry Barker.
Cello,—Mr. Henry Green.
Cornet,—Mr. Otho Hayward.
Flute,—Mr. A. F. Schenkelberger.
Clarionet,—Mr. Martin Porter.

Railroad Earnings Less.

Evidently the claims of President Mellen of business depression are well founded. The report of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company for the quarter ended March 31 shows gross earnings of $10,605,281.07, a decrease of $272,891.28, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1903.

The operating expenses were $8,628,617.59, a decrease of $124,831.44.

The net earnings from operation were $1,976,663.48, a decrease of $148,059.84.

Income from other sources than operation decreased $17,661.08. Interest, rentals and taxes decreased $155,464.39.

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The City Council.

The meeting of the City Council Monday evening was a great disappointment to large number interested in providing necessary accommodations for High school pupils, as no progress was made on either the order for enlargement or for the proposed lot.

Councilman Holmes was the only absentee.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the Sewer Commission relative to the order passed appropriating $50,000 for extensions. The date of notes by the order was July 1. This would delay matters. They requested the date be changed to June 1. Laid on the table until later when an order was offered changing date to June 1.

The Mayor announced the appointment of the following constables: Henry P. Kittredge, W. J. Parker, Albert Keating, W. H. Teasdale, C. R. Sherman and L. D. Gurney. Confirmed.

The Mayor sent a communication stating that the Highway Commission had taken Randolph avenue. It was too far away for the city to take the contract. He asked for authority to sign waver of contract. Laid on the table until later when an order was offered granting the Mayor that authority.

A number of petitions for minor licenses were received and referred.

A. J. Dixon petitioned for a license for Sawtell's tent show for one day, June 9. Laid on table until later when Councilman Load offered an order granting the license at a fee of $50. Passed.

A petition was received that Furnace brook be cleaned out and put in sanitary condition. To Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Committee on Streets reported leave to withdraw on the following matters, and the reports were accepted:

Laying out Smith street. Councilman Hardwick was unsuccessful in an attemp to save this order.

Widening Washington street between Chubbuck and Temple street to a uniform width of 66 feet. Councilman Whiton protested, but in vain.

Laying out Bromfield street.
Laying out Phillips street.
Extension of sidewalk on Beale street.
Laying out Everett street.
Extending Brook street under the railroad.
Laying out Franklin avenue.
Accepting Nightingale avenue.
Accepting Merrymount road, Butler road and Park lane.
Laying out Verchild street.
Petition of Mary T. Milne and Peter W. Driscoll for edgestones.
Widening of Hancock street by taking land of the A. B. Packard estate.

Leave to withdraw was also the report on the following orders bat they were saved by friends.

Laying out and widening Cottage avenue. Recommitted on motion of Councilman Stewart.

Laying out Freeman street, laid on table on motion of Councilman Langelier.

Laying out Marion street. Laid on table on motion of Councilman Nickerson after some debate.

The Committee on Streets reported reference to the Executive on the orders for

An incandescent light on Brook road and Liberty street. Accepted.

Draining Independence avenue. Accepted.

The Committee on Streets reported ought not to pass on order for arc light on Beach street. Accepted.

The Committee on Streets reported reference to Committee on Claims on the petition of Mrs. Farrell for damage to fence on Willard street.

A public hearing was held on the petition of the Telephone company for permission to attach wires to poles on Newbury avenue.

No one appeared for or against the petition and the order was recommitted.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for a public hearing June 6 on accepting Edison Park.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for $1,500 for a gravel sidewalk on Willard street between Robertson street and Milton line. To Finance Committee.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for $1,000 for paved gutters on Bennington street. To Finance Committee.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for $700 for paved gutters on Lincoln avenue. To Finance Committee.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for $400 for draining and grading Edwin street. To Finance Committee.

The Committee on Streets reported ought to pass on order for $500 for paved gutters on Prospect street. To Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for a public hearing, on the petition for widening Goffe street between Dimmock and Adams streets.

The Committee on Streets reported ought to pass on order for $2700 for gravel sidewalk on Whitwell street. To Finance Committee.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting the Electric Light Co. a location for poles on Goffe and Park streets. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on State Aid reported favorably on a number of petitions. Adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported favorably on the order for $300 for improving the Ward Two playground. To Finance Committee.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported an order for $1300 for enlarging the Ward Two bath house. To Finance Committee.

The Committee on Finance reported an order for $1500 for laying out Sea avenue. Rules suspended and order passed, Councilmen Hughes and Reardon voting no.

The Committee on Finance reported reference to the Committee on Sewers and Drains on the order for $500 for a retaining wall in Furnace Brook.

The Committee on Finance reported ought not to pass on order for $4000 for purchasing an outfit for cleaning vaults and cesspools.

The Committee on Licenses reported favorably on a number of petitions for minor licenses. Adopted.

The committee also reported leave to withdraw on a number of petitions. Accepted.

Councilman Whiton moved to take from the table the order appropriating $6,000 to purchase the Lawton lot on School street for another High school building.

Councilman Piper was surprised that the motion should have been made. The order was introduced by me, and at my request was laid on the table. It was against all parliamentary practice for another to move to take from table.

Councilman Whiton pleaded ignorance of parliamentary practice, but nevertheless pressed his motion. It was time, he said, to bring it to an issue.

Councilman Nickerson favored. He saw no reason for delay. It was important that accommodations be provided for High school pupils.

Councilman Reardon opposed. If the advocates were sincere it would not be necessary. The order was doing no harm on the table.

Councilman Nickerson was not sure but it was doing harm. It was a factor that entered into the solution of the whole question.

Councilman Stone favored taking from table. It is doing harm. The city is suffering for High school accommodations.

Councilman Reardon further opposed.

Councilman Whiton asked his reasons for opposing.

Councilman Reardon—I think the other order for enlargement should be disposed of first.

The motion to take from the table was put and declared carried. The vote was doubted, and on a rising vote the Council stood 8 yeas, 12 nays, and the motion was lost.

Upon motion of Councilman Gassett it was voted that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to expend the money received as a street railway excise tax according to statute.

Councilman Gearwar offered an order appropriating $400 to connect the Atlantic Hose house with the sewer, and sanitary improvements. To Committee on Public Buildings and Finance.

Councilman Hughes moved to take from table the order appropriating $65,000 for enlargement of High school building.

Councilmon Bass inquired as to who moved to lay that order on the table.

Councilman Whiton said he did, but he was not particular about that. But the approval of the plans by the State Police had not been received.

Councilman Stone said the reason was because of a new chief of police. Heretofore plans had been approved subject to later approval of heating and ventilating system. This the new chief declined to do.

Councilman Hughes said it had taken the committee a long time to find it out. It looked like a systematic delay.

Councilman Reardon was amused to hear charges of trickery in view of these developments. He was as anxious as anyone to relieve the High school. He saw no reason why approval could not have been here.

Councilman Nickerson expected approval would surely be here tonight. It was up to the Building Committee to get the approval.

Councilman Whiton—The plans are complete except the heating plant. There was no trickery in delay.

Councilman Thompson asked if plans were complete when they left the hands of the Building Committee.

Councilman Polk—Working plans for the heating plant were not included. Motion to take from table lost

Councilman Bass offered order for refund tax of $8.80 to Fred W. Good of Vane street. Referred.

Voted, that when the Council adjourn it be until Monday May 23.

A petition was received from John Lavers to run guy across Copeland street. Referred.

Councilman Hughes made another attempt to take from the table the High school order moving reconsideration of the adverse vote.

Ruled out of order.

Councilman Reardon wanted report of the State Police on High school plans at the next meeting, and offered a motion to that effect.

Councilman Stone thought it would be forth-coming.

Motion prevailed.

The order granting the Telephone Co. authority to attach its wires to poles of other companies on Grand View avenue and Avon way was passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 9.25 until May 23.

☞It is very gratifying to note that the legislature has turned down the bill to allow a little more laxity as to Sunday amusements. The grand peacefulness and quiet restfulness of the New England Sabbath ought not to be replaced by the loose observance of the west. Trolley cars, the bicycle, the excursion boats, the woods and parks offer sufficient recreation for the well intentioned person, without opening the doors for professional ball games and the like. We are very far from believing in the rigid Sabbath customs of the early Pilgrims, but it is a fact that ample recreation is afforded by present laws, or at least by the laws as they are at present enforced.—Spencer Leader.

Anecdotes.

Hunt—Did you make your intended call on old Gaskins yesterday evening?

Blunt—Yes.

Hunt—Did he throw out any hint about your attentions to his daughter?

Blunt—Well, er—the hint wasn't the only thing that was thrown out.

"That fortune teller must have thought I was an heiress."

"Why dear?"

"She said I was to marry a poet and live happily ever afterward."—Indianapolis Journal.

Customer—Look here, waiter, I've found a button in this salad!

Waiter—That's all right, sir; its a part of the dressing.

Two sons of Erin met the other day. Said the first: "Hello Pat," and the second "Hello Mike."

"But my name aint Mike," said the former and "My name aint Pat," said the latter.

Then they looked at each other and saw that it wasn't either of them.

"A musician out of work, are you" said the housekeeper; "well, you'll find a few cords in the wood shed. Suppose you favor me with an obligato. "Pardon the pronunciation, madam," remarked Peristetic Padroosky "but Chopin is not popular with me."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Wife—"I must take a trip down town this morning, I see that all the papers are advertising sweeping reductions."

Husband (kicking a lot of crumbs and litter from dining room carpet)—"You needn't go down town on that account. We've been having those things right here for the last month or more.

A citizen who received a lawyer's letter, which puzzled him to read, wrote him as follows: "Will you please tell me where you learned to write? I have a boy I wish to send to school, and I am afraid I may hit upon the same school you went to," all of which is respectfully referred to some of our correspondents.



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Base Ball.

Although Saturday was very unfavorable for base ball there were four or more games in this city, the scores of which are given below:

The Quincy team was defeated by the South Quincy boys Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 4.

The Quincy's were easily outclassed although the South Quincys did not have their regular team. Patterson and Drake did some fine work for South Quincy, while Dunn and Pitts played well for Quincy. The weather was very poor but did not seem to lessen the attendance very much. The Fore River strikers will receive the proceeds of the game.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
South Quincy,	4	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0–	8
Quincy,	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2–	4

Two-base hits—Patterson, Pitts, J. Duffy, Faircloth. Sacrifice hits—Patterson, Spargo. Double plays—Hawley and Duffy. Hit by pitched ball—Spargo, 1; Rooney, 1. Umpire—F. Ferris.

The Copeland club defeated the St. Mary's team in a fast game at the Ward 4 playground Saturday by a score of 9 to 1. The game, though rather one-sided, was interesting on account of the fast fielding of both teams. The feature was the all-round work of "Chris" Mahoney for Copeland, both his hitting and pitching being of A1 order, and topping it all was his spectacular dive over O'Brien's head and scoring, after being caught by about 5 feet.

The score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Copeland,	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	2	–	9
St. Mary,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1–	1

Two-base hits—Boyd. Three base hits—Mahoney. Double plays—Donaher to Berry to Elcock; Donaher to Elcock. Passed balls—By Morrill. 1. Wild pitches—By McLaughlin. Hit by pitched ball—McTiernan, 1. Time, 1h, 22m. Umpire—L. Badger.

The Merrymounts met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Harvard '04 team at Merrymount park on Saturday; score 8 to 6.

The raw east wind evidently had its effect on the players as both teams played loosely.

With four runs needed to tie in the ninth the Merrymounts started a batting rally, but could make but two tallies.

The score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Harvard, '04,	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	2–	8
Merrymount,	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2–	6

Earned runs—Harvard '04, 2, Merrymount 3. Two-base hits—Stevenson. Three-base hits—Howells, Osgood. Double plays—Thayer and Stevenson. Passed balls—by Chadbourne, Thayer. Hit by pitched ball—Taylor. Time—1 hour 45 minutes.

The Wollaston Park club defeated the Lincolns of South End, Boston, by a score of 10 to 5 at Merrymount Park Saturday afternoon.

The playing on both sides was snappy and interesting all through, the Park boys holding the Lincolns down till the sixth inning. Gram pitched fine ball, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather which kept the balls pretty moist. He received excellent support from the team. Welsh and Woodman were caught out on a neat double play made by Duffy, Shott and Morris. Kappler and Welsh played an excellent game covering their positions in fine form. Morris, Duffy and Dungold played good ball for the visitors.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wollaston Park,	1	6	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	—.0
Lincolns,	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1–	5

Earned runs—Wollaston Park, 6; Lincoln, 3. Two-base hits—Kapples, Welsh, Ewen, Bradbury, Dungold. Sacrifice hits—Woodman. Double plays—Duffy, Shott and Morris. Struck out—by Gram 12; by Duffy, 5. Passed balls—by Smith, 2. Wild pitches—by Duffy, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Woodman, 1; Bradbury, 1. Base on balls—off Gram, 6; off Duffy, 1. Time—1 hour, 40 minutes. Umpires—J. C. Tobin, Andrews.

Quincy High easily defeated Cambridge High at Merrymount park, May 13th by the score of 16 to 4. At no time were the High school boys in danger of losing the game.

Gram did fine pitching, allowing only 7 hits. Pierce and Murray were touched for 19, the heavy hitting of the last two games being continued.

The home team started in with the idea that they were up against the strongest team they would meet this season but after the first inning they began to change their minds.

One of the features of the game was the making of two home runs in succession by Gram and Drake.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Quincy High,	3	1	6	1	0	0	3	2	–15	
C. H. S.	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0–	4

Two-base hits—Rooney, Drake, McLaughlin. Three base hits—Erwin. Home runs—Gram, Drake. Sacrifice hits—O'Brien, Fenno. Hit by pitched ball—Pierce 1. Time—1.45. Umpire—S. D. Thompson, McDonald. Scorer—G. H. Newcomb.

The Massachusetts Fields school nine defeated the Trimounts of Atlantic by a score of 11 to 8 on the Massachusetts Fields' grounds May 13th.

Mansfield of the Fields school pitched fine ball striking out 11 men; he is destined to be a brilliant pitcher in the near future.

MacDonald the catcher for the Fields school caught like an old timer, slamming the ball down to second and catching his man nearly every time.

Thayer and Croucher also played excellent ball, while Wrisley, Hamilton and Kolseth fielded well for the Trimounts.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
M. F. S.	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	4	0–	11
Trimounts	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	2–	8

Batteries—Mansfield and MacDonald, Coleman and Kolsth. Hits, M. F. S., 11; Trimoun s, 4. Struck out by Mansfield 11, by Coleman 5. Errors, M. F. S., 3; Trimounts, 6; Umpires, Nilot and Hendrie.

Thayer Academy had a close call on Saturday, tieing and winning in the last of the ninth in their game with a Harvard nine.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Thayer,	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3–	5
Harvard Scrub,	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0–	4

Runs made by Kelly, 2; Remick, Rudderham, Morrison, Clapp, 2 Boggs, Galvin. Two-base hits, Remick, 2; Rudderham, Knowles, Gallagher. Stolen bases, Townsend, Knowles, Galvin. Base on balls, by Ware 2. Struck out, by Townsend, 16; by Ware, 6. Passed balls, Clapp. Umpire, Hollis. Time, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Adams Academy defeated Roxbury High School 7 to 6 in a close 10-inning game at Merrymount Park on Monday. Each side scored a run in the first and the visitors another in the second inning, then the score stood 2 to 1 till the seventh, when Adams got one more and Roxbury got three making the score 5 to 2. Each got one in the eighth making it 6 to 3. Then Adams got enough to tie the score in the ninth on Kelley's wild throw to the plate.

In the tenth inning Packard filled the bases by allowing two hits, striking White with a pitched ball, and giving a base on balls, and forced in the winning run for Adams by giving Blanchard a base on balls. The wind favored the pitchers. Finn struck out 7, and Packard 10.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Adams,	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1–	7
Roxbury,	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0–	6

Earned runs—Adams 3, R. H. S. 1. Two-base hits—Hoxie. Sacrifice hits—Gallagher, Moran. Double plays—Harkins to Egan, Packard to Sterns to Magee. Hit by pitched ball—Hoxie. White. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Galvin and Powers.

Household Receipts.

Mock Oyster Soup. One teacupful of codfish cut in inch squares; freshen by covering with cold water and allowing it to come to a boil, then pour off the water and add one cupful of water, one quart of sweet milk, one cupful of sweet cream, one tablespoonful of cornstarch stirred smooth in a little cold milk, a lump of butter the size of an egg, pepper and salt to taste. Serve with crackers on toast.

Egg Omelette. Beat the yolks of three eggs until lemon colored and thick, and the whites until stiff. Add three tablespoonfuls of milk to the yolks, season with salt and pepper, and fold in the whites with an over-and-over motion, so as not to break the air cells. Have the cutlet pan hot, with a tablespoonful of butter melted and bubbling, and turn in the mixture. Let it stand uncovered until set, slipping a knife under occasionally to see that it is not sticking. Cover and set the hot water pan under, and cook about five minutes.

Steamed Custard. Beat one-third of an egg slightly and add three teaspoons sugar and salt. Pour on one-third of a cup of milk, stirring constantly. Flavor. Steam in a cup over hot water, which is boiling gently. When the custard is firm it is done.

Surprise Cake. One-quarter of a cup of butter, one egg, one-half cup of milk, one and one-half cups of flour, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat together thoroughly for seven minutes, and bake in two sheets in shallow pans for twenty-five minutes. Spread with maple frosting.

Cream Frosting and Filling. One and one-half tablespoonfuls of boiling water and one cup of sugar, and beat well; add enough maple sugar to flavor, and spread between and on top of cake layers.

Surprise Party.

Harry Paine was given a surprise party May 13th, at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Ida F. Humphrey of Baxter street. Games were played and refreshments served. Miss Hazel Mowry and Miss Ethel Humphrey entertained with a duet on the piano. Mrs. Paine and Miss Humphrey also gave a duet. Those present were members of the J. R. U. E. club and Q. S. C. club, viz:

Hazel Mowry, Sarah Pawsey, Mabel Lovejoy, Bessie Pratt, Florence Pratt, Carrie Ball, Ruth Bean, Gertrude Thompson, Ella Packard, Ethel Humphrey, Roy Cobb, Herbert Hodgkinson, Harold Curtis, Foster Hitchcock, Ralph Marden, Harry Glover, Alfred Corning, Albert Prescott and Harry Paine.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of the recent real estate sales in Quincy:

Ralph W. Seymour to Arthur C. Wilder.
Susie G. Whitney to Eugene W. O'Connor.
Obadiah Lyon to John J. Harrington.
Angelina W. Arnold to Gilbert W. Arnold.
Abington Savings Bank to Patrick F. Nix.
Francis M. Souther et al by tr to William S. Hurlbut.
William S. Hurlburt to James E. Moore.
William S. Hurlbut to Marcella A. Souther.
Frank C. Andrews to Sylvia H. Ramsdell.
Arthur H. Hale to Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.
Ella E. Morse to William E. Sadler.
William A. Fairclough to Herbert S. Fairclough.
Arna K. Lee to Gertrude A. Jones.
Charles E. Lay to Raymond M. Adams.
George W. Hopkins et al trs to George F. Terrieo.
John Swithin et al trs to Charles A. Erickson.
James Thompson et al trs to Charles A. Erickson.
Matilda Dell to Napoleon J. Larandeau.
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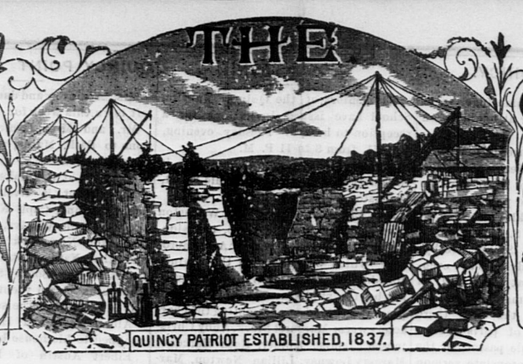
Alfred T. Barstow to Willard Welsh, $18.
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Delia Landers to Willard Welsh, $14.
Frank P. Patridge to Willard Welsh, $ 3.
U. S. Standard Scale Co. to Willard Welsh, $15.
Heirs Eliza C. Conlon to Albert Ammann, $35.
Virgil W. Fuller to Harlow H. Rogers, $74.
Heirs of Franklin Hardwick to Harlow H Rogers, $16.
Delia Landers to Harlow H. Rogers, $15.
Lewis Thornton to Harlow H. Rogers, (3). $30.
Mary A. Loud to Harlow H. Rogers, $11.
Mary McCarthy to Harlow H. Rogers, $13.
Old Colony Trap Rock Co. to Harlow H. Rogers $30.
Michael Owens to Harlow H. Rogers, $15.
John E. Poland to Harlow H. Rogers, $56.
U. S. Standard Scale Co to Harlow H. Rogers, $222.
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Total Liabilities (including re-insurance),	59,270 86
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$101,795.22
Contingent Assets,	106,428.43
Total Available Assets,	267,744.51

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DIVIDENDS PAID the past year,	$66,032 42
GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year,	$12,983.04
GAIN IN CASH FUND the past year,	20,287.34

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Deposit Notes - - - - -	569,644.43
Available Assets - - - - -	1,042,040.57
Total Liabilities - - - - -	340,968.83
Cash Surplus - - - - -	161,406.31
Gain in Surplus in 1903 - - -	9,289.26
Gain in Assets in 1903 - - -	23,968.44
Losses paid in 1903 - - - -	72,704.06
Dividends paid in 1903 - - -	99,655.48
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Amount of Cash Surplus,	$458,332.81
Contingent Assets,	346,523.48
Total Available Assets,	992,753.61

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Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire)	547,135.42
Reserve for Other Claims,	251,939.07
Net Surplus, - -	6,022,603.36
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Poetry.

The Blue and Gray

Upon my bosom softly lies
A knot of blue and gray.
You ask the why? Tears fill my eyes
As low to you I say:

I had two brothers once,
Warm-hearted, bold and gay;
They left my side—one wore the blue,
The other wore the gray.

One rode with Stonewall and his men,
And joined his fate with Lee;
The other followed Sherman's march
Triumphant to the sea.

Both fought for what they deemed the right,
And died with sword in hand;
One sleeps beneath Virginia's hills,
And one in Georgia's sand.

The same sun shines upon their graves;
My love for both must stay:
And so upon my bosom lies
This knot of blue and gray.

—The Patriotic Review.

Miscellany.

RE-UNION.

Ruth and the colonel began to wonder if they were never to reach the hill top. For more than an hour of the long, bright afternoon they had been wandering upward, yet still the tortuous path wound vaguely on before them through the woodland, where the silence was unbroken except by the pipe of birds. The air was sweet with blossoms and full of the tremulousness of spring—that delicious thrill which stirs, quickens, awakens hopes in the young heart, memories in the old. Blue skies gleamed above the tall pines overhead, and in dim corners the flowering dogweed spread its starry branches.

"Hark!" cried Ruth, stopping suddenly to look back at her companion with a smile. "Do you hear the quail? He says: 'Not quite! not quite!' Courage, colonel, we must be almost there!"

James Gordon smiled, too, for there was no resisting the contagion of the girl's bouyant spirits. Nevertheless, he tried to grumble out a reply.

"Next time you inveigle a grave and reverend senior into a stroll, miss, we will put in a few stipulations about level ground. To be worth the candle, the view should be finer than I remember it."

The night before he had caught her gaze fixed upon him again and again in an inexplicable interest across a dinner table gay with lights and flowers. The feast had been given in her honor to celebrate her engagement to his godson, Jack, who alone could drive him out of the bachelor solitude in which he lived. The Barnard's house was but small, and there were numberless children, so that the daughter and sister-in-law-to-be was staying at a hotel near by, chaperoned by an aunt, who did not appear at the dinner, being indisposed. When the gentlemen returned to the drawing room what should Miss Ruth do, but deliberately lay herself out to captivate the colonel, coaxing, wheedling, cajoling, while Jack stood by and looked on in delight to see the bewildered veteran losing his head!

"It's a holiday tomorrow, Col. Gordon. If you're not laying a cornerstone or delivering an oration, or leading a Memorial day procession, do come and escort me to the top of Pocasset Hill. It is a place I have wanted all my life to see."

So the colonel was in for it, and Pocassett Hill, of all places, where he had never set foot for 30 years, not since—

But Ruth's soft voice broke in on his musings. "I have always wanted to come to this town or to climb this hill. My aunt has a photograph of the view, and there is some romance hanging about it for her, I feel sure," the girl was saying, restraining her eager steps to trudge along at his side. "Years ago when I was a very little girl, I was rummaging in an old writing desk of hers one day. I came across the picture. Such a strange expression came into her face when I asked her about it. She said nothing, but gathered up her sewing, and went away into her own room after a few moments. Naughty thing that I was, I tiptoed down the corridor, turned the knob softly and peeped in, to see what aunty was doing. She had not heard me, for she sat at her table, with her head bowed on her out-stretched arms, shaking with sobs. It awed and frightened me. I stole safely away and never said a word about it to any one. But, somehow, after that, I always felt tenderly toward aunty and whenever I find her dreaming with a certain sweet faraway look she wears, I think of her as I saw her then."

She paused. A wood-thrush chirped noisily in a clump of bushes as they passed, and the colonel, who was striding beside her, mechanically now and then struck his walking stick sharply against the bushes by the roadside.

"I wonder if many women past their first youth have much reserve funds of sentiment to draw upon" he observed dryly after they had walked on in silence for awhile. Then he cleared his throat and added unexpectedly, "What should you say if I told you that I, too, have a romance that began and ended on this hill?"

"I should beseech you to let me share your secret," she responded gently.

"It was on a spring day that I met her first, under the trees where we shall soon be standing. People said she was beautiful. But I never thought about that. I only knew that from the moment I laid eyes upon her that she was the one woman in the world for me. Some friends of mine whom she was visiting had brought her out to see the view—it was celebrated even then. Did chance lead me here in the course of an aimless ramble through the woods? I don't believe it. It was fate—fatality as I look back upon it now."

"Well"—hinted Ruth, as he seemed about to lose himself in silent reminiscences—"and so."

"Well, her home was in the South—in Virginia. She and her sister were orphans, and lived with an uncle who was proud and passionate and hot-blooded, and ruled them with an iron rod. He had planned brilliant futures for the two girls, and he came hurrying north post haste when he heard that one of them was getting entangled with a poor duffer like me. I was studying for the bar then. My family was respectable, but plain, and I had hardly a penny to bless myself with. She loved me. I knew it in a thousand ways, and we were drifting from day to day in the ecstasy of happiness that only comes once in a lifetime, each sure of the other's devotion, though not a word of love-making had been exchanged. How could I speak to her till I had at least some prospects to offer? But I knew she understood. I felt sure she would wait for me, and every noble ambition, every pure aspiration that can lift a man's life heavenward awoke in me through her."

Gordon's deep voice trembled. He was quite oblivious of Ruth, who was absorbed in his story, and wore once more her joyous inscrutable smile, the delicate rose-color of delight in her cheeks.

"At last there came an afternoon like this, and we took the familiar path together by tacit consent. We always felt that this spot was full of tender associations, although we never talked about it—there were so many things, so many moods in which each understood the other instinctively. I don't recall what we chatted about that day. I didn't know then. Words were nothing. We were together—that was all. But as we sat under the great oak tree at the top of the hill, I picked up an acorn from the ground and handed it to her. In mock-seriousness I gave and she took, but we both had the deep underlying sense that it was a gage d'amour, and our hearts beat in the stillness, until she said, with her low sweet laughter, 'I shall keep this forever in memoriam of the day and the place and the hour. I shall wear it till I die, and then it shall be planted on my grave.' These are the trifles we remember, little Ruth, across the years. The great exciting events of life fade and grow dim, and some one bright moment, some trivial speech is left as the most precious legacy of the past."

Again a silence. Ruth feared to break the spell by any comment or question and held her peace, till her companion chose to resume. His manner changed, and a proud scorn was in his tone when at length he spoke.

"That was the last time I ever saw her. The uncle arrived on the scene that very night, and took her away without giving her a chance to say good-bye to me. I like to think she would not willingly have left me then without a word—whatever change her feelings underwent later. I wrote to her, letter after letter. She did not reply. In the mean time the war had broken out, and I had enlisted in the ranks. I was desperate for I knew the difference between North and South was one more barrier raised between us, and I determined to see her once again or die in the attempt. So I got leave of absence from my regiment, and forced my way to her uncle's estate in Virginia, through great perils and dangers, for the hatred against the Yankees was so intense that my very speech made enemies for me wherever I went.

"The old man at first refused to receive me. But I persisted and finally I was admitted to the great rambling country house, every fibre of my being tingling at the thought that I was under the same roof with her, and glancing about eagerly, hoping to catch a glimpse of her somehow, somewhere. No—I was soon shut into a gloomy library with the uncle, who scoffed at my pretensions and presumption in asking for the hand of a girl so far above me in birth and breeding, then declared that she was promised to some one else, which I wouldn't believe, and at last in a frenzy of rage called me 'a d—d ass of a Yankee,' and ordered me out of the house.

"I won't go," said I, "until I get her own assurance that she will have none of me," and I stood my ground with a hand on the pistol in my pocket until the old man, who was a coward for all his bluster, agreed to go up to his niece (he admitted she was in the house) and bring me a line from her to prove his assurance that there was no hope for me. I demanded to speak with her, but on that point he would not yield, and I reluctantly gave in, pacing up and down the room in a fume of anxiety and excitement, while he sought her to bring me back my doom.

"For it was too true. On his return he handed me a note in the hand I knew well, written with coldness, even haughtiness, to declare to me that if I had ever supposed she entertained any feeling toward me other than friendship, it was a great mistake, and while she appreciated my chivalry in offering my hand under the circumstances, of course I must have guessed the only reply she could make. She added that perhaps I would understand how embarassing and painful a meeting would be, hoped that I would make no effort to see her again, then signed her name. I have the note yet, and I am sure her fingers were trembling when they guided the pen through those cruel words."

"And that was the end," sighed Ruth, standing still and crushing the leaves of a wild rosebush in her fingers.

"Yes, that was the end," said the colonel, grimly. "I gave it up and went back to my regiment reckless and ready to throw away my life without a thought. For the next few years I was in the thick of all the fighting, never allowing myself time to think of the past or the future. When the war was over I had to stir round and pick up a competence for my old age, and that kept me busy, too. But now I have leisure—many lonely moments. Sometimes I wish I could run across her again."

"I wish you could, colonel, for it's my belief she loves you still," rejoined Ruth so ardently that Gordon felt the color mounting up to his brow with the foolish tinge of hope her words moved in him. Then she went on, pulling at the wild sweetbrier in an abstracted way. "Something like that happened to Aunty. She told me in confidence, but I didn't think she would mind your knowing. Her guardian went up to her and told her a cruel story—how the young man she loved had come, confessing that he feared he had won her affection without meaning it, that she had betrayed herself to him in an unguarded moment and that as he wished to do the honorable thing, he would offer her his hand, although he did not care for her. Poor Aunty! In an agony of shame and mortification she did the only thing any woman could do in such a case—sent him away—and for years she lived the most miserable of lives, full of self-reproach and scorn for herself, yet feeling instinctively all the while that his heart had been hers."

"Well," said the colonel in his turn, coming to a dead halt.

Well, before her uncle died, he owned up to the whole fraud. He had kept back his letters—he gave them to her then yellow and almost unreadable—and he had deceived both of them, because he could not consent to her marrying a Yankee, who was poor and nobody in particular. But it was too late. Aunty could not explain—she could not throw herself at any man's feet, for she was too proud. And she had lost sight of her soldier after the war, and yet, and yet, Col. Gordon, after all these years, she loves him, as she always loved him from the depths of her soul."

They were standing still now and she looked up at him. The young eyes met the old eyes, and both were misty with tears. Then—

"I want you to promise me that if you ever meet Aunt Eleanor—" She added—

"Eleanor?"

"Yes, my Aunt Eleanor Robinson, mother's sister, that you will ask her what she has in the gold ball fastened to her lorgnette chain. Will you, colonel?"

Ruth spoke with her gayest smile, and as the colonel nodded half unconsciously like a man in a stupor, they advanced along the path which suddenly emerged from the woods and widened into a broad field. They were at the top of the hill, and the fair Massachusetts valley lay outspread at their feet, hemmed in by higher hills beyond on the horizon, purple with shadows, and sparkling with the silver of the river that ran through rich meadows to the distant sea.

Two people were already enjoying the view. One of them was a young man, who, catching sight of the new comers, stepped forward with a cry of greeting.

"Why, it's Jack!" murmured Ruth in the prettiest tone of surprise. "Aunty! Col. Gordon, let me present you to my aunt, Miss Robinson. Perhaps—for this world is but a little place—you may have met before."

The elders shook hands gravely. There are some welcome conventionalities which help us hide the emotions we should otherwise be compelled to show, and these two, past middle-age, were just then quivering with a depth of feeling that the happy boy and girl beside them could only faintly suspect. Oh, the idle talk! The laughter, the empty nothings that were bandied, to and fro before Jack turned to rosy Ruth and suggested jovially:

"Come on, old girl! I'll race you down. The colonel will look after Miss Eleanor."

"Will you, Colonel?" Ruth laid her little hand on his arm and peeped up at him from under her flower-decked hat with the tenderest understanding.

"To the end of time! he returned, doffing his hat to the ladies. "Be off with you, baggages! I'll start you, One, two, three, and away!"

The sound of the flying feet and merry voices had not died away when the colonel and Miss Eleanor had seated themselves side by side on a fallen trunk, under the great oak tree. The skies were blue and clear, and the exquisite spring-time was round them and about them. Far down below, a procession of soldiers was marching home from a little cemetery where they had left wreaths and garlands on their comrades' graves, and on the air floated up the music of the band. It was playing "We're Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground."

"It's Memorial Day," said Gordon, breaking the spell at last.

Eleanor Robinson tried to reply. Her lips trembled, but no sound came from them.

"I want you to let me see what you have in that little gold ball on the end of your chain, Eleanor," pursued he and his voice was so low she could scarcely hear. She gave a startled glance at him, and her eyes were blue as forget-me-nots, though the soft hair above them was richly sprinkled with gray.

"It's my reliquary," she whispered. But she took it off and laid it in his cold fingers. He opened it. No saint's bones, no shining curl, no faded flower, lay before him—only a little acorn, withered and brown.

"Oh, Eleanor!" he burst forth, hotly—"and we have lost all these years!"

"Lost?" cried she. "Why, I have loved you every minute of every one!" and the colonel, taking her hand gently in his, yielded to the sweet futility of woman logic.

M. E. W.

Drains.

A simple method of testing drains to ascertain whether they are sound at the joints is to pour oil of peppermint, mixed with hot water, down the upper end. If any of the joints are weak, the smell may be detected about the house, and as sewer gas might enter through such joints as the odor may show up, a plumber's aid should be called in. A very good plan to detect sewer gas in a room is to saturate unglazed paper with a solution of one ounce of pure acetate of lead in half a pint of rain water. Let it dry partially, and then expose it in the room suspected of containing sewer gas, the presence of which in any considerable quantity soon blackens the test paper.—Health Culture.

☞Many men, as well as boys, do not estimate correctly, or at anywhere near its true value, the effect of clothes, and the care of them, and of personal neatness. Some grown men neglect these things who certainly ought to know better. We are not asking for nice clothes. We least of all desire to favor dude clothes. But to a certain extent, the simplest way for any person to show his self-respect is in his clothes, and in the care of them; and no man will get the best wages who lacks self-respect. —Exchange.

The Bravest Deed.

A group of old soldiers, both Confederate and Federal, were recently swapping stories of the Civil War. At last they fell to comparing the greatest acts of bravery that each had known, and a Southerner told the following story:

"It was a hot July day in 1864, and General Grant was after us. Our men had hurriedly dug out rifle pits to protect themselves from the Federal sharpshooters, and dead and dying Feds were lying up to the very edge of those pits.

"In one of those pits was an ungainly, raw, red-headed boy. He was a retiring lad, green as grass, but a reliable fighter. We never paid much attention to him, one way or the other.

"The wounded had been lying for hours unattended before the pits, and the sun was getting hotter. They were suffering horribly from thirst. Not fifteen feet away, outside the rifle-pit, lay a mortally wounded officer who was our enemy.

"As the heat grew more intolerable, this officer's cries for water increased. He was evidently dying hard, and his appeals were of the most piteous nature. The red-headed boy found it hard to bear them. He had just joined the regiment and was not yet callous to suffering. At last, with tears flooding his grimy face, he called out:

"'I can stand it no longer, boys! I'm goin' to take that poor feller my canteen.'

"For answer to this foolhardy speech one of us stuck a cap on a ramrod and hoisted it above the pit. Instantly it was pierced by a dozen bullets. To venture outside a step was the maddest suicide. And all the while we could hear the officer's moans:

"'Water! water! Just one drop, for God's sake, somebody! Only one drop.'

"The tender-hearted boy could stand the appeal no longer. Once, twice, three times, in spite of our utmost remonstrance, he tried unsuccessfully to clear the pit. At last he gave a desperate leap over the embankment, and once on the other side, threw himself flat upon the ground and crawled toward his dying foe. He could not get close to him because of the terrible fire, but broke a sumac bush, tied to the stick his precious canteen, and landed it in the sufferer's trembling hands.

"You never heard such gratitude in your life." Perhaps there was never anything like it before. The officer was for tying his gold watch on the stick and sending it back as a slight return for the disinterested act. But this the boy would not allow. He only smiled happily and returned as he had gone, crawling amid a hailstorm of bullets. When he reached the edge of the pit he called out to his comrades to clear the way for him, and with a mighty leap he was among us once more. He was not even scratched.

"'How could you do it?' I asked in a whisper later, when the crack of the rifles ceased for a moment.

"'It was something I thought of,' he said, simply. 'Something my mother used to say to me. "I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink," she said. She read it to me out of the Bible, and she taught it to me until I never could forget it. When I heard that man crying for water I remembered it. The words stood still in my head. I couldn't get rid of 'em. So I thought they meant me—and I went. That's all.'

"This was the reason why the boy was ready."—Youth's Companion.

Vacation Resorts.

After the severe and protracted siege of winter weather, predictions are rife for a warm summer; and the thousands of vacationists who annually migrate to the seashore, the country and the mountains are perhaps planning, at any rate thinking, of their haunts for 1904. New England is the stamping ground. Here hordes of summer visitors flock every year. The farmhouses are prepared for company after the middle of May; the shore resorts get ready in June, and by the last of June or the first of July, the mountains are welcoming their guests. Maine has both coast and inland lake resorts of supreme beauty. New Hampshire has a short but scenic section of sea coast; but the famous White Mountains and Lakes Winnipesaukee and Sunapee are within her borders. Vermont claims the renouned Champlain, Memphremagog and Willowby; and Massachusetts asks no favors with her pleasant valleys and impressive mountain ranges.

All of this vacation territory is described and pictured in the literature published by the Boston & Maine Railroad's Passenger Department, Boston. The six beautiful portfolios, Lakes, Rivers, Seashore, Mountain, Picturesque, and the Charles River to the Hudson, contain beautiful half-tone reproductions, and any of these books will be mailed upon receipt of six cents, or the entire set for thirty-six cents.

The descriptive booklets, thirteen in number, containing interesting and instructive reading matter concerning the various sections will be mailed upon receipt of two cents for each book, or twenty-six cents for the entire set. They comprise "Lakes and Streams," "All Along Shore," "Valley of the Connecticut & Northern Vermont," "Lake Sunapee," "South-east New Hampshire," "South-west New Hampshire," "Monadnock Region," "Hoosac Country and Deerfield Valley," "Merrimack Valley," "Central Massachusetts," "Lake Memphremagog," "Among the mountains" and "Fishing and Hunting," with an additional booklet giving the fish and game laws of Northern New England and Canada. The "Bird's Eye View of the White Mountains," a handsome colored map, showing the numerous ravines and peaks as viewed from the summit of Mount Washington, will be mailed upon receipt of six cents in stamps.

☞A speed of more than 100 miles an hour has been obtained in an electric railway line in Europe. There are many electricians who expect to see electricity displace steam in railway propulsion. It is not unlikely that where electricity can be developed from water powers as cheaply as in this wonderfully favored country electric railways will very soon supersede steam. —Beverly Times.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the Capital.

Washington, D. C., May 21, 1904.

A good many politicians of both parties have been in town this week fixing up their respective band wagons and tuning up the musical instruments for the campaign. Senator Fairbanks and Elihu Root do not conceal their fear that the riotous quarrels in Illinois and Wisconsin may spell defeat. They especially bewail the brawl in Illinois, for that is one of the pivotal states which must be carried. Among the visitors of the week at the White House have been Elihu Root, Senator Lodge, Senator Platt, and Senator Elkins, who have been coaching Mr. Cortelyou for his duties as manager of the campaign. Ex-Governor Black of New York has also been here, consulting with the President as to what he had better say in his nominating speech at Chicago.

The President will visit Gettysburg on Decoration Day and make a speech. He declares that this is the only one he will make till next winter. Acting Secretary of War Oliver has gone to Gettysburg and taken the British Ambassador Durand as his guest. They will make a strategic study of the battlefield. Captain Cowles, having docked the injured battleship, Missouri, at Newport News, is among the arrivals of the week at the White House.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor has just made his annual kick at the U. S. Patent Office. Every once in a while he manages to tell the public through the press that the Patent Office is unfair and that he is going to boycott it. He owes his immense fortune to the patent system, to the liberality of the patent laws and to the intelligence and appreciation of the learned examiners in the Patent Office who under the authority of the Commissioner of Patents investigate and allow patents for his inventions. He has taken out hundreds of patents and probably has twenty applications for other patents now pending. But because an examiner refuses to grant him something that he does not think him entitled to, he is seeking extra judicial relief. The Patent Office is perhaps the fairest of all government offices. The examiners are specialists of education, many of them holding degrees as lawyers and doctors, a large majority of them capable of filling the Commissioner's chair. Mr. Edison is a spoiled child of genius and of fortune.

There was great excitement at the State Department yesterday over the violent kidnapping of a prominent and wealthy American named Perdicaris at Tangier, Morocco, directly opposite Gibraltar. He and his stepson were seized in his palace which is famous for its entertainment of American tourists, and were hurried to the mountains around Fez. Thirty years ago I knew Perdicaris well in New York City. He was a rich and dashing young Jerseyman, having spent the first twenty-five years of his life in Trenton. He was not only heir to a fortune of millions but he was an artist of repute, and an ambitious playwright. He had married an attractive English widow who had two beautiful daughters and he was everywhere welcomed in the cultured society of the metropolis. I never have spent a pleasanter week than my sojourn at his mansion near the Delaware.

A few years later his father, a Greek revolutionist and exile, died and Ion left with his family to spend his life on the Mediterranean. He bought a magnificent palace, the home of former sultans, on a sightly hill back of Tangier, and there for many years he has dispensed a lordly hospitality. Now, while in the midst of banqueting friends he is suddenly seized by an insolent banditti and held for a great but indefinite ransom.

What will be done about it? The Secretary of the Navy has telegraphed to Admiral Chadwick at the Canaries to push on at once to the Morocco seaport. He has four war vessels with him. I called at the Navy Department yesterday and tried in vain to get a copy of the despatch to Chadwick. No: it could not be made public. What is it? The man in the White House is said to be strenuous. Will he do what France or Great Britain would do under the same circumstances! Morocco is the only part of Northern Africa that is now ruled by native chiefs. Spain wants it; but the conceit has been taken out of her during the last few years, and her remonstrance against our demand for reparation would not be likely to take a violent form.

Thus far the testimony in the Smoot hearings makes a very curious and interesting romance of love and domestic bliss in a big volume of 700 pages. It is likely to go through many editions, for monoganists will want to read the graphic and strange story. Send to your Congressman for it. Adams.

He Made the Sale.

"My Friend, the Shopper," takes the greatest interest in watching the crowds that are always hurrying and bustling from one counter to another. Last evening she began telling me the experiences of the day. "By the way," she said, "I can give you some new and original ideas in salesmanship that came under my notice today. During my shopping tour I had occasion to stop at the dress-goods counter of the Colossus. Every salesman was busy. I had plenty of time, and so indulged my 'observing' instinct. A well-dressed lady was engaged in the pleasing task of selecting an evening dress of a delicate shade of blue. The salesman was of a pronounced Hebrew type, and anxious to make the sale. He had a wonderful flow of language, and a shrewd faculty of holding the goods somewhat on the bias, to make it appear wider than it really was. The lady finally expressed a fear that the color might fade, it being of such a delicate hue. The salesman spoke up confidently, Vat, madam! Dat goods fade! Dat goods vill never fade; because vhy,' and holding up the goods as far outstretched as possible, he exclaimed, 'because it is so vide.' The lady purchased seven yards." —Woman's Home Companion.

—The Foolish Dictionary says the cauliflower is a cabbage with a college education.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1904.

The World's Fair.

The editor of the Patriot having returned this week from a pleasant visit to the World's Fair, the readers no doubt would be pleased to know about our trip and what we think of the big undertaking.

In the first place we will speak of our journey to the grounds. Being a delegate to the National Editorial Convention held at St. Louis, we went with other editors and their ladies on the Continental Limited from Boston to St. Louis. It is a solid fast through train running every day in the year without change of cars between the two cities named. The equipment is as fine as in use on any first class line. All meals are served in dining cars, placed upon the train at convenient hours. The dining cars serving this train are as fine as are made. They are mostly new, being electrically lighted and equipped with electric fans which are kept in motion when the temperature requires it. All the furnishings of these cars are very elaborate and beautiful, and the cuisine is equal to that of the best hotels. The time made by this train is very fast. The distance is 1222 miles which we covered in about 30 hours, or at the rate of 40 miles an hour, included all stops, changes of engines, etc.

We left Boston at the Northern station at 1 P. M. and arrived at St. Louis at 7 o'clock the next evening; being but one night on the road. The route is over the Boston and Maine, West Shore and Wabash railroads, which are not excelled by any. The cars ran so smoothly and quietly that we had a good night's rest.

No State looked more attractive along the route than old Massachusetts, with its green foliage to the very top of its mountains, fruit trees in blossom, and its green pastures. In New York State the farmers were busy plowing and planting. The season being cold and wet, they were behind with their spring work. In Indiana and Illinois as we crossed the big prairies we saw thousands of acres sowed and many more plowed ready for sowing. The soil looked rich and attractive, free from stones and easy to cultivate. The fields were so large that it appeared doubtful if the farmers could go around once before dinner. In many fields we saw horses, cows, black pigs and sheep enjoying the rich green feed all about them.

On arriving at the Union station in St. Louis, which is about the same size as the South Terminal in Boston, with much more imposing front, but not so convenient within, although there is a nice hotel therein where one can stop all night if he so desires; our party took the street cars which pass the depot and went immediately to the Inside Inn, which is on the beautiful fair grounds some four or five miles away. Passengers on the Wabash railroad can ride, however, to the main entrance to the fair grounds, where the Wabash line has built a splendid new station.

But the Inside Inn is one of the big attractions at the fair. It is a new hotel built inside the grounds to entertain visitors. It has 2,000 or more rooms and can accommodate 2,500 in the dining room at one time; and we often saw it full during the first few days we were there.

It was the World's Press Parliament week, with some twenty to thirty associations from various parts of the United States, Canada, and other sections of the world. Some associations had 25 members, others 50, some 100 and the National Editorial Association, to which we were a delegate, had some 600. These, together with other visitors filled the house to its utmost capacity.

The dining room is very large and well arranged with 400 tables each to accommodate six persons. The waitresses are young ladies, neatly dressed, and quite prompt and obliging in their attentions to the patrons. The food is of a good quality, well cooked and promptly served. The prices are some higher than outside the grounds, $3 to $7 per day; but there is an advantage of not having to pay admittance fee each time you enter the fair grounds. The hotel is run on both the European and American plans, under the management of Mr. E. M. Statler, the well-known restauranteur of the Buffalo exposition.

We were somewhat surprised on Saturday morning last, to meet on the piazza of the Inside Inn, our worthy townsman, Dr. Fred E. Jones. In fact, he was the only one from Quincy that we met at the fair. We learn that he had been to Buffalo as a witness on an important case, and took the opportunity to make a short visit to the fair.

We will endeavor in our next letter to tell the readers something about the buildings and grounds, but in closing would advise our citizens not to hurry to the fair as neither the buildings or grounds are completed, and it will take weeks yet before they are in their prime.

Showers.

We have been blessed with electric showers nearly every day this week. They have been mild and but little rain has fallen in this town. In Middlesex county and other parts of this state, and in New Hampshire and New York on Thursday the electrical storm was quite severe, killing several persons, setting a number of buildings on fire, and doing considerable damage.

In North Reading a barn belonging to George Newhouse was struck by lightning. This makes the sixth time that this building has been struck by a lightning bolt, and was on this occasion completely destroyed.

New Timetable.

A new timetable will go into effect Sunday on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and there will be changes in both the Sunday and week day trains.

On Sunday evenings the 6.16 train will leave at 6.03, arriving fourteen minutes earlier.

The 9 P. M. express to Boston on Sundays is discontinued, and also the 10.22 train, and the 10.18 will run accommodation instead of express.

The only change in the outward Sunday trains is that the last train at 10.28 will not stop at Harrison Square, Savin Hill and Crescent avenue as in the past at 5.14.

WEEK DAY TRAINS.

The first train to Boston will leave Quincy and other stations four minutes later, Quincy.

The only other change in the inward trains is the discontinuance of the popular 6.59 P. M. train to Boston.

The outward train leaving Boston at 2.45 P. M. will be run express and reach Quincy four minutes earlier.

The 4.50 will leave Boston at 4.45, and the 5.26 outward train to Wollaston and Quincy is discontinued.

CITY BRIEFS.

Memorial day next Monday.

Arthur Parker left Saturday for New York.

Henry M. Faxon has gone to Maine on a fishing trip.

Beginning this week City Hall will close at noon on Saturdays.

Sunday was a delightful day for a trip to the top of Big Blue hill.

Mrs. Samuel Babcock died at East Milton on Sunday in her 86th year.

Mr. Lemuel J. Underhill of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest at The Greenleaf.

George W. Jones has the low cut shoes so much in favor this summer.

Ex-Mayor C. F. Adams, 2d, has named his new 18-foot yacht the Bat.

Mr. V. E. Watson recently from Australia has rooms at Hotel Greenleaf.

A. W. Stetson accompanied the Masonic Commandery to Providence, R. I., Tuesday.

The summer timetable of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. will go into effect Sunday, May 29.

The City Council Committee on Streets made a tour of the city Friday afternoon.

Miss Annie Adams Chamberlin has been appointed a clerk in the Water office at City Hall.

Miss Carrie L. Underwood of Spear street is spending a week in Methuen, the guest of friends.

Paul Revere, W. R. C. 103, will attend the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Guthrie this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Hardwick of Spear street left Tuesday night for a few days' visit in New York.

Maurice P. Spillane has been appointed administrator of the estate of Bridget Jordan, late of Quincy.

Francis L. Sellew of Miller Stile road, who has been in North Carolina since last fall, was home this week.

An inventory of the estate of William W. Burke, late of Quincy, for $2,300, was filed at probate court last week.

With our new freight yard it will be easy this year to handle the circus train and not delay other freight business.

Business at the district court has been brisk this month. On several days it has been necessary to hold all-day sessions.

As usual the Coddington had a band for its out-door Memorial Day exercises yesterday. A new flag was also presented.

The canvass of the Globe shows that Representative Freeman is a candidate for reelection and Representative Fallon is undecided.

Rev. E. N. Hardy of Bethany church and Rev. E. D. Webber of the Wollaston Baptist church will exchange pulpits Sunday morning.

The Coddington school will have a new flag for Memorial Day. Out door exercises were held as usual on Friday in the school yard.

An effort is being made to secure E. Menhenick to do the scavenger work of the city, as he gave good satisfaction when he had the contract.

Rev. John A. Bernhard has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, having accepted a call to a church in Pennsylvania.

George W. Stone of this city is one of the promoters of the Sagamore Beach Company incorporated in Maine this week to deal in real estate.

After ten days pleasantly spent in this city as the guest of Miss Mae Langley, Miss Edith Terrie has returned to her home at Dover, N. H.

Councilman C. H. Hardwick was one of the ushers at the annual promenade and dance of the graduating class of Boston University law school on Tuesday evening.

Edwin Mead of Boston took a party of gentleman out in his launch Tuesday evening. Guests from Boston, Somerville, Quincy and several other cities made up the party.

Mr. Henry E. Hardwick is improving his property at Kemberma, Nantasket, by altering the barn. He is also to build a cottage for Mr. William Rideout of the Boston Customs house.

Rev. Edwin N. Hardy of Bethany church was elected a member of the executive committee of the State Association of Congregational churches at the annual meeting at Fitchburg last week.

Councilman Charles H. Hardwick will receive the master of jurisprudence degree at Boston University Law school next month. He will also be granted the degree of bachelor of jurisprudence.

The Linenhan estate, off Gass place, consisting of 51,000 feet and house of five rooms, was sold by Auctioneer Crane last week to Swan Anderson for $1,010. The assessed value was $1,350.

Rev. Edward Anderson of this city, who commanded the 12th Indiana Cavalry during the Civil war, will deliver the address before Edward W. Kingsley Post, 113, G. A. R., of Boston, on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hardwick of Chestnut street visited the Groton school on Tuesday, where their son Lyndon is a student. It was prize day and the school was honored by a visit from President Roosevelt, who has sons there.

The many friends of Mrs. Jerusha Hardwick will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on Washington street corner of Foster. Having had the misfortune to fall, while out in the yard Thursday evening, injuring her hip and back.

Several streets of the city are being renumbered by the City Engineers department, viz: Marsh, Pleasant, Quincy, Jackson, Granite, Kidder, Gilbert, Arthur, Smith, Albertina, Vernon, Branch, Lawry, Plymouth and Isabella streets, Nightingale avenue and Woodward avenue.

City Treasurer Fay has sold to Jackson & Curtis, for $104,051 for the lot, $15,000 one to fifteen year 4 per cent. water service bonds; $50,000 one to forty years 4 per cent. public sewer bonds; $6000 one to six years 4 per cent. house connections bonds; and one $1115 4 per cent. police signal service bond.

The Busy Little Bees were entertained by Miss Ethel Cook at her home on Hancock street on Tuesday from four to six. After the business of the meeting was over, games were played and refreshments served. Among the refreshments was a cake with the letters B. L. B. C. which the members greatly enjoyed.

General Secretary Ernest G. Gay of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. speaks with pleasure of his new field of work in that city. His resignation at Winchester was received with regret, says the Winchester Star in the May 15 issue, for he was instrumental in building up the Association there. The Quincy Association has $20,000 in a site and pledges, and conditional gifts of $5000 and $1000 have just been pledged. Reading has a claim on Secretary Gay, for his father is Rev. H. G. Gay of this town.—Reading Chronicle.

Mr. John S. Brisbane of Boston is at The Greenleaf.

Mrs. C. H. Barnes of Providence, R. I., is stopping at The Greenleaf.

Abigail Waldron is confined to her home on Granite street with malaria.

New candidates are being initiated by Clan McGregor at every meeting.

Sautelle's circus will exhibit on the River street grounds at Quincy Point.

Hon. John Shaw was registered this week at the Ebbitt House, Washington, D. C.

The Quincy Juniors will play their opening game at North Weymouth today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan are at the Wiers, N. H., for a few days' trout fishing.

Many flowers which have often gone by at Memorial Day are not in blossom this year.

Miss Eva M. Brown is slowly convalescing at the Pines sanitarium at Wellesley.

Mrs. W. E. Gardner of Elm street is the guest of her people at Nantucket this week.

Miss Elsie Russell of Hancock street has opened her cottage at Amherst, N. H., for the season.

The summer meetings at Nantucket under the auspices of the Unitarians will be held July 3-10.

Mrs. Swasey, wife of Dr. Swasey of Beverly, has been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Butler the past week.

William Patterson, the Wollaston florist, is better prepared than ever to fill orders for flowers and plants for Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Polson announces the engagement of their daughter Edna to Frederic Lester Woods of Boston.

The 197th regatta of the Quincy Yacht club, a handicap race, will be sailed Saturday, June 4, at 3.20 P. M. High water at 3.51.

Tom White formerly of the Boston Latin school, will pitch for Dorchester against Quincy on Memorial day. Mike Warderleigh will catch.

Quincy has been honored in the selection of Col. Edward Anderson, to deliver the Memorial day address on Monday at Tremont Temple, Boston.

Mr. George W. Prescott and daughter, Miss Alice Keith Prescott, have returned from St. Louis, stopping over en route at Chicago, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Rev. E. W. Preble, formerly of Quincy, presided at the Anniversary Week meeting of the Universalists at the Columbus Avenue church, Boston, on Monday.

The Senate refused to reject on Monday the bill to provide that eight hours constitute a day's work for public employes, Senator Brackett voting with the majority.

Mr. Henry A. Johnson has closed his town house on Chestnut street, Boston, and with his family are at their home on Quincy avenue, East Braintree, for the summer.

Rev. E. C. Butler is president of the Meadville Theological School Alumni Association, and presided at the annual dinner at the Commonwealth on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sheppard are enjoying Regatta week, at Cornell college, Ithaca, New York, as guests of their son Joel F., 2d, who is a student at that university.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellery C. Butler of Russell park, were guests at the wedding of Miss Elinor Whitney and Mr. Archibald Blanchard, at Trinity church, Boston, last Monday.

Considerable adverse criticism is heard because both the Quincy Representatives to the General Court dodged the vote on the Hotel bill allowing sales of liquor until midnight.

J. B. Foster of Canterbury, N. H., has filed a petition in bankruptcy at Concord. He was formerly in the stove and tinware business in Quincy, succeeding E. E. Fellows.

Rev. E. N. Hardy was a member of the ecclesiastical council which installed Rev. George A. Andrews, pastor of the Congregational church at Holliston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hosum Davis, Jr., (Alice Hardwick) who were married the last of April, are at home to their friends after June first at 51 Heath street, Winter Hill, Somerville.

The Monatiquot greenhouses on Howard avenue, Quincy Point, will be open on Sunday, for the convenience of our citizens who may wish to get flowers and decorations for Memorial day.

Rural lodge of Masons is holding weekly instead of monthly meetings, and has four or five candidates every week. The new hall is much more confortable in summer weather than the old hall.

The dates set for the Hospital fair in June are the seventeenth and eighteenth, Friday and Saturday. As a fair has not been held for several years the ladies are entering into this one with enthusiasm and fine results are anticipated.

The Grand Army, Spanish War Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies' Aid Society will attend services at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Charles Conklin the pastor will speak. The public is invited.

The Cranch school defeated Wollaston in a sixth inning game Wednesday night by a score of 9 to 3. Erickson only letting them have a few safe hits. Pretty base stealing was done by Gustafson, Bates and Neagle. Ryden, Smith and Johnson played good ball.

A cargo of red cedar shingles from California arrived at the freight house on Tuesday which is attracting considerable attention. It is claimed by the gentleman to whom they are consigned, that they will never decay. The freight charges were $224.

Judge and Mrs. Everett C. Bumpus of Goffe street gave a dinner on Friday evening of last week, in honor of their daughter, Miss Christine Bumpus, whose engagement to Mr. Eliot W. Remick was recently announced. Covers were laid for twenty and it was a particularly happy affair.

Owing to the heavy shower Wednesday evening but six tables were present at the whist at the residence of Miss Alice B. Hultman given by the Eastern Star lodge. No prizes were given but an enjoyable evening at whist was spent. A buffet lunch was served during the evening.

A largely attended dance under the auspices of the Memorial girls was held Thursday evening at Colonial hall. The club is composed of young ladies and the primary object of the dance was to raise funds to enable them to hire a cottage at Houghs Neck for the summer. The affair was a complete success and a good sum was realized.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Evander McLean of Cambridge, spent Sunday with his mother at her home on Liberty street.

After an absence of three years from this city, the many friends of Charles Webb will be pleased to learn that he has returned to his old position, with John H. Gillis of Franklin street.

Clan McGregor, O. S. C., attended services at the Water Street Presbyterian church in a body Sunday evening. The Clan met at their hall on Franklin street and marched to the church. Aside from the Clan there was a large attendance of parishioners. Rev. Nathaniel Sproule pastor of the church preached an appropriate sermon and there was special musical selections by the church choir, with solo by Mr. Griffin.

At the Presbyterian general assembly at Buffalo on Tuesday, the report of the judicial committee was offered by Dr. James D. Moffat of Washington and Jefferson. It was adopted. Among the complaints dismissed was that of Rev. Robert J. Clarke of the First church of Boston against the Presbytery of Boston, the synod and stated clerk of New York. This dismissal of an appeal is a victory for Rev. Dr. Hershey of Boston, in a case in which he caused considerable trouble in New England.

A man named Briggs, residing at Cambridge, met with quite a serious accident on Franklin street Wednesday afternoon, by being thrown from his carriage. There was a lady with him and they were leading a horse. Just how the accident happened is not known but the man was badly bruised about the head. The last seen of the horse that was being led, he was going toward City Square.

The South Quincys and South Bostons will play on the Ward Three playgrounds on Memorial Day.

WEST QUINCY.

The case of Michael Daley, who it is alleged set fire to the stone sheds of C. Frank Hardwick on Sunday, May 15, which was heard at Saturday's session, came up on continuance this morning, at which time the court held him in $500 for the grand jury.

The closing exercises of the Finnish Theological school conducted by Rev. H. F. Henrikson of Buckley street were held last week at the Finnish church. At the evening meetings there were addresses by Rev. E. N. Hardy, and Rev. F. E. Emrich, D. D. The reception was held Saturday evening, when refreshments were served. The closing exercises were on Sunday when Rev. Andrew Groop's subject was "The preacher and the congregation."

Representative Fallon of Quincy raised quite a laugh—in fact a series of them—says the Boston Advertiser, when he told about travelling over the state "looking over a good many supplies," and said it was a shame Springfield has to drink beer for lack of good water.

The paving of the west side of Willard street, between Mannex sheds and Robertson street should be completed this week.

A pipe drain is being laid on Robertson street.

Rev. L. H. Austin of Quincy Point will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning. All are welcome.

Conductor Page has not wholly recovered from the injuries in the West Quincy derailment acciden', and it will be several weeks probably. He is convalescing and able to be about.

Patriotic exercises were held Friday afternoon at the Willard school from 2 to 3 in the presence of hundreds of people. At 3 o'clock a new feature was introduced, a boys' chorus of 60 voices sang in the upper hall where school work was displayed for the inspection of the public.

Beautiful Mt. Wollaston.

It is at this time of the year that the thoughts of those who have relatives or friends who have gone beyond, turn toward our cemeteries. Quincy has two public cemeteries, the old Hancock and Mt. Wollaston.

A visit to Mt. Wollaston at the present time will well repay one for the time required. The copious rains this month have served to brighten things up wonderfully, so that the cemetery never looked more attractive than at the present time. The grass has a beautiful velvety green appearance, especially those lots that have been cared for.

As the cemetery was originally laid out there was a little path on all four sides of lots. Modern ideas, however have changed. In many places the lots have been regraded by cutting off the top and filling these paths placing them upon what is known as the lawn plan, so that now one on entering the cemetery sees a large section of rolling green. The remodelling of the cemetery to the lawn plan has been going on for some years, but as a little can be done each year it will be some time yet before it is completed. The progress from year to year, however, is plainly evident, to the annual visitors.

A large force of men have been at work all the month cleaning up the walks and lots, and mowing lots, so that by Memorial day it will be looking at its best. During the past few days Commissioner Knowlton has had a gang of men at work about the main entrance to the cemetery on Sea street. The unsightly banks of sand and gravel have been leveled off and partially graded, so that the appearance on this side has been very much improved. There is need, however, of more work.

During the latter part of last year and this spring a number of memorials have been set. Few of these however were large monuments the larger part being of smaller size. The largest monuments set have been upon the Prior, Fenton, Sampson and Drake lots.

A number of foundations for monuments have been put in during the past few days and the monuments will probably be set up before Memorial Day.

A charming little Heart party was given by Miss Lillian Pratt on Thursday evening in pleasant apartments, at Hotel Greenleaf. The first prizes were won by Miss Hattie Pierce and Mr. W. B. Newton, while Mrs. George R. Townsend and Mr. J. L. Denny carried off the consolation. Dainty refreshments, music and dancing followed, and the participants felt that the occasion was one to be long remembered by all.

A horse race will be an attraction at the combination sale of Auctioneer Crane at the South Weymouth fair grounds next Tuesday. H. A. Baker enters Judge, Robert Johnson enters Honest Jock, J. B. Foley enters Peggy, W. F. Steadman enters Donna, George French enters India Panis, and Charles Hall enters William L. One-half mile heats, best three in five.

—A woman died in St. Leonards, England, recently of self-doctoring, as she disliked doctors. A witness at the inquest testified that the woman had been known to take, at one time, just before going to bed, nine compound rhubarb pills, several mixtures, four tablespoonsfuls of senna, three tablespoonfuls of cascara and a quantity of magnesia.

WOLLASTON.

The Seniors of the Quincy Mansion School have issued invitations for a reception to be held Tuesday evening, May 31, from 8 to 11 P. M.

Miss Frances Newman of Michigan is the guest of Mrs. Park of Beale street, Wollaston.

Mr. Elwell and family of Wollaston have gone to Zanesville, Ohio, to reside.

The little German play, "Aschenbrodel" which was given in the Quincy Mansion Gymnasium Wednesday evening by the pupils was exceedingly well presented. Those representing the characters were: Margaret Stock, Abby Christensen, Louise Kidder, Ruth Marceau, Margery Lowney, Lillian Newton, Marjorie Seeds, Susan Monson, Estelle Miller, Weslyan Grindle and Marian Fisher. The music was contributed by Misses Elizabeth Dearborn, Hayes, Curtis and Fisher.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard will give a reception to the senior class of the Quincy Mansion school on Tuesday evening, May 31.

An open tournament for amateurs will be held by the Wollaston Golf club Saturday, and on Memorial Day a members handicap.

Dr. H. M. Willard of Quincy Mansion school took a party of 25 girls of the school on a delightful trip recently. They stopped two hours in Providence, visited Brown university and heard the new organ. They then went via Fall River by trolleys to Newport, enjoying the beautiful views of Narragansett bay. At Newport comfortable carriages conveyed them about the city. After a stroll on the Cliff walk the party returned to Wollaston, enthusiastic over the pleasant excursion.

Those who climbed the Third hill at Wollaston on Sunday obtained an excellent view. It is an attractive spot.

The piano forte recital given by the pupils of Miss Ursula C. Ferris at Odd Fellows' hall, Wollaston, May 20th, was considered a success by all who attended it. The pupils performed their parts creditably. It was especially pleasing entertainment as all the selections were memorized. The bright star of the evening was little nine-year-old Mildred Andrews who played from memory Haydn's sonata in C major. The recital closed with a selection by Gotteschalk brilliantly rendered by Miss Ferris.

The Mission Study club will hold its last meeting of the season at the Congregational parsonage, this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Bertha M. McLoud of Arlington street, Wollaston, has been called to her home at St. Johns, N. B.

Rev. Edward Chase has been in Hartford this week for the Seminary anniversary and Hampden, passing the twentieth anniversary of his ordination there, May 28, 1884.

A party from the Quincy Mansion School went to Salem for an outing Friday.

The Wollaston men were unable to score in the match with Oakley on Thursday, the score being 7-0 in favor of the latter.

Rev. F. W. Pratt of Wollaston was elected secretary and treasurer of the Meadville Alumni Association at its annual reunion on Thursday, at which Rev. E. C. Butler of Quincy presided.

The Merrymounts will play the Amazons of Harvard, today, at 3 o'clock at Merrymount park. These two teams met for the first time two weeks ago, when the home team was vanquished to the tune of 8 to 6. Saturday the Merrymounts hope to get their revenge.

Mrs. Amsden of Boston has purchased the Elwell estate in Wollaston.

Chester W. Farwell of Hyde Park visited friends in Quincy Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles G. Lee of Wollaston has purchased Mrs. Bagley's house on Prospect avenue.

Everyone is looking forward to "The County Fair" which is to be held on the grounds of Mrs. Edmund Taylor in the early part of June.

HOUGHS NECK.

It was almost a summer day at Houghs Neck on Sunday, except that many of the cottages were closed. A large number visited the beach. One lone bather was noticed in the water, and he said it was delightful.

The were some annoying delays on the cars en route from Houghs Neck to Quincy on Sunday. Instead of using the midway turnout which is over a mile long cars had to wait on the Manet avenue turnout sometimes ten or fifteen minutes. Why not leave both ends on the hour and half hour?

Three cars were necessary on some of the afternoon trips to Houghs Neck on Sunday.

There will be dancing at Fensmere Beach on the afternoon and evening of Memorial Day.

It is about time the ruins of the Manet bakery building on Sea street that was partly destroyed by fire nearly two years ago were torn down. As it is now, it is not only an eye sore but a detriment to the beach.

William H. Pierce of Brockton proprietor of Pierce's hotel at Houghs Neck and the first man to open a hotel at that place died at his home Thursday aged 73 years. He leaves a wife son and daughter. His familiar face will be greatly missed at Houghs Neck and his many deeds of kindness and charity will long be remembered.

The Fensmere dance hall will open Saturday evening.

M. T. Kelley has gone into the building moving business.

Mr. Snow of Brockton has opened the Clam-shell.

The Nonquit club of Dorchester will occupy the Beatrice cottage on Bell street this summer.

The Lakeview club of Cambridge will occupy the Loretto.

The drug store has moved from the old bakery building to the store on the corner of Bay View avenue.

Only eight grocery stores at the beach to date.

The Colonial club of Cambridge will occupy the Freca cottage on Littlefield street this year.

Among the recent arrivals at Houghs Neck are:

Addison Hammond of South Boston occupies a cottage on Atlantic avenue.

J. C. Scott and family of Cambridge are at the Orietta on Bell street.

Stephen Littleton of Brockton is at the Bay View Cafe.

D. F. Marshall of Holyoke is at the Spot cottage.

J. P. Evans and family occupy their new cottage on Winthrop street.

John Keenan and family of Roslindale are sojourning at the Ida May cottage on Turner street.

Walter Finch and family of Roslindale are in the Lillian cottage on Charles street.

John McGuinnis and family are at the Stevens cottage on Winthrop street.

John M. Bahr and family of Roslindale occupy the Red Oak cottage at Post Island.

Abel Howe and family of Marlboro have moved to their cottage on Manet avenue.

Full moon Sunday evening.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

Mrs. Atkinson and daughter Gertrude, left town this week for Brunswick, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scouler have gone to Bath, Maine, where they will spend the holiday.

Business at the Baker yacht basin at Quincy Point is lively. The racing yacht Corona, Capt. Newcomb, is on the ways; the Wakiva, Capt. Spinney, leaves for New York early next week, and the Nauhaught, Capt. Lawson, leaves for the South Sunday. Eugene Tompkins' steam yacht Idalia is being put in shape for the season's cruise.

Albert Hayden of Howard avenue is confined to his house by illness.

Elbert Austin of Harford, Conn., spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. Leon H. Austin.

George W. Hayden has returned to Newport, R. I., after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Hayden of Howard avenue.

Captain Daniel McQueen took out a party of fourteen on a fishing trip Saturday night in his yacht "Eudora." They secured about 100 pounds of fish.

A fifteen foot row boat, owned by Thomas Skinner, was stolen from Bents creek on Sunday. It is thought that the boat was taken by two boys seen about the place where it was moored.

William Haskins and family of Providence, R. I., have taken up their residence on River street, Braintree. Mr. Haskins has been making his home for the past few months with Mrs. Charles Tower of East Howard street and his family have just moved up from Providence.

The negotiations for the charter of the steamer Surprise to run between New York and Lewes, Delaware, in connection with one of the railroads, has fallen through and the steamer has been brought to Quincy Point.

Mr. B. T. Nay of Howard avenue is entertaining his niece from San Francisco, California.

Arthur Young has left the employ of Miss E. M. Freeman to accept a position in Boston.

The Pro Christo Society of the Washington Street Congregational church will postpone its meeting from Wednesday, May 25, to Tuesday afternoon, May 31. The society will meet with Mrs. R. H. Newcomb, Winter street, as usual.

A little excitement was caused Tuesday by the fall of a horse belonging to a lobster peddler. The team came out of East Howard street and had just turned down South when the horse fell. Officer Donovan was on the spot and soon righted things.

Charles Melville of East Howard street is having his house painted and shingled.

James Waugh of New York city is visiting his sister, Mrs. Daniel Scouler of Madison avenue, Quincy Point.

The visiting committee of the Norfolk Christian Endeavor Union visited the Quincy Point Society Tuesday evening. A very interesting meeting was held.

Mrs. G. W. Carter of East Howard street is seriously ill.

MILTON.

Milton academy clinched the championship of the Inter-preparatory league by its victory on Tuesday over Noble & Greenough by the score of 7 to 4.

The Young Men's club of the Baptist church will give an entertainment next Monday evening. The proceeds will be used to pay for the concrete walk in front of the church.

The assessors have completed their field work.

Eugene Gallagher has gone west to assume charge of a grocery business.

Hartney & Mullen have opened a grocery store at the corner of Adams street and Granite place.

A. J. Gillette has moved to Addison, Maine.

Memorial Day exercises were held in the public schools Friday afternoon.

Rabbi Soloman Schindler addressed the Thursday Evening club this week on "Individualism and Socialism."

Brockton Registry Bill.

The speech of Senator Brackett of this district in the Senate last week on the Brockton registry bill has received much favorable comment. The Senator not only secured a reconsideration of the bill after it had been passed, but converted the Senate to his way of thinking. He said in part:

Mr. President: I move that this whole matter be referred to the next general court. My reasons for asking to hear this matter referred to the general court are these:

Mr. President, the fundamental principles underlying all legislation should be favoritism to none but justice to all. Adhering to that principle we should give careful attention to the merits of all bills which are presented to us for our consideration.

This matter which is before us today, senate bill 77, was referred to the committee upon counties, of which I have the honor to be its chairman, together with the senate bill 98. Both these bills were considered in the committee jointly. Senate bill 77, which is now before us asking for a registry of deeds at Plymouth, and senate bill 98 asking that the registry of deeds building be removed to the city of Brockton.

At the numerous hearings which were held upon both these petitions the committee of counties endeavored to deal fairly with both parties. At the hearings of which there were three, the chairman asked those in favor of having the registry of deeds building remain at Plymouth to be recorded, and there were 18 in its favor; he also asked that the people desiring the registry of deeds removed to Brockton to be recorded, and there were 18 in number, so, Mr. President, it is readily to be seen that the matter was about equally divided.

The committee visited Plymouth as well as Brockton, and in executive session of the 11 members, 10 being present, it was unanimously voted to allow the registry of deeds building to remain at Plymouth, and that a branch registry should be accorded Brockton.

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The other reason is this—there is a bad feeling between the town of Plymouth and the city of Brockton at the present time, and should we allow this bill to become a law, the bad feeling which now exists between the town of Plymouth and the city of Brockton would continue from the present generation to generations to come.

Mr. President: I am an American citizen. My ancestors came over in the Mayflower and landed in the good old town of Plymouth, and I do not wish to take one jot or one tittle away from Plymouth. The sentiment today is with the town of Plymouth, and I believe in sentiment, for if it was not for sentiment we should not have the Bunker Hill monument today—but, Mr. President, allowing that the sentiment is with Plymouth, we should not close our eyes to the matter of progress and when I say, to the matter of progress, I mean that the business of the county today is being done in Brockton. Plymouth county can well afford to have a registry of deeds in Plymouth and a branch registry in Brockton.

ATLANTIC.

The Ushers' Club of South Boston are at the Tavender cottage at Squantum.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll of Savin Hill are at their cottage in Squantum for the summer.

Mrs. George Daragh of Charlestown and son visited her mother, Mrs. F. Nelson of Old Colony street Sunday.

Joseph Clark of Squantum street started last Saturday for a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Every available spot at Squantum which commanded a view of the ocean was made use of Sunday by the transient visitors. The delightful clearness of the day gave lovers of nature a rare opportunity to see the bay and neighboring islands.

Parotoi Velardine is at the City Hospital suffering with concussion of the brain and numerous bruises on the legs and body. Parotoi was on a street car early Saturday evening. When near the Atlantic bridge he attempted to get off without waiting for the car to stop. The result was that he fell backwards and struck heavily on the back of his head. He was taken to a neighboring house and Dr. Peirce summoned, who ordered his removal to the City Hospital.

The Tammany Club of Ward 16 is holding an outing at Squantum today. The last picnic of this popular organization was a most gratifying affair and the renewed interest of the members and those having this year's affair in charge augurs well for another success. The list of guests who have promised to attend includes many men well known in social and political life and gives assurance of a delightful flow of oratory.—Post.

Mr. G. Richardson of Botolph street has gone abroad on a business trip. He is accompanied by his wife and little son.

Mr. Harris of South Boston has bought the large estate of Miss Sarah Ayers on Atlantic street and will occupy the same.

Miss Florence Wilson of Squantum street, who has been quite ill, will leave the latter part of the month for Sharon, where she hopes to recuperate.

Mr. H. A. Whall and children who have been living on Webster street, have gone to Cohasset for the summer.

Strangers are arriving in Atlantic every day for the summer months. It seems as if the town had never prospered as it has this last year. Houses are in demand as soon as they are ready for occupancy, and property is increasing in value, which is a delight to land owners.

In the lot at the corner of Newhall and Walker streets, four cows are pastured. This bit of rural scenery is delightful for those whose houses are near by, and who, while they are enjoying a piazza outing, can think of Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," and know from what source he drew his inspiration.

The back-stop on the Atlantic play ground is receiving a couple of coats of paint, which is a vast improvement.

Miss Ada Harding, bookkeeper at Timberlake & Small's grocery store in Atlantic, won the chafing dish at the Squantum Yacht Club fair.

Mr. Andrew Peterson, Jr., who has been staying in Dorchester is at his home in Squantum for the summer months, going to work each day by way of electrics.

Atlantic street is in a very bad condition since they have started carting gravel for the boulevard. The heavy dust rises in large clouds and extends almost to the railroad station.

The Atlantic automobilist who is showing off and running his machine at a reckless speed is liable to get into court.

The Sunday morning service at the Atlantic Methodist church will be a Memorial Day service, with address by pastor.

DOWNS AND PARK.

At the mother's meeting which was held at the Park and Downs church Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Yatman of Providence, R. I., gave a very interesting talk on "Character Building."

A speedy launch for Commodore Bryant of the Squantum yacht club is being built by Stuart at Wollaston beach.

A new house is being built on Warwick street, Norfolk Downs.

Miss Annie Ago of Hodges avenue, Norfolk Downs, is seriously ill.

A banquet will be the feature of the opening of the Squantum Yacht club-house on Saturday evening.

The Wollaston Yacht club will have a race on Memorial Day.

Base Ball.

Quincy High defeated Weymouth High at the Park on Tuesday 15 to 5. The playing of both teams was at times lively and at other times loose. Quincy batted strong, making 18 hits to Weymouth's 10.

Gram struck out 6 men and gave one base on balls, while Torrey struck out 2 with 2 bases on balls.

K. Nash, the shortstop of the Weymouth team, was the smallest man on the team and also one of their best players. He was applauded every time he made a hit or a play.

This is the fifth game which Quincy has won on home grounds.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Quincy High,	5	1	0	0	7	1	0	1		—15
Weymouth H.,	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Two base hits—Davenport Three base hits—Bennett, Ewen. Sacrifice hits—Sanders, Sbortle. Passed balls—by Kennedy 1. Hit by pitched ball—Bennett 1. Time 1.45. Umpires—S. D. Thompson, Nash.

Adams Academy was defeated by Milton High at Merrymount park on Wednesday by the score of 12 to 9.

The last half of the ninth was exciting. Milton had Adams 12 to 2 and went to pieces. On Milton's five errors and two bases on balls, with Brown's hit, Adams got seven runs in the last inning. Milton rallied however, in time to save the game. It was a return game—Milton having defeated Adams 10 to 2 at Milton on May 9.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Milton,	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	2	—12
Adams,	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	—9

Two-base hits—Boylston. Sacrifice hits—Bent, Sears, Welch, Finn, Rielly. Wild pitches—by Gardner, 2; Finn. Struck out by Gardner 12, by Finn 4. Time—2 hours Umpires—Mr. J. O. Hall, Jr., and Mr. Mahoney.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Harriet A., widow of Hiram V. Guthrie, died suddenly Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Spooner on Revere road. Mr. and Mrs. Spooner had been out to ride, but returned home on the approach of the shower. They were met in the yard by Mrs. Guthrie who complained of a pain around the heart. Restoratives were applied but half an hour later she passed away. She was an industrious woman, and active in the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Guthrie was 61 years of age. She leaves two sons and a daughter.

The Point Bridge Bill.

In the House on Wednesday Representative Freeman of Quincy moved to amend the bill to give the State Highway commission custody of the bridge over Weymouth Fore river between Weymouth and Quincy by limiting the term of the state support to 20 years.

Mr. Ward of Rockland said that five members of his committee on Ways and Means had reserved their right to dissent. He opposed the bill because it would saddle on the State the expense of a local improv

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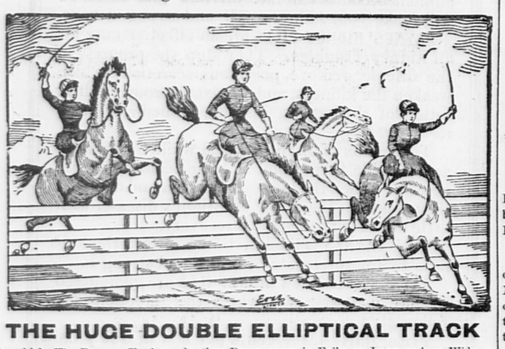
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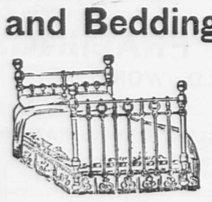
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A Fine Sunday.

Sunday was an ideal summer day, and thousands made their way into the country and to the beaches. In City Square crowds of people congregated all day. As soon as one crowd had taken the cars for their destination another crowd took their place. So it was until late in the evening. Extra cars were run on all lines.

On the Neponset line there were cars almost every five minutes and sometimes oftener. On the Houghs Neck line it was a case of double up and on some trips three large cars were necessary to accommodate those who wanted to ride.

The Brockton, East Milton and Weymouth Landing lines were also well patronized and it was necessary to run extra cars on many trips.

There were many bicyclists out and scores of automobiles passed through the city.

Some of the big machines were run at a frightful speed and it is a wonder that some one was not hurt. Late in the afternoon a big "red devil" went down Hancock street making over twenty miles an hour. From actual timing it covered a half mile in a little over a minute.

On the whole the crowd about Sunday was an orderly one and there was no disturbance of any kind.

Mistaken Identity.

It was late on Monday before the case of D. L. Cummings for assault on Katie Ducette at Quincy was finished at the district court. At the conclusion of the hearing Cummings was discharged. It was clearly a case of mistaken identity and Cummings was the unfortunate victim.

The case was one where the girl claimed that while on Winter street one evening a young man jumped from the bushes and assulted her. The description she gave of her assailant at that time did not tally with Cummings and the police were unable to locate the man at the time of the assault.

Cummings lives in Dorchester and is employed at the Fore River. On the day of the launching of the Rhode Island the men had a half day off. Cummings, in company with other employes started to walk to Quincy.

As they came by where the Ducette girl lives she stood in the yard talking to Assessor Keating. Pointing to him she said, "There is the man who assaulted me." Mr. Keating, who is a constable, immediately placed Cummings under arrest.

At the hearing it was clearly proven that Cummings could not have been the party and that it was a case of mistaken identity.

Ex-Gov. Long will be the speaker at the founder's day exercises of Thayer academy Saturday afternoon, June 11.

Battleship Vermont.

At 11 o'clock Saturday morning work laying the keel of the battleship Vermont was commenced at the plant of the Fore River Ship & Engine Co. in this city, without ceremony. If the governor of Vermont feels slighted, he must get reelected and be on hand at the launching in 1905 or 1906.

The Vermont will be built on the same sight as the battleship Rhode Island launched this week, and alongside the battleship New Jersey, and the palatial passenger steamer for the Fall River line between Boston and New York.

The battleship Vermont will be considerable larger than the Rhode Island, being a 16,000-ton ship where the Rhode Island is 14,800.

The Vermont will not be ready for launching before the fall of 1905 or spring of 1906.

Tragedy of Julius Ceasar.

A fine entertainment was given May 20th at Colonial hall, by Boston University young women of the Delta of Gamma Phi Beta fraternity. Every seat was occupied before the rise of the curtain.

"A Picture by Perkins," a one act piece, was given as a curtain raiser, the scene being laid in the room of Jessie, a college girl, where she and her chum receive her two maiden aunts, whereupon ensues a series of laughable complications. It was very well acted and heartily applauded.

Interest however, centered in "The Lamentable Tragedy of Julius Cæsar," which in this instance was more comic than tragic. The words were set to the music of popular songs and was most ludicrous. There were five acts and nine scenes, all exceedingly laughable. It was admirably well done by the participants and called forth great applause from the audience. Miss Hannah I. Litchfield, at the piano helped to the successful rendering of the tragedy. The solos as well as the choruses were well sung.

If Shakespeare had been in the audience his hair would doubtless have stood on end but the audience seemed to appreciate the frivolity.

In the cast were: Eleanor C. Leonard, Helen F. Osgood, Carlotta F. Brant, Rachel Bessom, Edith L. Riggs, Jennie M. Bruce, Helen B. Flanders, Katharine D. Hardwick, Esther F. Leonard, Harriet S. Fisk, Bessie M. Drew, Frances Sanders, Florence S. Greer, Frances E. Vinton.

Col. Edward Anderson spoke on Friday at the Prince school and is to speak this afternoon at the Hart school, South Boston, on the Civil War, assisting in the Memorial Day exercises of the schools.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1904.

WEEKLY ALMANAC,	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn	Full Sea. Eve	Moon sets.
Saturday, May	28, 4.12	7.11	10.30	10.45	3.58 A.M
Sunday,	" 29, 4.12	7.12	11.15	11.30	rises
Monday,	" 30, 4.11	7.12	12 00	12.00	8.22 P.M
Tuesday,	" 31, 4 10	7.13	12.15	12.45	9.12 "
Wednesday,	June1, 4 10	7.14	1.00	1.30	9 56 "
Thursday,	" 2, 4.10	7.15	1.45	2.15	10.35 "
Friday,	" 3, 4.09	7.16	2 30	3.00	11.10 "

Full Moon, May 29th, 3 23 P. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1903.	In 1900.	In 1897.
Sunday,	83	49	85	85	68
Monday,	80	64	70	81	73
Tuesday,	84	68	58	74	67
Wednesday,	75	56	64	49	75
Thursday,	87	49	69	79	67
Friday,	84	71	80	53	58
Saturday,	—	72	83	62	68

Notes and Comments.

The total number of delegates in the Republican convention at Chicago will be 992—two of them from the island of Porto Rico.

The Patriot today reports fifteen new cottages built or building at Houghs Neck this season. There are probably others. The summer colony continues to grow, not only in numbers but attractions.

Again Quincy is reminded that the Willard schoolhouse of twenty rooms is an elephant, and that a mistake was made in erecting such a large building. The sum of $10,000 is now wanted for a new heating plant.

S. N. D. North, director of the census, says that the 1910 census will show the population of the United States to be 89,041,436. The Patriot predicts that the same census will show the population of Quincy to be between 34,000 and 35,000.

The late Herbert Spencer caused his autobiography to be set up in type, corrected the proofs, and to guard against loss he had a few copies printed. The book is a delineation of the author from his own point of view. This isn't a bad idea. It should be imitated in America. Think how a book by Howells titled "What I think of myself," or a work by William Jennings Bryan called "Peeps into my Own Soul," would sell on the railway trains! Capital.

There is a wide-spread opinion that the government of the United States is very expensive because Congress appropriates about one billion of dollars at its two sessions. The Department of Commerce and Labor has been looking into the matter and finds as follows: The amount of money per capita of the population necessary to be raised for the Government is in the United States, $7.97; in Germany, $9.45; in Spain, $10.09; in France, $17.84; in Great Britain, $21.39; in New Zealand, $38.38.

Last year scientific circles were agitated over mosquitoes, and some of the government entomologists incubated much literature regarding their destruction and the assertion that they innoculate human beings with fever germs. The mosquito still thrives and manages to get in his work. There has recently arrived in New Orleans, from Cuba, a consignment of 600 live mosquitoes en route to St. Louis. They are for the purpose of demonstrating the transmission of yellow fever germs. They are kept in a cage and fed on sugar and water. Their eggs are batched in a short time and the species is kept in existence in this way, since the youngest take the place of those which die. It is assumed that microbes are bequeathed.

Memorial Day in Schools.

Memorial Day exercises were held at the High School Friday morning. The program was of unusual interest, being as follows:

The Meaning of Victory, Devens
Herbert Percival.
"Unknown," Butterworth
Margaret H. Heany.
Memorial Day Address, Bryan
William Warner.
War, J. B. Choate
Dorothy Fay.
The Great Remembrance, R. W. Gilder
George E. Brown.
Address, Dr. Henry C. Hallowell.
Address, Hon. Charles H. Porter.
Remarks, Comrade James F. Merrill.
Music, America
School.

Dr. Hallowell asked how many had ever seen a rebel flag. Not one of the pupils had ever seen one. He then exhibited a rebel flag from the rebel ram Tennessee, which was taken by an officer of the Chickasaw at the battle of Mobile Bay.

Dr. Hallowell spoke of the battle of Mobile Bay and of the remarkable fact that only forty years had passed since the war, yet the overthrow was so utterly complete that its sign had almost passed from our northern people.

Col. Porter and Comrade Merrill, who followed, gave personal reminiscences of the war.

AT THE WOODWARD.

Memorial day exercises were held at the Woodward Institute at 9.30. Owing to the fact that but a brief notice had been received of the visit of the Grand Army no program had been arranged. The exercises opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and was followed by brief addresses by Dr. Hallowell, Col. Porter, Rev. Ellery C. Butler and Comrade James F. Merrill. The exercises closed with the singing of "America."

The grammar schools of the city held Memorial Day exercises Friday afternoon.

Soldiers' Monument.

A $2,000 soldiers' monument of Quincy granite will be dedicated at Laconia, N. H., on Thursday afternoon, June 16, by John L. Perley, Jr., Post 37, G. A. R. Department officials have been invited, and Stanton Owen, Esq., of Laconia, will make the address.

An appropriation of $2,000 was made as long ago as 1884, but difficulty was found in obtaining such a monument as was desired for the sum named. All efforts to get an increase were unsuccessful. In October, 1902, it was found that a pretty monument of Quincy granite could be secured and set for $2000, and a contract was soon made.

Through the efforts of Mayor Greene and Senator Galliger, condemned guns have been obtained from the Navy yard. The lot has been graded, cement foundations for the guns and shells have been put in, an iron railing placed around the monument and a walk made from the sidewalk to the railing. It will be an attractive spot.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, May 25, 1904.

Gov. Bates continues to make capital at the expense of the legislature. Every veto which he sends,—and 11 have been written and sustained up to the hour of writing, with another in prospect,—advertises all over the state the carelessness of the legislature and the vigilance of the governor. Some of the vetoed bills sent through without much attention to the points upon which the veto was based. Of this sort the bill to require courts to keep open for the sake of naturalization is an illustration. Others of the vetoed bills were thoroughly debated upon the very points upon which the veto was based. Of this the bill to remove building restrictions on Boylston street is an illustration. The arguments made in the house for this bill were exactly the ones which the governor meets and overthrows effectively in his veto. Though the bill passed the house by a large majority, yet the house turned right around and sustained the veto. Political necessity, real or fancied, is the cause of this change of front, for the republicans hold that it is a greater sin to vote against the executive head of the party and thus tend to bring him into popular disrepute than it is to vote wrong on a bill. There was one exception to the current rule that the vetoes have overwhelmingly sustained. This was on the bill for the incorporation of the Massachusetts Casualty company. The incorporators thought they might override the veto in the senate, and so they worked up their opposition as best they could and on the question of passing the bill over the veto there were 20 yeas to 17 nays. Thus over a majority went on record against the governor. But they could not get the necessary two-thirds. It is to be noted that the push behind this bill was the business element which seems to think that governors, legislatures and people are all made for its special advantage and which seems to regard everything and everybody as subordinate to its purse and pleasure. Otherwise the vetoes have been strongly supported and the governor continues to gain at the expense of the legislature.

The legislature is approaching its end and some of the old frequenters are expecting prorogation by next week Saturday. But this may depend upon the financial situation. The house has committed the state to some enormous expenses, and to some which it is doubtful whether the legislature will indorse, as a whole, without further contest. And if they do pass, then will come the question whether the governor will sign them. There is $350,000 for bounties to soldiers of the civil war who never received any bounties; $300,000 for a state school for crippled and deformed children; $150,000 for a state hospital for incurable consumptives; besides some smaller appropriations which the ways and means committee tried in vain to stop. Then there is the revision of the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of the courts. This total is over $30,000 and it contains such cases as were mentioned by Mr. Ward of Buckland in which the clerk of the Franklin county court gets a raise from $700 to $1500 and the clerk in Eastern Franklin enjoys the sight of seeing his salary rise from $200 to $700. Yet Mr. Ward's protest had no special effect. Certainly it did not in votes and the bill went along without any other debate and with no opposition worth counting. It is said that there is a clerks' association which has looked after the bill so carefully that they are sure of their private success, no matter what becomes of the good of the public. Not a member tried to answer Mr. Ward's point against the bill.

A rare compliment to a distinctly rural district is paid to the first Franklin representative district by Speaker Frothingham. This district includes the ten westernmost towns of Franklin county and it is represented by Mr. Ward of Buckland, who is serving his third term. This district usually takes turn in the most approved fashion where there are many towns and the politicians want the office to be passed around. But Mr. Ward has proved such an excellent representative that there has been a call for his re-election, and the district has honored him by giving him three terms. The district has honored itself no less than him by this unusual and broad minded course. Now Speaker Frothingham says openly that if Mr. Ward is re-elected he will appoint him chairman of the way and means committee. This is a place of high honor, being the head of the committee in the popular branch which has most to do with the finances of the state. The course of the speaker proves how important he regards the matter. But it also puts a new trial upon the politicans of the district. Can they rise to the height of self-abnegation necessary to rally around Mr. Ward and give him a fourth term, with the possibility that the state might want him for two years at the head of the committee. Mr. Ward himself has told his constituents that he shall not be a candidate for another term and he will keep his word. It will be only a public call, loud and imperative, without any activity on his part, which will lead him to take another term in the house. He appreciates the generosity of the district toward him and will not crowd himself. This instance is well worth the attention of all the small places in these days when it is thought that the cities runs the state regardless of the town and that a man from the latter, no matter how able, stands no chance of political advancement.

After seven years of effort the labor men have won a victory by the passage of the bill to prevent women and minors in factories from working between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M. They have repeatedly secured the passage of the bill through the house, but the senate has always been able to kill it. Yesterday the bill was passed by the senate to be enacted. Today a motion was made to reconsider. But it failed by just one vote. So the bill goes to the governor. It is to be expected, from his sympathy with labor, as well as from the political exigencies of the case, that he will sign the bill. The manufacturing interest has always opposed the bill and it is probable that it could have secured its defeat again this time, if the real situation had been known.

Gov. Bates, like all governors, is cautious about revealing his position upon pending propositions which do not originate with the executive department and are not a part of the state policy. But he departed from the rule today when he indicated that he might send a message to the legislature recommending legislation to counteract the recent decision of the supreme court that any entertainment which is lawful on week days is lawful on Sunday, provided the net receipts are given to a religious or benevolent object. When it was intimated that the petition to have him send a special message to the legislature put him in an embarrassing position, he replied that he did not feel any embarrassment in the case. This is interpreted as a hint that he is disposed to send in the message asked for by the representative of the New England Sabbath Protective League and others. There is great interest in the question, especially in the neighborhood of Revere Beach.

The senate ways and means committee has not reported yet on the great propositions from the house which will enlarge the state tax seriously. There is a feeling, whatever happens, that the people will have to stand whatever tax the legislature votes, and the disposition to hearken to the voice of the people is not as strong as it might be. The receipt of $1,611,000 from the United States government in return from an old civil war claim will materially relieve the situation this year.

This afternoon an effort was made in the senate to kill the bill to put a license tax upon trading stamps. Senator Craig of Lynn moved to reconsider the enactment of the bill, saying that it bore hard upon some people and he thought it could be changed to prevent this and yet accomplish its purpose. But he was in a minority and the bill goes to the governor.

The vote of 2 to 25 by which the senate killed the bill which passed the house to revive the charter of the Boynton bicycle railway bill seems to prove that Moody Boynton will have to let his invention go unused or come to terms with the capitalists. The senate has always been hostile to him, while the house has usually been sympathetic.

Both of the bills to improve the corrupt practices act are now through both branches, and it is to be supposed that the governor will sign them. They will tend to cleanse our politics.

The vote of 66 to 124 by which the house killed the midnight liquor bill, after the senate had passed it by 18 to 3 indicates that the temperance sentiments of the house are stricter than those of the senate. Rule.

New Summer Cottages.

There has been an unusual amount of building at Houghs Neck this year and a large number of new cottages have been added to the summer colony.

In addition to the new cottages, the Quincy Yacht club is building a large addition to its club house which is well under way and will be completed early next month.

The steamboat company is also erecting a large building at the shore end of its wharf. It is 40 by 40 and will contain a ticket office and waiting room, freight office and a store.

Among the new cottages erected and now being erected are the following:

A large cottage near the willows for John Brown of Brookline. The cottage is lathed and plastered and will be used as an all-the-year-round residence of Mr. Brown who has already moved in.

James Moylan of Dorchester has built two good cottages on Manet avenue and one on Malvern street.

John Harrington of Brockton has built a cottage on Bird street.

Herbert N. Jones of Brockton one on Turner street.

J. P. Evans of Brockton, one on Winthrop street.

Helen N. Perry of Brockton a cottage on Winthrop street.

Sarah Himmel of Jamaica Plain one on Parkhurst street.

E. F. Williams of Boston one on Great Hill.

Hugh Bradley of Dorchester a cottage on Great Hill.

J. J. Williams of Dorchester one on Great Hill.

George H. Wales of Hyde Park a cottage on Great Hill.

The Adams Shore land company are building two cottages on Adams shore.

Court Salaries.

The bill was engrossed in the House on Tuesday to establish the salaries of the justices, clerks, and assistant clerks of police, district and municipal courts outside of Boston. The bill divides the courts into ten classes.

The district court at Quincy would be in Class E, population from 50,000 to 60,000, and the salary of Judge Avery would be $2,500. The salary of the clerks to be three-fourths of that of the judge would be $1875.

The last census showed a population of 56,762 in the district, which includes Quincy, Milton, Braintree, Randolph, Holbrook Weymouth and Cohasset.

The next census in 1905 is sure to show a population of over 60,000 so that the salary of the judge would be increased to $2,750, and the salary of the clerk to $2,163.

The present salary of the justice of the East Norfolk district court is $1,500 and the clerk receives $1,000.

The general opinion seems to be that Judge Avery is entitled to an increase. He gives liberally of his time, and is a careful painstaking official. There has been no criticism of his administration of the court, and he saves Norfolk county considerable expense.

Memorial Day in Schools.

Paul Revere Post, 88, G. A. R., made the following detail of comrades for the Memorial Day exercises of the public schools on Friday:

High school,—Charles H. Porter and Henry C. Hallowell, at 8.30 A. M.

Adams,—John D. Williams and George L. Phillips, at 2.30 P. M.

Coddington,—Elijah S. Brown and Abel Nutting, at 2 P. M.

Cranch,—Calvin Dyer and John W. Hersey, at 1.30 P. M.

Gridley Bryant,—Elwood M. Litchfield and Jonas Shackley, at 2 P. M.

John Hancock, — S. De Forest and Asa Pope, at 1.30 P. M.

Lincoln,—E. J. Lennon and I. M. Holt, at 2 P. M.

Massachusetts Fields,—James M. Cleverly and Henry Chubbuck, at 1.30 P. M.

Quincy,—A. H. Maxwell and James F. Merrill, at 2.30 P. M.

Washington,—T. H. Newcomb and Edward Richardson, at 2.30 P. M.

Willard,—Charles L. Orne and Luther Parrott, at 1.30 P. M.

Wollaston,—Warren Dunbar and James H. Webb, at 1.30 P. M.

Woodward Institute,—C. H. Porter and Dr. Hallowell.

More Bonds.

The financial statement of the Old Colony street railway company shows assets of $14,637,019. The liabilities include: Capital stock, $6,812,600; funded debt, $4,667,000; notes payable, $2,540,500, etc. A hearing was given Tuesday by the Railroad Commissioners on a petition to issue $4,667,000 4 per cent 50-year bonds for refunding or repairing funded debt; also $2,145,600 for funding floating debt and to provide funds for building three phase alternating current systems with main stations at Quincy Point and Fall River. There was no opposition.

Six automobilists were fined in the Hingham court on Tuesday for exceeding the speed limit on Sunday, viz.: Edward L. Hurd of Milton, Lawrence W. Webster of South Framingham, Willard P. Whittimore of Roslindale, Simeon H. Baker, of Columbus avenue, Boston, Samuel H. Thayer of Randolph and Henry V. Chamberlain of Medford. The case of Dr. Frank E. Constans of Brockton was continued.

The Strike Ended.

The strike of the iron workers at the Fore River plant has been officially declared off, and the men will return to work immediately. Some returned Friday but it will probably be Tuesday before all of these men get back, as some are out of town.

The Ledger stated Thursday that the strike committee of the Iron Workers' union had been empowered to settle the strike, and that the committee would meet President Bowles during the afternoon. This program was carried out, and when late in the afternoon the committee took their leave of President Bowles, an agreement satisfactory to both parties had been reached.

The iron workers union met in the evening and after receiving the report of its committee formally declared the strike off. There are about 700 of these men and their return to work leaves only the shipwrights out.

The leaders of these men are anything but pleased with the turn of events and when seen Thursday afternoon said they did not believe that the iron workers would settle, and furthermore they hoped that they would not. Why they did not want to see the strike settled is not hard to guess.

There are, including carpenters, about 135 men out tnat come under the head of shipwrights, although of actual shipwrights there are but fifty. Many of these men's places have already been filled, and in spite of the efforts of the pickets new men in this line of work are arriving every day, so that it will not bother the company much if they stay out all summer.

Just what terms the Iron workers settled upon is not made public. General Manager Smith when seen Thursday evening said he was glad to say that the strike had been settled satisfactorily to both parties, but thought it for the best interest of all concerned not to make public the agreement.

The president of the Iron Workers union, when seen, made the same reply. He said both sides were perfectly satisfied, but it was not best to make public the terms of agreement.

While, as stated above, both these gentlemen decline to state the terms of settlement it is quite generally known what they are, as they were outlined Thursday, which was that the docking system in force among piece men is abolished, that the hours of labor during the summer months will be 55 hours a week with half holiday on Saturday, and when the fall schedule goes into effect it shall be a 54 hour week, which is a nine-hour day, as before the strike.

Everybody is glad that the strike is settled and considerable credit is due to the strikers for the orderly manner in which they have conducted themselves. There has been some little trouble, but this was confined to a few hot heads whom no one can control.

It was thought there might be trouble when the men left the yards Thursday night, and a squad of officers were on hand. Their services, however, were not needed as everything was peaceful.

Mrs. Simeon G. Reed.

The Daily News of Pasadena, California, reports the death of Mrs. Simeon G. Reed, a sister of the late John Wood of Quincy, as follows in its issue of May 17:

Suddenly, and when her friends had been cheered by the news that she was better, Mrs. Simeon G. Reed of "Carmelita" died last night at 10 o'clock from uraemic convulsions dependent on Bright's disease. She had suffered from this disease for several months and had been quite ill for four weeks, a kind of bronchitis also setting in.

Mrs. Reed was one of the most prominent women in Pasadena, and owned, in the estimation of many, the handsomest building site in Pasadena, famous old "Carmelita," one of the first garden spots in the city.

Mrs. Reed was 71 years old, the widow of the late S. G. Reed, formerly of Portland, Ore., who was connected with the Oregon Navigation company and immensely wealthy. The family moved to Pasadena in March of 1893, and for some time lived in the old "Carmelita" house which had been moved to South Orange Grove avenue and Maylin street. Before he was ready to build Mr. Reed died, and some years after his widow erected the handsome house now located in the midst of beautiful gardens, at the corner of West Colorado street and South Orange Grove avenue, with the finest view of the mountains obtainable in the city.

Mrs. Reed held a high social position here, though she did not often go out to large affairs, preferring to meet her friends in her own home, where every two weeks or oftener she entertained small coteries of friends.

She was a woman who made many friends, and there will be many who will sincerely mourn her death. She leaves no children, but a niece, Mrs. Martin Winch, has lived with her much of the time. Mrs. Winch and son will accompany the remains to Portland, Ore. tomorrow, where they will be interred by the side of her husband's body.

☞ It is announced that each of the summer and autumn numbers of The Century will carry out a special plan. The June issue, for instance, will be a Western number, its long and full table of contents representing, by subject or by contributor, every trans-Alleghany State or Territory. It will be, in a certain sense, a Western exhibit for the St. Louis Fair. The July issue will be a special fiction number, but will have also a paper on "The New West Point," with impressive drawings from the architects' plans and two or three articles touching interests in the Far East.



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Cost of Metropolitan Water.

An attempt is being made to crowd upon the suburban cities of Boston a measured service system for water used in the Metropolitan district. Quincy has viewed with some alarm the rapid increase in water assessments which it has been powerless to resist. They began in 1898 and in 1903 were about ten times as large, and now there is a scheme to jump Quincy up $14,664.10 while at the same time there would be a large reduction in the Boston assessment, and also in the assessments against the rich cities of Newton, Malden, Watertown, Milton, Lexington, Belmont and Nahant.

The Metropolitan assessments upon Quincy for water have been as follows:

In 1898,	$3,206.51
In 1899,	4,477.50
In 1900,	11,271.59
In 1901,	22,004.38
In 1902,	24,379.11
In 1903,	30,237.42
In 1904, (proposed)	44,901.52

Previous to the introduction of Metropolitan water, it cost Quincy less than $15,000 each year for maintenance of a water supply and system. When Metropolitan water was introduced in 1899 and the pumping station discontinued, the cost of maintenance was reduced to $9,000, but has since increased to $11,000.

In 1893 it cost Quincy but $12,140 to maintain a water system, but last year, if we include the Metropolitan assessment, it cost $40,237.42. A pretty sharp advance in view of the fact that there was scarcely any increase from 1892 to 1898 when Quincy was not in the Metropolitan district.

The cost of maintenance by years has been as follows:

In 1892	$14,136
In 1893	12,140
In 1894	14,000
In 1895	14,500
In 1896	14,500
In 1897	14,500
In 1898	15,420
In 1899	*9,000
In 1900	*8,600
In 1901	*10,000
In 1902	*10,000
In 1903	*10,000
In 1904	*11,000

* Assessment to be added.

The Metropolitan Water Board says "a study of the proportion of water used to that wasted has proved beyond question that a majority of the places taking water from the Metropolitan service waste more than they use."

The board implies that it is in the suburban cities where the greatest waste occurs, but accompanying their comments is a diagram showing the water wasted per person, and the greatest loss by a wide margin is in Boston itself.

In Boston the waste is about 74 gallons per person; in Melrose 68, in Chelsea 56, in Winthrop 50, in Swampscott 50, in Quincy 46, in Medfield 42, in Somerville 40, and so on down.

In Boston the waste is fully 6 gallons more person than in any other city in the district, and it should be remembered that Boston has a population of 600,000. In Boston alone the waste is 44,400,000 gallons per day out of a total of 100,000,000 gallons supplied to the entire district. Here is the place to apply the screws.

Mrs. Samuel Babcock.

There was a large gathering of relatives and friends from Milton, Quincy, Lynn, Winchester, Newton, Brookline and other towns, at the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Babcock, of Adams street, East Milton, Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Edward Anderson of the East Milton Congregational church, and Rev. Mr. Mulnix a former pastor officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Whitehouse of the East Milton Baptist church. The committal service of the Episcopal church was used at the grave.

The music was in charge of Mrs. Charles Hopkins of Lynn, whose beautiful voice had always been a great pleasure to the deceased. "Abide with me," and "Some sweet day, by and bye," were sweetly rendered.

Mrs. Babcock was eighty-five years old and had lived in Milton ever since her marriage, sixty years ago. Her beautiful expressive face, keen wit, just and generous judgment and many charities made her respected and beloved by all who knew her. She had always been a faithful ministrant to the sick and afflicted and more than one motherless child whom she had befriended came Wednesday to lay their tribute of love and gratitude upon her grave.

She was the last to go of the group of women she had walked and worked with so many years, and her loss is the more deeply felt. Friends, neighbors, children and grandchildren have in this passing away, met with an irreparable loss.

Held for Grand Jury.

W. A. Oliver who it is alleged obtained $50 from George W. Rackerman of Houghs Neck last summer, by means of a false check, was in court Monday morning and was held for the grand jury.

After obtaining the money, Oliver disappeared, and nothing more was heard from him until a few days ago when he was arrested at Auburn, Me.

When Oliver was arraigned in court last week he pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Monday morning.

It is understood that in the meantime Oliver made restitution. When the case was called he retracted his plea of not guilty and entered one of guilty. It was thought by doing this he would get off easily.

It is alleged, however, that Oliver has already done time for like offenses, and the court therefore held him in $300 for the grand jury.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

TRINITY SUNDAY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented.—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's Religious Union at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to bepresent.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 8.30 A. M., holy communion. 10.30 A. M., prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Trinity." 12 M., Sunday School. 7 P. M., prayer and address.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. E. D. Webber of Wollaston in exchange with the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Preaching by pastor. Music by the church choir and soloists. Free seats and every one invited to the services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Charles Conklin, pastor. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Memorial Day services at 3.30 P. M., to be attended in a body by Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R.; Paul Revere Woman's Relief Corps, 103; John A. Boyd Camp, L. S. W. V.; and the Ladies' Aid Society. The public is invited.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Leon H. Austin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the Rev. W. A. Mayo of the M. E. church, West Quincy. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street,—Rev. William Alva Brady, pastor. Residence 25 Pleasant street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All welcome.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. W. A. Mayo, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the Rev. L. H. Austin of Quincy Point Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League Devotional service at 6.15 P. M. Praise and preaching service at 7 P. M. Sermon by pastor. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7. All who are without a church home are most cordially invited to share all the privileges of our church.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by Rev. Edwin N. Hardy of the Bethany Congregational church. Subject: "The Religion of Christ-Mindedness." Sunday School at 12.10. Evening service at 7.30 under the auspices of Y. P. S. C. E. Rev. V. A. Cooper, D. D., Superintendent of N. E. Home for Little Wanderers will speak and a choir of children from the home will sing. All are heartily invited.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by Rev. R. K. Harlow. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock with sermon by Rev. R. K. Harlow. You are cordially invited.

ATLANTIC METHODIST CHURCH, corner Newbury avenue and Squantum street. Rev. B. D. Beck, pastor. Memorial service at 10.45. o'clock. Sermon by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League at 6 P. M. Praise service followed by sermon by the pastor at 7 o'clock. Subject; "The one thing lacking in a good young man." All seats free. Every one invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue. — Morning service 10.45. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator." Golden Text: "The glory of the Lord shall endure forever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works." Psalm 104:31. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings with gentlemen in attendance. All are welcome.

The District Court.

Patrick Niland was fined $3 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Charles Russell and Michael J. Gallagher were arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Cases continued until May 31.

The liquor seized from Eugene A. Pinkham at Cohasset were forfeited.

Michael J. Conley was fine $3 for drunkenness at Randolph.

The continued case of Michael Daley for arson at Quincy was called and he was held in $500 for the grand jury.

The continued case of W. A. Oliver for larceny from Geo. W. Peterson at Quincy was called and he was held in $300 for the grand jury.

Joseph Neal was arraigned for disorderly conduct on a street car at Weymouth and was fined $5.

The continued case of E. A. Pinkham for violation of the liquor law at Cohasset was called and he was fined $100.

Horace A. Shurtleff was fined $15 for running an automobile at a speed exceeding ten miles an hour on the Blue Hills reservation.

The liquors seized from Arthur Park at Braintree were forfeited.

The contined case of Andrew Fitzgerald for non-support at Quincy was called and the complaint dismissed.

George H. Taber was arraigned for violation of the liquor law at Weymouth. Case continued until June 4.

George Harvey and John L. Powell were fined $5 each for drunkenness at Holbrook.

George Fader was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until June 10.

Randolph Mason was arraigned for speeding an automobile on the Blue Hill Parkway. He was fined $5.

Thomas Wafer and James O'Brien were arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Cases continued until June 18.

J. J. McCarthy was fined $50 for violation of the express law at Quincy. Appealed.

Edward Donlin was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until today.

The continued cases of George Jones and Bessie E. Jones for assault at Randolph, and for Bessie Jones for drunkenness came up. They were found not guilty on the assault cases. The case of drunkenness was continued until July 2.

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Now sadly the dirges are swelling
O'er hills that are dotted with graves,
And muffled the drums that are telling
A Nation is mourning its braves.
For some 'neath the palmetto sleeping,
For some 'neath the pine and the yew;
A truce through the years they are keeping,
Our boys of the Gray and the Blue.

And some under palm trees are lying,
From native land gone evermore;
The waves of old ocean are sighing,
And breaking in foam on that shore
Where shoulder to shoulder as brothers
They died to humanity true,
For Cuba's fair children and mothers,
Our boys of the Gray and the Blue.

O! Northland and Southland united,
Today with our flag at half mast,
The wrongs of a nation are righted,
One hope and one purpose at last;
For these are our comrades who slumber
'Neath blossoms the sweetest of May,
And lo, in their ranks do we number
Our boys of the Blue and the Gray.

Notes and Comments.

—Bayonne, N. J., is evidently sadly in need of an arbitrator. Not long ago the benedicts of the borough formed a "Married Man's Anti-Euchre and Home Preservation Society," and now the women have organized an "Anti-Lodge Club." If the members of Bayonne families are to remain acquainted, it is to be hoped there will be ladies' evenings in the first organization and gentlemen's afternoons in the second.—Boston Budget.

—The very observant editor of the Mansfield News casually remarks that "the open trolley car and occasional open-work shirt waist happily indicate that we are nearing the golden gateway of the good old summer time."

—With nine thousand tickets for the Class-day exercises at the stadium available this year it is likely to cost the Harvard senior something to remember all his friends. He won't have the usual excuse, "No more tickets to be had."—Somerville Journal.

—Col. Carroll D. Wright is reported to have said that the conciliation board in the anthracite regions has been a complete success. If that be true and the difficulties which caused such untold suffering two years ago are removed, why not apply the same means to all questions of differences between employer and employee.—Rockland Standard.

—William Marconi of wireless telegraph fame came over from Europe recently in the Cunarder Campania, and strange to relate the great inventor was able to receive messages from the coast of Cornwall after the ship was 1,700 miles out, or half way over.

—It is a startling story from New York that from one-fifth to one-third of the street cleaners in that city contract tuberculosis and that a sweeper cannot keep up his work for more than seven years. From the experience of foreign cities the only remedy appears to lie in sprinkling the street service with a germicide liquid, which may increase the cost, yet pays in the lives saved. This remedy is also of advantage to the public, and Boston knows from practice.

—I have just been reading an article in which the author regrets the shortening period of years in which the child is under parental control. Today the boy who is fourteen is impatient to go into the world and be independent. There are so many ways of spending money and so many attractions that even the moderate wages of a young boy seem to be a fortune. Of course, a boy who leaves school as soon as the law permits, who enrolls himself with men as a wage earner, who goes and comes with men (smoking car?) will not be expected to obey home rules for children. When school goes, home too often goes, and with the home the church. Herein is an argument for a new state law raising the school age in order to prevent this early manhood. With the law, however, should go a requirement for more electives in manual work so that the child, "born short" as regards books, may have his chance to prove his worth.—Milford Gazette.

When you get the blues and want yourself or some one else to kick you all over a ten-acre lot it will comfort you greatly to know that a physician has lately declared in a book written by him that the "blues," or melancholy, is simply "splanchic neurasthena," that is, "congestion of the intra-abdominal veins." Hereafter when you get low-spirited you will know just what ails you.

—How Captain Kidd's mouth would water if he could pick up the morning paper and read of a vessel putting to sea with over nine million dollars worth of gold in her strong room.

—Icebergs are just now very much in evidence on the Big Ferry, and even the merger is willing to give them plenty of sea room.

—By the way, the multi-millionaire and the billionaire are not the exclusive products of modern civilization, as it nowadays seems so natural to think. It has been figured out that the wealth of the Pharaoh whom Joseph served was at least three thousand million dollars, which is several times the amount credited to the richest man of this age. Various other "plutocrats" who existed prior to the Christian era were placed in the billionaire list, and Croesus was by no means the only man in his class. So this talk about the twentieth century being the billionaire age may be taken with a grain of salt. While there are more billionaires now there were a few centuries ago, it may be doubted whether, on the whole, wealth is not more equitably distributed [illegible] of the world —

—The American peanut crop averages about 5,000,000 bushels a year, and 22 pounds of the nuts make a bushel. About $10,000,000 worth of peanuts yearly are consumed, either in their natural form or in candy. The shucks furnish good food for pigs, and the peanut vine forms a first-class fodder for mules. Vast quantities of peanuts are shipped each year to Grear Britain and the Continent from both Africa and Asia, where they are converted into "pure Lucca olive oil." A bushel of peanut shells will afford about a gallon of oil, and the meal is used for feeding horses, and is also baked into a variety of bread which has a large sale in Germany and France.—Scientific American.

—Gov. Brady of Alaska says the climate of that frigid territory is better than that of New England. There may be people wicked enough to suggest that this isn't saying much for Alaska. —Medford Leader.

—In the extintion of native races, this western continent takes the lead. More has been done in that line of evolution in a few centuries on this side of the world than has been done on the other side in all the ages of history. In South America, there is absolutely nothing left of the powerful Aztec race that the Spaniards found there. In North America, the mis-named Indian is a back number. We have civilized him into trousers instead of breechcloths and blankets and practically wiped him out. There are no real Indians today. And now we have taken in hand the simple Hawaiian race. That picturesque people will cease to exist in a very few years. Marriages between the Hawaiians and other races are quite frequent, and the number of half-breed Hawaiians is rapidly increasing. The proportion of children is twice as great among the part Hawaiians as among those of pure blood. The American race is coming to dominate the world. —Boston Courier.

—In Hungary the railroads are owned by the government, and the employees are on a strike. The situation is so serious that the government summarily closed parliament to prevent a discussion of the condition of affairs. Here is a proposition for the consideration of the advocates of government ownership in the United States.

—Five hundred dollars was recently paid at a Philadelphia auction for a 1776 coin, originally valued at a dollar. Such a price must make many of the Daughters of the American Revolution worry a little that their ancestors didn't hand them down a few original coins.

—That trusts and combinations are productive of new business ventures is demonstrating itself in the meat business, as in other lines of industry. Independent slaughter houses are starting in nearly every important center, with the avowed purpose of competing with the avowed purpose of competing with the alleged meat trust. To date the Standard Oil company stands as the only combination that has been successful in so mobilizing business in its line as practically to stifle all opposition. Even that is destined to meet its fate if Mr. Lawson's projects are realized.—Gardner Journal

—A new possibility for the Democratic presidential nomination has appeared upon the political horizon in District Attorney Folk of St. Louis, he who has routed the Missouri boodlers. Meanwhile, Wm. Jennings Bryan has assumed a warlike attitude in a public address at Chicago, making it clear that he is going to cause trouble for the party unless both candidate and platform are satisfactory to him. The sooner the Democratic party gets rid of this man Bryan the better opportunity it will have of running a successful campaign. He is one of the most boyish politicians in the country to-day.—Gardner Journal.

—The largest dwelling house in the world is the Freihaus, in a suburb of Vienna, containing in all between 1200 and 1500 rooms, divided into upward of four hundred separate apartments. The immense house, wherein a whole city lives, works, eats and sleeps, has thirteen courts—five open and eight covered—and a garden within its walls.

—Enlightened Boston is stirred up over a move to make it impossible in the future for women teachers to attain to the principalship of any of her public schools. No sufficient reason is advanced why such an attempt should succeed. On the contrary, the weight of argument is on the other side of the question. Politics are too much in evidence in the educational affairs of the Hub.—Gardner Journal.

—An interesting article in the shape of an old straw hat that has passed several years of continuous travel on railroads all over the country, arrived at the Brattleboro (Vt.) station recently. The hat was started from Milwaukee, and since then has visited all parts of the United States. It is covered with checks bearing the names of the different towns it has visited. It was sent from Brattleboro to Bellows Falls.

The Adams Crypt.

As many people now visit the crypt located under the Adams Temple in which the remains of Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams and their wives are deposited, mention may be made that the Adams Temple was completed in the year 1828 and soon thereafter the remains of President John Adams and Abigail (Smith) Adams his wife, were there interred.

President John Quincy Adams died at his post in the National Capitol February 1848, and a Congressional committee accompanied his body to his native town, where a great concourse of people from far and near were present at the funeral services which were held in the Stone temple, the eulogy being delivered by Rev. Dr. William P. Lunt. The body was then deposited in his tomb in the adjacent Hancock street cemetery, remaining there five years till May, 1853, at which time it was transferred to the crypt under the temple.

The body was encased in an air tight metallic coffin, with glass lid, and when transferred to the crypt the features remained unbroken and quite natural. The remains of the president's wife Louisa Catherine (Johnson) Adams, were also deposited in the crypt at this time.

The town hearse then in use,—now a relic in the church cellar—was used for many years by Mr. Daniel Hobart the town's venerable undertaker, and later by Mr. John Hall, his successor, who being seen to sink, died in an instant of time on its seat in 1856, whilst he was conveying the body of Mr. Joseph French a resident of West Quincy to its last resting place. Mr. Hall was also sexton of the Stone temple and his sudden death much affected the Rev. Dr. Lunt who made it the theme of a

The City Council.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening. A large number of citizens were present anticipating a debate on the High school enlargement question. This matter did not come up however as the State police approval of the plans had not been received.

Councilmen Adams, Holmes and Hughes were absent.

The Mayor forwarded communications from the Park Commissioners and the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to the exchange of land at West Quincy. A section of Ward Four playground was to be deeded to the Metropolitan Park Commission in exchange for a section of land near the St. Mary's cemetery which is to be deeded to the city. To Committee on Public Buildings.

President Nichols read a letter received from State police stating that complete plans for enlarging of the High school had not been received until last Saturday, and that the inspector would pass upon them at his earliest convenience. Placed on file.

A number of petitions for minor licenses were received and referred.

A petition was received from Alfred Dell asking that the pole in front of his driveway on Pleasant street be moved twenty-four feet in a southerly direction. To Committee on Streets.

The directors of the Woodward Institute asked that section 5 of Ordinance 15 be amended by striking out all after the word "property" in the fourth line. To joint Committee on Finance and Ordinances.

The amendment which the ministers' petitioned for, if adopted, would strike out that part which fixes the salary of the treasurer, clerk and auditor. Previous to December, last year, no salary was fixed for these officers, but once a year they got together and voted each other a salary. The administration thought it unwise to leave the matter in this manner, and the City Council added a clause which fixed the annual salary of the treasurer at $400, clerk $200 and auditor $200. Now the ministers who compose the board of directors want to cut off the fixed salaries and leave it the same as before. It is said they are against any salary.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported no legislation necessary on the order for public scales.

Councilman Reardon asked the reason.

Councilman Polk—There is no great demand for public scales.

Councilman Langelier asked if the committees report was unanimous.

Councilman Polk,—Yes.

Report accepted.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported a substitute order in the matter of heating the Willard school. The order called for $10,000 for installing a steam heating plant. To Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Licenses reported favorably upon a large number of petitions for minor licenses. Report adopted.

Several petitioners were also given leave to withdraw.

The order granting the Electric Light Co. a location for 13 poles on the west side of Goffe street and 2 poles on the north side of Park street was passed to be ordained under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 7.55.

An Old Voting List.

Albert G. Dolliver has presented Mayor Bryant with a relic of old Quincy. The relic is a list of registered voters of the year 1863. The list was issued Oct. 21, 1863, by Ebenezer Adams, Daniel Baxter and Edmund B. Taylor, then selectmen of Quincy. The list was one evidently used at the election that fall as against many of the names is a mark denoting that they had voted.

Some of the names are written on, showing that they were added after the list was printed. The total number of names on the list was 1144, hardly more than one ward now.

As one runs down the list there are many names familiar in the history of Quincy, such as Charles F. Adams, John Quincy Adams, Isaac Hull Adams, Peter Butler, George L. Gill, George H. Locke, Josiah P. Quincy. Other familiar family names were: Baxter, Bass, Badger, Billings, Crane, Faxon, Glover, Hardwick, Curtis, Hayden, Marsh, Newcomb, Nightingale, and Spear. In those days the address of the voters was not considered necessary and therefore no streets are given.

There are many names on the list of those who are living today. Some have moved away, but a majority are now residents of Quincy. Among these are: Charles F. Adams, Lewis Bass, Charles L. Badger, Galen Bowditch, George A. Brackett, Elbridge Cross, Franklin Curtis, Charles N. Ditson, Enoch H. Doble, J. Franklin Faxon, Henry H. Faxon, John Q. A. Field, George H. Field, Napoleon B. Furnald, William Garrity, John W. Hall, Joseph W. Hayden, Charles A. Howland, Albert Keating, Preston P. Kitredge, Amos M. Litchfield, Francis P. Loud.

Edwin W. Marsh, George W. Morton, John W. Moore, John W. Nash, Thaddeus H. Newcomb, John D. Nutting, Jonathan S. Paine, James T. Penniman, Asa A. Pope, Henry G. Pratt, George W. Prescott, James W. Rideout, Jonas Shackley, Edward B. Souther, Christopher A. Spear, T. J. H. Thayer, Quincy Tirrell, Francis Veazie, Adams Whitney, George S. T. Whiting, William J. Young.

It is understood that the list will be framed and hung in the City Clerk's office at City Hall.

Lake Winnipesaukee

The numerous vacationists who annually journey to Lake Winnipesaukee; and those persons intending to take a vacation in this section, will be interested in the new publication issued by the Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston. It is a Bird's Eye View of Lake Winnipesaukee, the different glens and coves on the lake and the hundreds of islands. Each mountain peak, island and cove is numbered and at the bottom is a table giving the name of each number. This map is interesting and useful in furnishing one with the geography of the lake, and prospective vacationists and New Hampshire enthusiasts should send six cents in stamps to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, for it.

Pine Tree Club.

The members of the Pine Tree club enjoyed a supper May 20th at G. A. D. hall, and a meeting and entertainment followed.

Charles L. Orne was toastmaster and Rev. E. W. Preble, formerly of Quincy, gave an address. A letter of regrets was read from ex-Governor Long.

There was instrumental music by the South Quincy orchestra, some vocal numbers, and readings by Mrs. Kate Hayden.

Large sheets of white paper for shelves, etc., for sale at this office for 2 cents a sheet, smaller sheets for 1

Squantum Yacht Club Fair.

The grand fair under the auspices of the Squantum Yacht club was opened May 20th with a good attendance. The club house was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The assembly hall where most of the tables were arranged, was one mass of bunting and flags which almost hid the timbers of the building. Hundreds of incandescent lights added brilliancy to the scene.

On the first floor where the lockers are located was "the midway." On the right was a lunch room, tonics and ice cream. On the left, yacht supply room and fortune tellers.

Business at the latter room was so brisk that two ladies were kept busy all the time revealing to those who appeared before them the things they desired to know about the future.

Commodore Bryant was missed for a time, but after diligent search he was found in this room, and as he came forth his face was wreathed in smiles. What the cards had disclosed to him had evidently been of a pleasant nature. The most of the patrons were of course young ladies who were anxious to learn their fate.

On the second floor, tables were arranged on both sides of the hall for the sale of useful and fancy articles, confectionery, a grab bag, post office, etc.

The fancy goods table was a very pretty affair. Over this was a sign reading "Fancy goods." The letters of the sign were made of tiny electric light globes of which 94 were used. This came through Roger H. Wilde, from Pettengill, Andrews & Co. There were many beautiful articles on this table, among which were several handsome sofa pillows, one of which readily sold for $13.

On the north piazza was a long table where an excellent clam chowder was served early in the evening. Later, little parties enjoyed ice cream and cake from the same table. The broad piazzas of the club were illuminated and were much used by promenaders.

During the evening there was an entertainment, consisting of a mandolin and banjo trio by Master and Miss Viaforo and Master Ward, and selections by the Squantum club double quartette, composed of W. T. Meek, John J. Brooks, A. L. Fowler, F. C. Fowler, A. I. Hill, Harry Hahn and Percival A. Hall.

Among the selections they sang were: "Soldiers Farewell," "Serenade," "Kentucky Babe," "Picardi," and the stein song from the Prince of Pilsen.

The general committee in charge, and to whom much of the success of the affair was due were:

Chas. E. Gill (chairman), Edward J. Paterson, Charles E. Munroe, Roger H. Wilde, Morton F. Burns, William J. Croucher, F. G. Fowler, Hamilton Flood, Geo. F. Sawyer, Wm. Johnson, John Hildebrand, Cummings Giordino, F. M. Coe, Charles Hendrie, Ernest Hendrie, Fred P. Loud, Albert H. Hall, Chester A. Collins, Fred M. David, John J. Burke, William T. Meek, A. L. Hill, Frank Badger, C. N. Brown, Lewis Coles.

Those in charge of the several tables were as follows:

Grab bag,—Mrs. A. H. Hall, Mrs. William Croucher and Miss Laura Coles.

Post Office,—Miss Grace Coles.

Flower table,—Miss Emma H. Gill and Miss Maude Reed.

Yacht supplies,—Mrs. C. N. David.

Peanut table,—Mrs. E. S. Bennett and Mrs. G. G. Chadburne.

Confectionery,—Mrs. John Stuart and Mrs. F. P. Loud.

Bargain counter,—Mrs. G. R. Cutter' Mrs. H. S. Loud, Benjamin Sherwood, J. F. Cochrane.

Canned goods,—Mrs. Fred Stewart and Miss Mabel Wilson.

Ice Cream,—Miss Gertrude Hill, Miss Mildred Hill, Miss Corinne Wilde, Miss Edith H. Gill, Miss Ruola Dewsnap, Miss Emma King.

Supper room,—Hamilton Flood, Frank E. Badger, Dr. C. E. Munroe, Clifton Hill and Chester A. Collins.

Fancy goods,—Roger H. Wilde, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. Edward Crocker, John Burke, Louis Coles, F. C. Fowler, Mrs. F. M. David and Miss C. B. Fowler.

Fortune tellers,—Miss Minnie E. Welsh and Miss Edith F. Brown.

Locker 13 table,—Mrs. Lena Cutter, Miss Helen Hendrickson and Miss May Loud.

Flag table,—Miss Bula Loud.

The fair came to a successful close Saturday night. As a result of the fair the club will add between $600 and $700 to its treasury.

There was even a larger attendance Saturday night than the previous night and trade at the several tables was brisk. There was an entertainment of vocal and instrumental music.

The next important event in the club's calendar will be the formal opening tonight.

Anecdotes.

Visitor—"Patrick, do you believe in the efficacy of prayer?"

Mr. Casey—"Indade, I believe in my wife's prayers, sorr."

"Why so?"

"Because, sorr, hers shure are the prayers of Effie Casey."

"Of course, Maggie, if you intend to get married, that is your business," said the mistress to her cook, "but you must not forget that marriage is a very serious matter."

"Yes, ma'am; I know it is sometimes," replied the domestic; "but maybe I'll have better luck than you did."

An old servant of John Randolph of Roanoke, from a long course of indulgence, grew to assume such airs of proprietorship that his master, unable longer to endure it, resolved to get rid of him, and summoning him into his presence one morning, said, with impressive solemnity.

"Ephraim, you and I will have to part."

For a moment the old negro eyed him with dumb astonishment; then, suddenly finding voice,

"Lord, Mars John," he exclaimed, "whar is you gwine to?"

"Your verses are very good, Miss," said the editor in the kindliest manner, "but we cannot possibly use them. Our columns are too crowded."

"Can't you leave out some of that stuff you publish under the head of 'Wanted?' suggested the poetess—"It is very uninteresting."—Chicago Tribune.

Young Artist—"Charley, do you see that lady and gentleman who are looking at my picture, and talking in such low, earnest tones?"

Friend—"Yes."

Young Artist—"I wish you would saunter carelessly by, and find out what they are saying. It looks like business."

Friend—"She is blowing him up, for leaving off his flannels too soon."

Base Ball.

Two of the local base ball teams won on Saturday while one lost. The scores are given below:

The Quincys defeated the Jamaica A. A. team at the Ward Two playground Saturday in a one-sided contest by a score of 11 to 0. The home team showed some of its old form and put up a very fast game, especially the infield.

Donaher formerly of West Quincy covered second for Quincy and played a fine game, accepting all chances without an error.

Kelly a youngster from Ward Two was in the box for the home team, and pitched a masterly game, having splendid control, and allowed the visitors only two scattered hits.

The Quincy infield has been shifted and the change made a great improvement. Mullane was at third and his playing was a treat to the spectators; his stops of difficult balls and his throwing causing great applause. Dunn was at short and he gave a fine exhibition, making a wonderful one handed stop of a hard line hit. In fact the whole infield played a remarkable game playing without an error.

One of the features of the game was a catch of Eldridge left field who, running at full speed went into the air and pulled down a long fly that was good for three bases. The other features were the fielding of Dorley at first, the catching and throwing of Pitts, the playing of Rooney and the batting of Eldridge, Mullane, Pitts and Dunn.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Quincy,	4	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	—	11
Jamaica A. A.,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two base hits—Mullane, Dunn, Pitts. Stolen bases—Eibridge, Mullane 2, Rooney, Dorley, Donaher, Pitts, Dunn. Base on balls—By Kelley, 1; by McAleer, 3. Struck out—by Kelley, 8; by McAleer, 2. Sacrifice hits—Eldridge, Donaher, Dorley, Pitts. Double plays—Donaher to Dorley; Hopkins unassisted. Hit by pitched ball—Mulcahy, Mullane, Kelley. Wild pitches—McAleer, 2. Umpire—Willis. Time—2 hours 30 minutes.

The Merrymounts won from the Boston Y. M. C. A. team in an interesting game at Merrymount Park Saturday afternoon.

Kolson pitched fine ball, allowing but four hits and struck out eleven batsmen. Monroe led with the bat and Cole captured several difficult twisters at third.

Zeigler, Rand and Tracy did the best work for the visitors.

The score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Merrymount,	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	—	5
B. Y. M. C. A.,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Earned runs,—Merrymount 2. Double plays Smiley to Morcland to Rand. Passed balls—By Chadbourne 1. Wild pitches—By Smiley 1. Hit by pitched ball—Murphy. Time—1 hour 40 minutes. Umpires—Cunningham and Folsom.

The Wollaston Parks met their first defeat Saturday in the hands of the Defender A. C. of Cambridge, by a score of 5 to 1 at Merrymount Park.

The Park boys couldn't touch the Defenders left handed pitcher till the eighth inning, when with two out, Ewen drove the ball to right for a pretty single, he stole second and third and scored on Tobin's neat single. Hey took his turn at the bat and made a brave attempt to score Tobin, but, two fouls and a strike on him and the Parks last chance to score again was gone.

F. Powers, the Defenders pitcher, proved to be too much for the Park boys, three men were caught off first by him while trying to steal second.

The Defenders fielded their positions in good form, the out fielders turning many almost sure hits into put outs.

For the Park boys Ewen played well both in the field and at the bat, while Gram pitched a perfect game, allowing but two clean hits and striking out 9 men.

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Defender, A. C.,	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	—5
Wollaston Park,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	1

Earned runs—Defenders 2, Wollaston Park 1. Two-base hits—O'Leary. Stolen bases—Defender, 5; Wollaston Park, 4. Struck out—by Powers, 7; by Gram, 9; Bases on balls—off Gram, 3; off Powers, 2. Passed balls—by Woodman 1. Time 1 hour 35 minutes. Umpires—J. C. Tobin and Ward.

The Wollaston Parks will play the Forest Hills at Forest Hills today.

Thayer Academy, 10; Bridgewater Normal 1.

Milton Academy, 15; Roxbury Latin 3.

The Cranch team defeated the John Hancock at base ball on Saturday, by a score of 10 to 7.

Battleships Abroad.

There will be an unprecedented aggregation of American warships abroad this summer, says a Washington dispatch to the Herald. The battleships Missouri and Illinois and the converted cruiser Mayflower soon will join the North Atlantic battleship squadron and the European squadron in the Mediterranean, and the combined fleet will visit the various ports of those waters during the season. The Missouri is now undergoing repairs at Newport News, and will be ready to sail for the Mediterranean in about three weeks.

The Illinois, which is now being repaired at New York, will go to No Man's Land, near Martha's Vineyard, the last of the present month, accompanied by the Mayflower, and will engage in target practice there for several days. The two ships will then proceed to join Admiral Barker's fleet in the Mediterranean.

The European squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Jewell, consists of the cruisers Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland. The South Atlantic squadron comprises the Brooklyn, Atlanta Castine and Marietta, under command of Rear Admiral Chadwick. The European squadron will remain at its station, and the South Atlantic squadron will pass through the Suez canal for a cruise around the eastern and southern coast of Africa before taking station on the east coast of South America.

The battleship squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Barker, includes the Kearsarge, Alabama, Iowa and Maine. All of these vessels, which represent the best types of warships in the American navy, will be in the Mediterranean at the same time.

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Household Receipts.

Salmon Salad. Take cold salmon cut into squares; dress in a dome in the centre of the dish, mask with a mayonnaise dressing, sprinkle whole capers over it, and encircle the base with rounds of hard-boiled eggs, and around this wreath lettuce leaves.

Boiled Salad Dressing. One teaspoonful mustard, two teaspoonfuls salt, one-quarter saltspoonful cayenne, two tablespoonfuls sugar, three eggs, one cup milk or water, one-half cup vinegar, two tablespoonfuls melted butter. Mix the dry materials, beat the eggs slightly, add the dry mixture, then the milk and vinegar. Turn it into a double boiler and cook over boiling water until it thickens, stirring constantly. Then stir in the butter which should be poured carefully from the sediments.

Hungarian Chicken. Put one heaped tablespoonful butter or dripping in a tight stew pan, add two good-sized onions sliced thin and left in long strips. When slightly colored, add half teaspoonful of Hungarian pepper or paprika and mix well and let them brown. Then add the chicken cut in pieces and salted and peppered. Brown well, turning often. Then add stock or water till nearly covered. Stew until tender. Just before serving take out the meat, put on a hot platter, and add a full half cup or more of thick sour cream. Just let it scald but do not boil it, pour it over the chicken and serve at once.

Fish Omelet. Make a plain omelet of six eggs. When ready to fold spread lightly with fish which had been well seasoned and moistened with white sauce. Roll and serve. Chopped oysters which have been parboiled, and cooked clams, chopped, may be used the same way.

Quincy Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of the recent real estate sales in Quincy:

Walter S. Packard to George W. Burnham.

Julius Johnson to Kezia M. Greenwood et al, (2).

Matilda Dell to Sarah A. McInnis.

Winthrop H. Chick to Horace M. Willard, (2).

William G. A. Pattee to Elizabeth C. Follett.

Matthew Swanson to Andrew E. Reis.

Harlow H. Rogers to Martin Troy.

Charles T. Baker to Henriette E. Leach, $2,500.

Henry H. Savage et al trs to Royal S. Eastman.

Royal S. Eastman to Fred W. Wood.

Winthrop H. Chick to Fred W. Wood, tr.

Samuel E. Blanchard et al to Samuel E. Blanchard, $1700.

William H. Meers tr to John J. Williams.

Winthrop J. Pratt to John O. Hall, (2).

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Edward Billings to Albert P. Smith.

Harlow H. Rogers to George R. Frazer.

Anna E. Henderson to Thomas E. Furnald.

Harlow H. Rogers to William M. Stutson.

John W. Chisholm to Lottie H. Morrow.

Edward F. Drohan to Maurice Drohan.

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Herbert S. Fairclough to Olin A. Holbrook, (6), $47.

Charles A. Campbell et al to Annie M. Kelley.

John C. Chamberlain to Annie M. Kelley.

Delia Landers to Annie M. Kelley.

Ann Sullivan to Annie M. Kelley (2).

Gottlieb Sutermeister to Annie M. Kelley.

Ann Sullivan to Annie M. Kelley.

U. S. Standard Scale Co. to Annie M. Kelley.

Charles J. Livendale to Julius Johnson.

Patrick J. Cunniff to John F. Hunt.

Adelaide Cochrane to John H. Dinegan.

Harry W. Dodge et al to John H. Dinegan.

Adolfina Johnson to John H. Dinegan.

Mary T. Kelley to John H. Dinegan.

Caro P. Locke to John H. Dinegan, (2).

Daniel McCarthy to John H. Dinegan.

Creighton A. McIntosh et al trs to John H. Dinegan.

Florentine Walters to John H. Dinegan, (2).

Walter L. Whittemore tr to John H. Dinegan.

Charles F. Bates Mfg. Co., to Climena H. Drake (2).

Margaret Ingraham to Climena H. Drake.

Annie Maloney to Climena H. Drake.

Jennie Miller to Climena H. Drake, (2).

U. S. Standard Scale Co., Climena H. Drake.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Tremont Theatre.

The Tremont Theatre was crowded last Monday night long before the time for the curtain to rise. Every available seat in the house was sold several days ago, for last night's performance was the annual benefit for A. M. Sheehan, the popular business manager and treasurer of the theatre, and also marked the beginning of the second month of the Boston engagement of Henry W. Savage's newest offering to the stage. All of the productions that have been made by Mr. Savage have been successes, but "Woodland" undoubtedly has more unique features, and is more of a Boston summer production than any other of the pieces that have been brought out by this manager. All of the characters are decidedly novel, for the entire atmosphere of the opera is laid in the bird kingdom. Since the first production was made, more than a month ago, two very odd characters have been introduced, called "The Hot Bird and Cold Bottle." These characters were created by John Donahue and Mattie Nichols, one of the cleverest eccentric dancing teams on the stage. In fact, every character in "Woodland" is a novelty for theatre-goers, for the reason that there is not a human being represented on the stage at any time during the two acts. "Woodland" is a delightful summer fantasy of the forest, brimful of comedy and tuneful music.

Castle Square Theatre.

The management of the Castle Square Theatre has secured as the attraction at this playhouse next week, the English version of M. Pierre Decourcelle' "Les Deux Gosses", a melodrama that created a sensation in Paris when presented at the Theatre Ambigu Comique less than ten years ago. Its first American production, in the English version made by Charels Klein, and called "Two Little Vagrants" followed shortly after the Paris production, at the old Boston Museum, where its success equalled that of the original play. The story of the play deals with the experience of two lads, thrown on the mercy of a great city, one the cast adrift son of refined parents and the other the consumptive, ricketty product of degraded people. They meet, are thrown together, make friends and it is a friendship of infinite purity and delight. The bold, defiant, well-bred, well-born outcast and scamp becomes the natural protector of the wretched, anaemic, consumptive product of ill-usuage and bad food. The cast follows:—George DeKerlor, Howell Hansel; Robert D'Alboize, Mace Greenleaf; La Renard, Louis Theil; Brisquet, Edward Wade; M. De St. Hyriex, John F. Webber; Mulet, John T. Craven; Helene De Kerlor, Isabelle Fletcher; Carmen De St. Hyriex, Cordelia Macdonald; Claudinet, Alice Riker; Fan-Fan, Mary Sanders; Zephyrine, Gertrude Berkeley; Sister Simplice, Mabel Colcord. "Two Little Vagrants" is billed for a single week and the usual distribution of boxes of choice chocolate bonbons will be made at the Monday matinee.

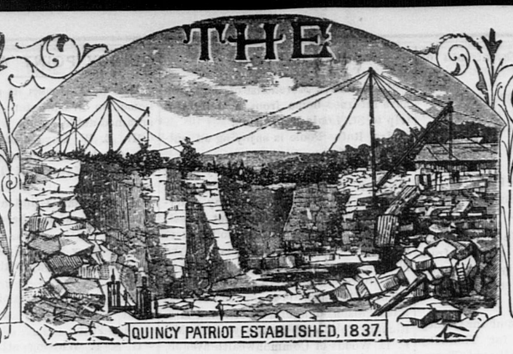
Damages Awarded.

The jury in the case of Harry L. Rice vs. the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, for assessment of damages for land taken near Furnace brook, was awarded May 20th at Dedham, the sum of $2,187.68.

In a similar case against the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, the sum of $224.25 was awarded.

—The finance committee of the Grand Army National encampment has already received considerably more than $10,000 towards the expenses of the event. In August next the city of Boston will extend a hearty welcome to the members of the noble body, and the people of the east will have what will be their final opportunity to see the G. A. R. in anything like its old shape. The last national encampment held in Boston, occurred fourteen years ago and

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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1904:

Amount at Risk,	$6,925,941 29
Cash Assets,	161,016 08
Total Liabilities (including re-insurance),	59,270 86
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$101,795.22
Contingent Assets,	106,428.43
Total Available Assets,	267,444.51

Dividends are now being paid on five-year policies, 70 per cent.; on three-year policies, 50 per cent.; on one and two-year policies, 25 per cent.

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SURPLUS over Re-Insurance, $455,776.74

LOSSES paid the past year, $42,201.94

DIVIDENDS PAID the past year, $66,032 42

GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year, $12,983.04

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AMOUNT AT RISK, *$32,586,226.00*

TOTAL LIABILITIES, *$250,186 56*

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FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1904.

Amount at Risk - - - -	$34,612,920.00
Cash Assets - - - -	472,389.14
Deposit Notes - - - -	569,644.43
Available Assets - - -	1,042,040.57
Total Liabilities - - -	240,268.83
Cash Surplus - - - -	161,497.31
Gain in Surplus in 19 3 - -	1,389.25
Gain in Assets in 1903 - -	23,968.41
Losses paid in 1903 - - -	72,704.06
Dividends paid in 1903 - -	60,755.48
Receipts in 1903 - - -	246,852.78
Disbursements in 1903 - -	[illegible]
Re-insurance Premiums - -	40 "
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STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1904

Amount at Risk,	$4,184,554.84
Cash Assets,	206,230.13
Total Liabilities, including re-insurance	187,897.32
Amount of Cash Surplus,	$458,332.8
Contingent Assets,	346,523.48
Total Available Assets,	992,753.61

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Cash Capital, -	$4,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-insurance (Fire)	4,127,843.18
Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire)	517,135.42
Reserve for Other Claims,	251,539.07
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Total Assets,	14,949,520.98

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Poetry.

Grandpa's Way.

My grandpa is the strangest man,
Of course I love him dearly;
But really it does seem to me
He looks at things so queerly.

He always thinks that every day
Is right, no matter whether
It rains or snows, or shines or blows,
Or what the kind of weather.

When outdoor fun is ruined by
A heavy shower provoking,
He pats my head and says, "You see
The dry earth needs a soaking."

And when I think the day too warm
For any kind of pleasure,
He says, "The corn has grown an inch—
I see without a measure."

And when I fret because the wind
Has set my things all whirring,
He looks at me and says, "Tut! tut!
This close air needs a stirring!"

He says, when drifts are piling high,
And fence rails scarcely peeping,
"How warm beneath their blanket white
The little flowers are keeping!"

Sometimes I think, when on his face
His sweet smile shines so clearly,
It would be nice if every one
Could see things just so clearly.

—Youth's Companion.

Miscellany.

A HIDDEN LEGACY.

The High street of Moxford was interested this June day in the funeral of old Carmel Battersby, whose picturesque hobble and long gray locks would never again enliven the street.

He had kept the curiosity shop for about 50 years. The old spinning wheels, sparrow legged chairs, carved oak bureaus, china of all sorts, war medals, watches, coins, etc., would, no doubt, now go to the hammer. Moxford would miss the attractive window of 59 almost as much as the quaint form of its late owner.

Peter Battersby and Mrs. Battersby were early on the scene in decent black.

They had extremely comfortably expectations. To be sure, for the last ten years they had not interchanged many words with the late Carmel, who was Peter's only brother; but, as Mrs. Peter remarked when the news of her brother-in-law's death arrived, "He couldn't for shame leave his money to any one else."

Young Walter Battersby, Mr. and Mrs. Peter's only son, did not conceal his joy in his uncle's demise. He told his boon companions in the Hen and thing.

"Blood, you know, as the saying is, is thicker than water," he said as he drained his fourth pint on the evening of his avuncular bereavement.

Nor were the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter without discreet maidenly elation. Their uncle, while he lived, was such a figure that they never cared to look at him. Besides, he hadn't a very civil tongue—liked to be caustic about their high heeled shoes and extensive bonnets and hats, and to be very rude with his inquiries why three Mr. Rights did not press for the honor of their small gloved hands.

It seemed unlikely, indeed, that a single tear would be shed for the old curiosity man.

Of course there was his little servant girl, Joan Smith. But she was only "a workhouse hussy," to borrow Mrs. Peter's elegant expression.

With his usual eccentricity, old Carmel had taken a girl from the Moxford Union after the death of his elderly housekeeper, Mrs. Roberts. Joan was that servant, and she had served him truly for the last six years, being now but 22. A quiet, shrinking, dark-eyed little creature, who had revered her dead master quite unaccountably and devoted herself to him heart and hand and soul. Save for Seth Perry, who worked for the Moxford Tin Plate Company, she had had no one else to care for.

Mr. and Mr. Peter found No. 59 nicely prepared for the funeral. There was also a rather clumsy wreath of wild hyacinths and buttercups on the coffin.

"The idea of such a thing as that!" exclaimed Mrs. Peter, touching the wreath with the tip of her parasol.

Joan was near at the time. She burst into tears at these words.

"Please, madam," she said, "I should like it to go with him. I picked them all myself."

"It shall do nothing of the kind, then, and your place is in the kitchen, not in the parlor," retorted Mrs. Peter.

Joan retired, crying bitterly, and Mrs. Peter flung the wreath into a corner.

"The wench ought not to be allowed to leave this house, Peter," she said severely, "without being searched. The idea of her being with all these valuables—all alone, too!"

But Peter was not as cruel as his wife.

"Cameron says she is entirely to be trusted," he replied, "and it's for him to act as he pleases, he says."

Mr. Cameron was the Moxford lawyer who had charge of the old curiosity man's affairs.

Two or three others now arrived, including the lawyer, Mr. Hurst, the Methodist New Connection minister, and old Craven, the silversmith.

Then the High street enjoyed its little sensation as the hearse and three coaches solemnly passed along it to the cemetery on the hill.

Joan viewed the start from the back entry with tearful eyes. She was periodically convulsed with sobs. She watched the procession as long as ever she could. The void in her life was immense.

So much so, indeed, that even the soothing voice of Seth Perry, who had come upon her unawares, had no effect on her at first.

"Never you mind, lass," said Seth, "things'll all come out right."

She answered him only with tears.

"He's boun' to ha' left you summat, Joan, my lass, to remember him by, and, whether or no, you've only to speak the word and theer's one as'll be proud to have you."

"Seth, I can't talk with you now," she said, showing him her damp face and bright eyes.

"Nor come home and take your dinner with my mother, Joan?"

"No, no. I mustn't go yet. They'll turn me out soon, I know, but I must stay till then."

"Well, lass," said Seth, "you know best but I'm fair aching for you, and this night as is I'll fetch you to home."

He took her in his arms in the passage, up which so many antique articles had traveled during the last half century, and kissed her wet cheeks.

"And now I must go back to work," he said.

It was a hot day even for June, and when the funeral party re-entered the house Mrs. Peter's face was extremely red.

Here they were met by Walter Battersby and the three girls.

This was Mrs. Peter's arrangement.

"The more witnesses there are the safer it'll be," she had said, alluding, of course to the reading of her brother-in-law's will. "Besides," she added, "they may hear something nice for themselves."

As far as he was concerned, however, young Walter had fully intended to be present, even if his father and mother objected.

Joan had procured cake and sherry, at the instigation of Mr. Cameron. But she had not helped herself to a glass of the wine, even in spite of the kindly lawyer's suggestion, nor yet to a crumb of the cake.

She continued alone in the kitchen. The tramp of strange feet in the room over her did but make fresh tears well up from the bountiful source inside her.

And so the funeral party and the others sat round old Carmel's table and waited for Mr. Cameron to begin. The lawer did not keep them waiting. He smiled rather dryly, took a glass of sherry and drew forth the paper from its official blue envelope.

Never was there, in Mrs. Peter Battersby's opinion, a more horrid and disgraceful last will and testament.

Certainly her husband was to receive a forth part of the proceeds of the sale of the deceased's goods, but what was a mere fourth?

The other three-fourths were left, of all things, to the Moxford union, "to help them to train up more girls like Joan Smith." Those were the very words.

To the three girls of Mr. and Mrs. Peter the three largest mirrors in the establishment of 59 were bequeathed, without comment. Mr. Walter Battersby was not even mentioned, nor was Mrs. Peter.

Mr. Cameron received £100, and so, did the deceased's old friend, Mr. Craven.

Lastly Joan was mentioned. She [illegible] furniture of her own bedroom and the large scrapbook for which she had so often plied scissors and paste and which contained curious items of newspaper intelligence during the last 30 years.

"There, gentlemen and ladies, that is all," said Mr. Cameron, "and now you must excuse me. I leave you with my co-trustee, Mr. Craven."

"One moment, sir, interposed Mr. Peter, to whom his wife had whispered much. "What's become of all his money in the bank?" He must have had thousands."

"The balance to his credit on May 31," answered Mr. Cameron, referring to a note, "was just £5, 8s, 10d. After the funeral expenses are paid"—

"What's he done with it?" cried Mrs. Peter, redder of face than ever.

"I cannot tell you, madam. Good morning!" said the lawyer, who then wisely left them to fight the matter out among themselves. But before he went he, with his own hands, carried to Joan in her kitchen the unwieldly old scrapbook and told her that it was her property as well as the furniture of her room.

"Come, cheer up, my girl!" he said at parting. "Your master was fond of you, and he would rather see you bright than downcast. And remember that I am your friend, if you should happen to want one."

Joan thanked Mr. Cameron, and then, having reverently kissed the old book, put it on one side.

Mrs. Peter, before she parted, thought well to trespass in the kitchen and say some cruel things to Joan. But somehow the girl did not mind them very much now.

Mrs. Peter Battersby did something else before she left 59.

Together with her disappointed son and darling Walter, she climbed the stairs to Joan's little attic and took a hammer with her.

"It's the very kind of spiteful thing he'd be likely to do," she said, "but I'll not stand it, robbing his own flesh and blood for a workhouse brat."

Mr. Peter left her to her own devices. He, Mr. Craven and the three vexed—indeed insulted—girls went away together.

Then Mrs. Peter studiously searched Joan's attic from wall to wall. She turned out the girl's one tin box, looked in the drawer of the washstand, ripped up the paillasse outrageously, and threw the straw all about and treated the bolster with equal brutality.

There was also a handsome old oak wardrobe that would have graced even a royal bedchamber. This was for Joan's three or four poor frocks.

It was quite laughable to see how mother and son tapped and probed this antique piece of furniture. They even knocked off the head of a lion in relief at the top of it to see if there was a secret cavity behind the head.

But the wardrobe taught them no more than the paillasse and the bolster.

"Well, I'm off to the Hen and the Chickens," said Walter Battersby at length. "I've had enough of this."

So, too, had Mrs. Peter, for there was not an article in the room that she had not thoroughly tested.

The sun was still above the cemetery hill when Seth called at 59 in his workaday grime and his workaday grease.

"Art ready, my lass?" he inquired of Joan.

The girl began to make excuses.

"It's not right, Seth, to leave the house with no one in it. He wouldn't have liked it," she said.

"It's not right, Joan, to make a promise and not keep it," retorted Seth. "Come, now, I'm not going to leave you to mope your eyes out. Do you mean to make me carry you?"

She was persuaded with difficulty.

Then it was a revelation of character to see how she locked one door after another, and pocketed the different keys.

"Anybody 'ud think the things were all yours, Joan," said Seth admiringly.

"It's the same to me as if they were," she answered, with the tone of fresh tears.

But Seth hurried her off before she could break down again, and soon had her in the little red brick cottage he shared with his mother.

Old Mrs. Perry had in her younger days been a servant herself. She had a true woman's sympathy for Joan and discernment enough to know that her son might do far worse than marry such a girl.

It was as comfortable a meal as any in Moxford, with the cat purring on the hearth all the time.

Afterward the talk turned solidly upon old Carmel and his singular bequests to Joan.

"The money and the furniture 'll be useful enough to you, child," said old Mrs. Perry, "but the idea of leaving you a thing like that!" pointing to the scrapbook.

"I used to be so fond of it," stammered Joan. "The times we've sat together, him pasting and me cutting what he had marked."

She rose and lifted the big book on the table, untied its strings and opened it.

"Why, what's this?" exclaimed Seth as a bank note for £100 appeared.

Joan turned pale as she took it up.

It was endorsed on the back, "Pay to Joan Smith, and no one else."

Ere they had finished looking through the book they found 21 other notes of exactly the same kind.

"They are certainly yours, my girl," said Mr. Cameron, when Joan called on him in the morning, "and I shall have great pleasure in telling Mrs. Peter Battersby what has become of the money to her brother-in-law's credit at the bank."—Cassell's Journal.

Found it was No Use.

Gov. Mathews is telling a good story he heard in the south recently.

In a valley in the northern part of Georgia, between two mountains, which shut out all communication with the outside world, there lived an old planter who while an ardent adherent of the southern cause, was too badly crippled by infirmities to shoulder a musket and walk barefooted.

But he had a son whom he sent, and after the boy had disappeared down the road the old man had waited anxiously for some news of the strife, says the Indianapolis Sentinel.

[illegible] tories would float over the mountains, and the old man—Uncle S., he was called would rejoice, and then take an unusually large dose of mint julep.

At other times, when reverse news came and it was reported that the grey had been turned back, the old man would bitterly lament and use the same remedy for grief that he used to quiet his joy.

Through it all he had abundant belief in the ultimate victory of the confederate army, and any doubt expressed would meet with a stern rebuke.

The years rolled on and news failed to arrive.

The valley was deserted and there was no one from whom to learn the course of events.

The old man smoked his pipe and waited impatiently for news.

One morning as he sat on the front porch with his pipe, far down the dusty road appeared the form of a solitary pedestrian.

Gradually he approached and the feeble vision of the aged planter recognized the long absent son.

The puffs from the pipe came thick and fast, but this was the only sign of eagerness or nervousness displayed.

The gate swung open and the soldier walked up and sat down on the steps.

"Morning, Jim!" said the old man.

"Morning, pap!" was the quiet response.

"Shot?"

"No'p!"

"Sick?"

"No'p!"

The old man reached behind him for a stout club, which he used for a cane.

"Jim," he said nervously—"Jim, ye didn't desert!"

What?

"No—we're whipped! Lee has surrendered with his army, and we uns all laid down our guns."

The old man jabbed at a fly with his cane for a minute, and then, looking up, asked with a troubled expression:

"Jim, how did it happen?"

"Well, pap, we uns all fit our best an' we guv'em—as long as it was an even shake; but we uns all found out that the Lord was a Yank, an' it was no use. We uns laid down our guns an' cum home!"—Howard Times.

The Orange Blossom.

Like all familiar customs the origins of which are lost in antiquity, the wearing of orange blossoms at a wedding is accounted for in various ways. Among other stories is the following popular legend from Spain.

An African king presented a Spanish king with a magnificent orange tree, whose creamy, waxy blossoms and wonderful fragrance excited the admiration of the whole court. Many begged in vain for a branch of the plant, but a foreign ambassador was tormented by the desire to introduce so great a curiosity to his native land. He used every possible means, fair or foul, to accomplish his purpose, but all his efforts coming to naught, he gave up in despair.

The fair daughter of the court gardener was loved by a young artisan, but lacked the dot which the family considered necessary to a bride. One day, chancing to break off a spray of orange blossoms, the gardener thoughtlessly gave it to his daughter.

Seeing the coveted prize in the girl's hair the wily ambassador offered her a sum sufficient for the desired dowry, provided she gave him the branch and said nothing about it. Her marriage was soon celebrated, and on her way to the altar, in grateful remembrance of the source of all her happiness, she secretly broke off another bit of the lucky tree to adorn her hair.

Whether the poor court gardener lost his head in consequence of his daughter's treachery the legend does not state, but many lands now know the wonderful tree, and ever since that wedding day orange blossoms have been considered a fitting adornment for a bride.

World's Fair—No. 2.

In our last letter we gave our readers an account of our delightful trip over the Boston and Maine, West Shore and Wabash railroads to St Louis in thirty hours from Boston; the popular house, called the Inside Inn, on the fair grounds, where we stopped which is accommodating thousands who go to the fair from a distance.

We will now speak of the grounds and buildings. The exposition is immense, covering over 1200 acres, and has cost $41,000,000. It is so large an undertaking that we found it far from being complete. In some of the buildings one half or more of the exhibits had not arrived, or if on the grounds had not been unpacked. Carpenters and painters were busy everywhere. Owing to the lateness of the season but few of the plants and flowering shrubs had been placed in the ground.

Still there were some very large and attractive buildings that were ready for visitors. Among the number was the United States Government building where everything was in apple-pie order, and delighted thousands who had never witnessed the many things the government has to exhibit. One could spend a whole day and not be able to see all the beautiful and wonderful things therein.

The Government building occupies an elevated site only a few minutes' walk from the Inside Inn. The great central dome is visible from the very centre of the fair, looking across the picturesque sunken garden that lies between the Palaces of Mines and Metallurgy and Liberal Arts.

The hill slope in front of the Government building is terraced with broad stairways almost completely covering the slope. The building is 800 feet long by 250 feet wide and is the largest structure ever provided at an exposition by the federal government. It is distinguished from all the other large buildings at the Exposition by the steel truss construction, the entire roof being supported by steel arches, forming a splendid domed ceiling.

In this building are installed the exhibits of all the executive departments of the government. The building is a vast storehouse of an endless variety of treasures dear to the heart of every true American. Precious documents are to be seen here, and the autographs of our great men of the past are on display. Relics of famous statesmen and soldiers, carefully preserved through generations, are exhibited. Each governmental department has installed an exhibit showing its official character and mode of operation.

Entering the Government building from the eastern end, the visitor sees at his left a railroad postoffice car. This is not a mere coach standing idle, but is one of the most improved mail cars, in which men attached to the United States railway mail service are actively engaged in "throwing" the mails. Here you will see the postal clerks at work, just as they work while speeding along a railroad track.

A curious collection of old time relics from the postoffice museum at Washington illustrates as no verbal descriptions can do the crude beginnings of the postal system. One of these relics is an old fashioned stage-coach that once carried United States mails through a portion of the Louisiana purchase territory. President Roosevelt, who once inspected it, examined with a rough rider's interest the bullet holes which stage robbers and mountain brigands had shot through its stiff leathern curtains. Generals Sherman and Sheridan and President Garfield rode in this old coach during the strenuous days of frontier life. Among the collection of documents showing the primitive postal methods in vogue in the early days is to be seen the old book of accounts kept by the first postmaster general, Benjamin Franklin, all written by hand. There is a rare collection of stamps, including ancient Filipino, Porto Rican and Cuban stamps. The postoffice department's exhibit occupies 12,409 square feet.

Across the aisle at the right, is the exhibit of the new Department of Commerce and Labor, occupying 1,966 square feet. This exhibit shows what the new executive department stands for and what it is accomplishing. Mr. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, had charge of the preparation of the exhibit. Charts arranged by him, showing the rapid growth of the nation in agriculture, arts, manufacture, population, etc., are of special interest to sociologists and all students of the labor problem. The Census Bureau exhibit is made in this section. It shows the tabulating machines used in compiling the census reports. The Lighthouse Board, also operating under this department, shows the great revolving lenses in lighthouses, with other interesting appliances.

The space in the projecting northwest corner of the building is devoted to the Library of Congress. The edifice which houses this library at Washington is held by many architects to be the most beautiful building in the world. Its interior decorations, by Elmer Elsworth Garasey, furnish one of the chief delights of a visit to the national capital. A large model of this splendid building is a feature of the exhibit. The decorative features of the interior are reproduced in their original colors.

The next exhibit on the right hand side of the central aisle is that of the Interior Department, occupying 11,792 square feet. In this large space the visitor finds so many things of compelling interest that he is loath to leave. The Patent Office exhibit belongs to this section. There are models of many machines that have borne an important part in the development of the nation's industries. The earliest form of every device of human invention, so far as possible, is shown here. For instance, you may see the actual sewing machine that was the first contrivance of its kind ever constructed; it was patented in 1866 by Elias Howe. The first typewriter, patented by C. Thurber in 1842; the model of the first cast iron plow, patented by Charles Nebold in 1797; the first screw propeller, invented by Robert Hooker in 1680; and many other "first" things are to be seen. The model of Abraham Lincoln's celebrated device for lifting steamboats off shoals is shown here. The first harvesting machine, made in the year 150 B. C., is one of the most ancient exhibits at the Exposition. There is also a model of the first steam engine, made in Egypt in the same year.

Every foot of the 200,000 feet of floor space in Uncle Sam's World's Fair building is occupied by exhibits of surpassing interest, and every phase of the people's welfare is shown.

G. W. P.

For the Patriot.

New York Fashions.

The craze for soft sheer materials which, this season, prevails throughout the entire range of feminine raiment, extends also to wedding garments; not only the bridal gown which always holds a distinctive place in changing fashions but for all the toilets prepared for the happiest of girls. Silks and satins are no longer considered indispensible, and for a June wedding gown choice is wide, and extends from chiffon or chiffon cloth through the crepes and gauzes to mull or plain net. Lace of course the preferred garniture, and real lace, if economy is no object; but the net lace imitations of to-day are beautiful and moreover have received the stamp of approval from influential quarters. The Alencon, Mechlin, and Chantilly laces are reproduced in beautiful patterns Valenciennes has unusual distinction this season.

THE STYLE OF MAKING.

The style of making depends much on the type of the wearer, but in any case should be characterized by simplicity. The length of the train is regulated by the formality of the wedding. For a ceremonious church wedding two and a half yards from the waist line is the correct length. For an informal home wedding, it may be much shorter; but the round skirt now in favor for evening gowns is tabooed for the bridal gown. Elbow sleeves with frills are correct; and if the transparent stock is not liked by the wearer a surplice or Dutchneck is allowable.

THE VEIL AND BOUQUET.

A veil of illusion or tulle is often preferred even when expense need not be considered. Its length must accord with the length of the train. The tulle comes in three and four yard widths. Becomingness is the first consideration in adjusting the veil and it may be caught with a spray of flowers, or choux of tulle. As June is the month of roses, white roses are appropriately chosen for the bridal bouquet and the shower form is still the most popular.

GRADUATION DRESSES.

The sweet girl graduate like the bride has an extensive variety of materials to choose from this season. Organdie, batiste, mull, Swiss, plain or embroidered and linen lawn are staple fabrics always in order for the purpose, but there are other materials of fancy weave, mixtures of silk and linen, or silk and cotton, in almost endless variety which are quite suitable for a graduation gown. They should be as girlish as possible and simply ornamented with hand work, and a little lace, edging frills in bertha or shoulder drapery. It is no longer imperative that it should be an all white toilet. A bit of color may appear in the hair, at the throat, and in the girdle or sash. Pompadour ribbons serve the purpose charmingly, and also wide sash ribbons of Liberty satin or moussaline in one's favorite color.

LINGERIE HATS.

These appeared rather tentatively a year ago but this season have come to the front, most insistently and in great variety. The term is elastic and covers hats made of shirred net with lace as well as those made with tucked and plaited ruffles, or of embroidery. Some of them are made so that they can be easily taken off the frame and laundered. To be becoming and dainty are the chief requisites of a lingerie hat and given a white wire or featherbone frame and sufficient sheer material any woman of taste who is clever with her needle can construct one for herself.

TRAVELING COATS.

Pongee is the favorite par excellence for summer travelling coats. It is light, cool, sheds the dust and can be laundered if not too complicated in its style of making. Mohair is also very popular for travelling coats, especially the mixtures of white with neutral tints or the dark shades pointille with white. Covert cloths serve the double purpose of traveling and rain coats but are warmer than the other fabrics mentioned. Tourists cloaks for seafaring are made of Scotch tweed suitings some of which have plaid backs. The cut of traveling coats this season is graceful and becoming though with simple lines; stitching and buttons are the only trimming suitable.

Lucy Carter.

Hosier and Hoosier.

The Philistine tells of meeting a woman at a literary reception in London who said she had the American "hosier poet" read at Exeter hall. "How curious that a hosier should become your poet laureate in America!" she said.

The Philistine did not know what she meant, but followed the trail of her chat until she said that her favorite among the "hosier poet's" poems was "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin," and then he exclaimed that it was "Riley, the Hoosier Poet."

"Oh, you Americans have got such a queer way of pronouncing things," said the woman.

"Yes, but Mr. Riley is not a hosier, he is"—began the Philistine.

But she cut the explanation short with, "Oh, I see! It is a joke, then. You Americans are so funny. I suppose you think Mr. Riley is a bluestocking, and so you call him a hosier."

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1904.

The State Tax.

A bill was reported in the Legislature on Thursday assessing a State tax of $2,500.000 the same as last year. The Quincy assessment under this bill would be $18,050 00, however, against $16-925.00 last year because of increased valuation.

According to the assessments Quincy ranks No. 20 in valuation among the 33 cities of the state. There are 12 cities whose assessments are over $25,000, and 9 whose assessments are less than $15,000. The first class includes Boston, Worcester, Cambridge, Fall River, Holyoke, Lynn, Lowell, Lawrence, New Bedford, Newton, Somerville and Springfield.

Those assessed less than $15,000 are Beverly, Chicopee, Marlboro, Melrose, Newburyport, North Adams, Northampton, Pittsfield and Woburn.

Quincy is in the middle class which ranks as follows in wealth and assessments:

Brockton,	$24,925
Malden,	24,725
Salem,	23,800
Haverhill,	21,425
Fitchburg,	20,275
Chelsea,	19,100
Taunton,	18,225
QUINCY,	18,050
Waltham,	17,350
Gloucester,	16,425
Everett,	16,250
Medford,	16,200

Many will be surprised to learn that the valuation of Quincy is nearly equal to Taunton, Chelsea and Fitchburg, and more than Waltham, Gloucester, Everett and Medford.

Strike Declared Off.

The last of the men w o went out on a strike at the Fore River Works April 18, returned to work on Friday, the Shipwrights and Joiners ie only unions out having reached an agreement and called the strike off.

The Iron Workers union settled their grievance last week and returned to work.

These men were stubborn and would not give in. There were many of the men however, who wanted to return to work long ago, but the leaders held them in check until it was evident to every one that a settlement could not be reached on the men's terms.

Thursday a conference was held with President Bowles, and as a result the strike was declared off.

Although the agreement has not been made public, it is quite well understood that the men return to work on the 55-hour schedule, with a half holiday on Saturday for the summer months, and will work 54 hours on the winter schedule. The men could have settled on the same terms without striking at all, as the management made it plain when the summer schedule was posted that a return to the 54-hour schedule would be made in the fall.

New School for Quincy.

It is understood by some that the school for the study of arts and sciences to be founded by Mrs. Simeon Reed who died during May in California, may be located in Quincy, her native place. Whether this is a fact, the Patriot is unable to say, but it would be good news indeed for the City of Presidents to have a new institute endowed by the handsome sum of $2,000,000.

Quincy people will anxiously await more complete news of the will of Mrs. Reed, not alone for the school but for the benefit of Mrs. John Wood of this city, who was with Mrs. Reed at the time of her death, and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. Edmund B. Taylor.

Mrs. Edmund B. Taylor, a representative of one of the old and influential families of Quincy passed away Friday in her 85th year. The Taylor farm on Hancock street, Norfolk Downs, is one of the largest in Quincy, and years ago was extensively worked. Mr. Taylor was selectmen of Quincy at least nine years, first in the times of the Civil war, from 1863 to 1869 inclusive, and in 1874 and 1876. Mrs. Taylor lived on the old farm with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fenno. Another daughter is Mrs. Alice M. Carr of 18 Thayer street. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon.

May Court Cases.

Probation Officer Francis A. Spear reports the total number of criminal cases in the district court for the month of May to have been 132, against 150 for May 1903, and 185 for May 1902. The number for May is an increase of fifteen over April.

Of the cases in May, 50 were for drunkenness. The others were as follows: Arson, 2; assault, 12; assault on officer, 1; bastardy, 1; breaking and entering, 3; concealing leased property, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; disturbing the peace, 7; larceny, 10; giving false alarm of fire, 1; neglect to give notice of contagious disease, 1; non-support, 4; peddling without a license, 2; rape, 1; threat, 3; tramp, 1; violation of ordinances, 1; violation of park rules, 11; search for stolen goods, 4; search for liquor, 9; violation of liquor transportation law, 1; sale of liquor, 1; keeping and exposing liquor for sale, 1; liquor nuisance, 2.

Of the new cases 7 were continued for disposition; 6 were held for the grand jury; 8 were continued for further hearing; 9 warrants were not served; defaulted, 2; continued to pay fine 1; appealed, 3.

—Gov. Bates' veto of the bill forbidding women and minors from working after 6 P. M. in cotton and woolen mills will make a lot of talk. The bill will not pass over his head. He takes the ground that our textile manufacture is burdened enough by restrictive laws and that, if we want to keep it here, we cannot afford to hamper it. The same may be said to be true of all productive enterprise in this state. It is slowly being strangled by high taxes, and all sorts of burdens. What new big industry, having competition from outside, has been started in this state in the past decade? Shall we, then, lessen the burden or see other states profit at our expense? It is a big problem.—Boston Record.

—The deadly toy pistol is to reap its harvest of victims in Boston this year as last, the permits to be issued for the sale of fireworks for June 17 and the 4th of July placing no restriction on the sale of toy pistols and caps.

—Gov. Bates' veto of the bill to prevent the overtime working of women and children in textile establishments was sustained in the House on Thursday, though by a very close margin.

—The bill to give to every soldiers from Massachusetts during the Civil War who did not receive one a bounty gift of $125 was ordered to a third reading in the Senate on Thursday.

CITY BRIEFS.

Entrance examinations for Thayer Academy will be held June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nash have gone to New Hampshire for a ten days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradford and son of Upland road have been spending a few days in Middleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Grooves and son of Lynn were guests on Memorial Day of of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rich of Gloucester are the guest of Mrs. Effie L. Rhines and daughter for ten days.

Miss Helen Claflin of Greenleaf street was one of the bridesmaids at a wedding in Plymouth on Thursday of this week.

It is reported that the Italian laborers of Quincy will be organized into a union on Sunday. They number 400 to 500.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burgess of Whitney road are rusticating at Fort Point in their summer cottage recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burness of West Hingham were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson of Gay street.

J. C. Morse and family of Goffe street are located at their cottage, at Fort Point, for the summer, moving down Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewson and daughter of Newcomb place left on Friday for a three weeks' rest at Rangeley Lake, Maine.

Mrs. Alice Cobb, who has been in New York with her brother since the death of his wife some months ago, has returned to Quincy.

The adjourned foreclosure sale of the Quincy Quarry property to have been held this week has been again postponed for two weeks.

Mrs. G. D. Langley, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city the past week, has returned to her home at Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. Edmund Griffiths of Granite street is entertaining her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Fairhaven, Vt., for a few weeks.

Henry E. Hardwick and family of Revere road spent a few days at their summer cottage at Kenberma, Nantasket, the first of the week.

The Swedish Lutheran church have asked Rev. J. A. Bernhard to reconsider his resignation, and have voted to increase his salary $100 per year.

The new 18-footer of C. F. Adams, 2d, appears to be all right. The Bat led a fleet of sixteen in Class I at South Boston on Memorial Day by several minutes.

Gershom B. Thomas, who has been confined to his home on Mechanic street for several weeks with rheumatism and grip, resumed his duty as letter carrier this week.

Harvey Friend, the popular salesman at the Meadow Brook creamery, moved his family from Brockton to Quincy on the holiday. They reside now at 42 Bigelow street.

Mrs. David Harley of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, has been in town for a few days, visiting Mrs. Jerusha Hardwick, of Washington street, who had a bad fall last week.

Sergt. George H. Wilson kept open house at his residence on Revere road on Memorial Day, and the members of the Grand Army and Spanish War Veterans were his special guests.

Mrs. C. N. Osgood, who has been the guest of her son in Philadelphia the past few weeks, has returned to her home on Elm street, bringing with her two of her grandchildren whom she will entertain during the summer.

Miss Caroline A. Newcomb of Wibird street, had the misfortune to fall down stairs, a few nights ago, injuring her arm and back. She has been moved to the home of her brother on Newcomb street, where she is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution will be the guest on Monday afternoon of Mrs. Frank E. Granger of Randolph, holding the last monthly meeting for the season. Meetings will be resumed in the fall at the birthplace of President John Adams.

The tournament in handicap singles for club members on the grounds of the Quincy Tennis club, was interrupted by the rain. The tournament will be finished during the week and a complete report of the scores will be furnished when the tournament is ended.

Walter F. Carman who paraded with the Spanish War Veterans, enlisted with the First California Volunteers and was in both wars in the Philippines serving eighteen months. Upon his return he married Miss Cora Dyer of this city, who was then visiting in California.

Word was received at the police station Sunday that there was a gang of men at Merrymount park playing ball and drinking beer. The patrol wagon and a squad of officers went down. They found a crowd holding an outing. There was no ball playing, but the police took a keg containing a small quantity of beer and drove the crowd off. No arrests were made.

The people of First church are to tender Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Butler, a reception in the chapel this evening from eight until ten o'clock, it being the tenth anniversary of Mr. Butler's pastorate over the church. All members of the church and its societies, and those interested in the church in any way are most cordially invited to attend the reception.

The match race for the Auctioneer's cup and the auction sale of horses and carriages, at the South Weymouth fair grounds Tuesday was very largely attended, there being about one thousand people present. The race was won by George French's horse, India Panis; Mr. Wilder's second; and Mr. Carter's third. Time 1.17. The horse Nick Carter made the fastest eighth of a mile in the race.

First church was decorated Sunday with spring flowers and flags and the morning service was appropriate to Memorial day. The singing was unusually good. Paul Plancon, nephew of Paul Plancon the grand opera singer, a student at the New England Conservatory, sang a barytone solo and added much to the quartette singing. His fine voice gave much pleasure to the audience, as did also the solo by Miss Emery. The Sunday school session was also a Memorial Day service.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Guthrie, was held from the home of her daughter Mrs. G. F. Spooner, Revere road, on Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended by relatives, neighbors and friends. Paul Revere, W. R. C., of which she was a faithful worker, attended in a body. The services were conducted by the Rev. Charles Conklin of the Universalist church. The floral display was large and beautiful. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston, the Relief Corps performing their services at the grave.

The City Council will meet next Monday evening.

The police have appeared out in their new helmets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan returned Tuesday from a week's fishing trip in New Hampshire.

Hall & Burgess have opened a branch office at Houghs Neck.

The Woodward Institute graduation exercises will be held Wednesday, June 22, less than three weeks.

Julius Johnson, the builder, now has his office on the second floor of the Adams building, room 23.

Mr. Frank Harris of Norfolk, Virginia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers of Upland road.

Golden pheasants and quail have been seen this week on the Dr. Everett estate, to the surprise of many.

Several from Quincy were present Wednesday at the exercises in Tremont Temple of the Boston University.

The date of the preaching of Rabbi Charles Fleischer at the First Church has been changed from June until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Prescott, and son Carl, were in New Hampshire Wednesday attending a wedding of friends.

The grammar school graduations will take place Friday, June 24, and the High school graduation Wednesday June 29.

Mr. and Mr. James H. Stetson are preparing to go to their summer home at West Harwich, the middle of the present month.

The committee of the Home Science Association have commenced their inspection of the flower gardens entered in the prize contest.

Stephen Penniman, who runs the livery stable near the Quincy depot and is confined to his home by illness, is reported as being a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Faxon returned Wednesday from Rangeley Lakes, Maine, where they had very good luck fishing and enjoyed a pleasant outing.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Hunting returned Tuesday, much refreshed, from a ten days' outing in Virginia. They had a pleasant trip down to Newport News by boat.

There are more vegetable seeds at Miss Hubbard's for children who are interested to start home gardens. The time for entering for the prizes will be extended one week.

The members of the Busy Little Bee Club were entertained this week by Miss Zeta Pitts at her home. Refreshments were served, and the members enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. J. Henry Emery of Adams street has returned from Rangeley Lakes, Maine, much improved in health. He proved himself a successful fisherman making some good catches.

Tomorrow being the tenth anniversary of Rev. E. C. Butler's pastorate over First church doubtless he will be greeted by a large congregation in observance of the event. There will be special music by the church quartette.

Francis Ramon Burke of Saville avenue, was before the Hingham court Tuesday morning and was fined ten dollars for speeding his automobile beyond the limit allowed by law in the thickly settled portion of the town.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Butler, Mr. Charles Howland and Mrs. Lister, Mr. Charles Porter, Miss Elizabeth Sanborn, Mrs. Sanborn and Mrs. Wilson Marsh attended the Unitarian festival at Tremont Temple Friday evening, May 27.

The extremes of noon temperature in Quincy last June were 54 and 85, and the extremes for eight years in June have been 54 and 98. On three days only, last June, was the temperature above 80 and it was a remarkably cool June.

An ordinance limiting the speed at which automobiles may be run in the streets of Quincy would be a good thing. As it is now they run at any speed the driver may fancy, and most of them have a fancy to go at a speed that is dangerous to pedestrians.

Several Quincy people are to attend the Unitarian meetings at Nantucket the week of July third and will make the new Point Breeze house their headquarters. This outing and also the week at the Isles of Shoals is looked forward to each year by the Unitarians.

Councilman Charles H. Hardwick was graduated this week from the law school of Boston University with the degrees of J. B. and J. M. The first degree was "with great honor," and he was one of the five to receive the degree of J. M. Miss Jennette Wilson received the degree of A. B.

"Radium," the new and mysterious substance which has caught the attention of the world, will be the subject of Mr. Fred Burditt's paper under the auspices of the Socialist club at Carpenter's ball tonight, at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

Reynolds Corps, W. R. C., 102, of Weymouth, will exemplify the work of the order on Wednesday, June 8th, at East Weymouth. All Corps within eight miles are expected to be present. The members of Paul Revere Corps, 103, will take the 11.50 electric. Meeting will be called to order promptly at 1 P. M.

The relations and friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson, Jr., of Glencoe place spent a very enjoyable occasion at their home Wednesday evening being the fifth anniversary of their wedding. They were surprised with numerous presents from their many friends. The Glencoe Quartet rendered some of their favorite songs. Dancing followed and all enjoyed themselves.

The Quincy Flower Mission began its work for the season on Friday morning of the present week, when flowers were left at the Unitarian chapel, basement door, between the hours of 8.15 and 9.30 A. M. Flowers of any kind and in small or large quantities will be most welcome. The work will continue until Sept. 15, on Friday mornings of each week.

The graduation exercises of the Art Museum School of Fine Arts was held at the Lenox, Boston, on Wednesday of this week. President Pritchard of Technology, and Denman Ross of Harvard gave some excellent addresses. After the exercises luncheon was served to the graduates and their friends. Miss Ethel F. Babcock of this city was among those who received a diploma.

The annual commencement exercises were held June 2 at Bryn Mawr College. Degrees were conferred upon 80 young women. The address to the graduates was made by Carroll D. Wright. Among those to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was Edith Frances Claflin of Quincy, Massachusetts, holder of the Mary E. Garrett European fellowship 1899-1900. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Claflin, formerly of Elm street.

Two weeks to the Seventeenth of June.

Mrs. Thomas C. Hewson entertained the Brownie whist club at her home, Newcomb place, on Wednesday afternoon.

The widow of the late Dr. Gilbert, who has been at the City Hospital, returned to her home on Sunday, somewhat improved in health.

John J. O'Hara of Newcomb place graduates next Monday evening from the Georgetown University at Washington, D. C., with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

The opening smoke talk of the Quincy Yacht club scheduled for Thursday evening was put over until next Thursday evening, June 9, when the changes in the club house will be near completion.

The children of First church Sunday school and the church people are requested to send flowers (garden and wild) to the chapel after nine o'clock this morning, to be used in decorating for the reception to Rev. and Mrs. Butler in the evening.

Miss Blanche Manning Gavin of this city received the degree of bachelor of arts at Washington on Thursday at the commencement exercises of Trinity college. Among the guests were Miss Sarah A. Mundy and Edward J. Fegan. Massachusetts claims five of the graduates.

SOUTH QUINCY.

A requiem high mass was celebrated at St. John's church on Memorial Day at 8 o'clock A. M. for the deceased members of the Quincy Court, Order of Foresters.

Mrs. J. F. Gleason of Independence avenue has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her oldest brother, whose death occurred at Canaan, Maine, last week.

The alarm from Box 136 at 5.30 A. M. Saturday was for a slight fire in the house of Harry S. Nicol on Water street. The fire caught in a wood box back of the kitchen stove and made quite a blaze for a few minutes. Loss about $25.

John L. Miller is mentioned to fill the vacancy on the School committee caused by the resignation of Miss Adams.

Mrs. James B. Pollock arrived from New York on Wednesday, having been summoned to Quincy by the illness of her father Stephen Penniman.

Mr. James Michael of Mobile, Alabama, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Michael of 126 School street.

WEST QUINCY.

The George S. Paterson quarry was sold at auction Saturday to John Cashman. The price was $2250.

Mrs. George M. Hobbs and son Norman of Bridgewater were the guests Memorial Day of Mrs. William A. McCormick of Willard street.

A memorial mass for deceased members of the St. Mary's C. T. A. and M. R. A. and the sodality was celebrated at St. Mary's church Monday by Rev. A. F. Roche.

McTiernan, the sturdy West Quincy athlete, won first prize in the running broad jump, second in running high jump, and second in the three standing jumps, at the annual field day of the St. P. T. A. S. held at Highland Park Memorial Day.

The Mortons are out for the championship of Quincy and would like games from any 14-15 year old teams, [illegible] Any teams wishing games may address: C. Anderson, 13 Buckley street, West Quincy.

Rev. Francis Walsh, a West Quincy young man who has been stationed at Salem, has been transferred to St. Catherine's church, Charlestown.

DOWNS AND PARK.

In response to an invitation from the Park and Downs Union Congregational church, about thirty members of the Woman's Relief Corps attended the morning service and listened to a sermon appropriate to the Memorial Day by Rev. Henry G. Megathlin. An invitation had also been extended to Paul Revere Post, but they decided they could only attend one service. A few G. A. R. men however were in the audience.

At the boat shop of John Stuart, Norfolk Downs, the keel for Mayor Bryant's new power boat was laid on Saturday last. She will be 40 feet over all and is designed to be one of the fastest boats in the harbor, a bonus will be given by Mayor Bryant for anything over the 17 miles an hour speed, as her contract calls for that.

One of the first of the June weddings was held Wednesday at the home of the bride's family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coupal, 46 Holmes street, Norfolk Downs, when their daughter, Miss Eva D., was joined in wedlock to Mr. William Hobart of South Quincy by the Rev. Mr. Brady. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white lace net and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hobart started on a short wedding trip. They will reside at 13 Verchild street, South Quincy. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The Wollaston Park ball team play the strong Manhattan team of Cambridge this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Park. The Wollaston Parks were defeated by the Manhattans last year by a score of 4 to 2 in a closely contested game. They will have their old battery Nixon and Kelley, both star players. The Wollaston Park battery will be the same as last year, Gram and Woodman. The outfield of the Park team has been strengthened by Sheppard, a former Thayer player. They hope with this addition to be able to square themselves with the Manhattans, who have come out victorious in all their games played this season up to date.

Joseph Ferguson and family have moved from Beach street, Wollaston Park, to Charles street, Norfolk, Downs.

There is at least one state which is prosperous. Advices from Florida represent everything as booming there. Jacksonville has been rebuilt since the fire of 1901 and is a much larger and handsomer city. The great orange freeze of a few years ago is now looked upon as a blessing, since it turned the attention of growers to diversified agriculture. Phenomenal profits are now made from early vegetables—tomatoes, potatoes, strawberries, celery and pine apples. The orange crop, too, this year, will reach 3,000,000 boxes.

☞Revere Beach failed to produce the expected lively theatrical entertainments last Sunday, after all. The sentiment of too many people is against this sort of thing to make it likely that there will be any such general loosening of restraint along this line as some had predicted and feared after the recent decision of the court that was so favorable to the legality of Sunday entertainments under certain conditions. —Brockton Enterprise.

WOLLASTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse of Wollaston have returned home from a delightful trip to St. Louis Exposition.

Mrs. Rufus Poole is enjoying an outing at the Cape.

Mrs. John Johnson gave a very pretty birthday party to her six-year-old daughter Barbara, last Saturday afternoon at her home on Belmont street, Wollaston. Sixteen little folks were present and a merry time was enjoyed playing games on the lawn, Ices and other refreshments were served.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edna Polson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Polson of Roxbury, and Mr. F. L. Woods of Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan of 43 Winthrop avenue, Wollaston, are entertaining W. D. Anderson of England.

Rev. James DeNormandie, D. D., of Roxbury, has accepted the invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the students of the Quincy Mansion school.

All the guilds and clubs of the parish of St. Chrysostom's church have closed their work for the season. Members of the Woman's Guild and others will be interested to know that the open table has earned for the work of the guild from seven meetings $20.81.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Mann Willard gave a reception Tuesday evening at the Quincy Mansion School to the senior class.

The lawn party which was to have been held on the church grounds of the Wollaston Baptist church on account of the storm was held indoors. It was under the auspices of the Social and Benevolent society. There was a sale of handkerchiefs, ice cream and cake.

On Sunday evening Rev. V. A. Cooper, D. D., Superintendent of the Home for Little Wanderers of Boston, addressed an audience at the Wollaston Baptist church concerning the work done by the institution and a choir of children from the home sang. A collection was taken to aid the work. The meeting was under the auspices of the C. E. society.

Warm greeting was extended to Mrs. F. J. Perry, Miss Blanche, Miss Perry, Miss Lillie Hallett at their summer home on Webster street, Green Harbor, in the form of a May party. A most elaborate May basket was left at the door composed of the rarest hot-house roses, such as: Jacqueminot, Prince Camille Dehron; Saprano; Bon Seline; Hermosa Madame Garille Lucette; American Beauty; LaFrance; Empress Augusta Victoria and a bountiful supply of confectionary and fruit. About twenty-five members of the congregation of Grace Chapel were present. Vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed.

The Merrymounts will play the Neponsets at Merrymount park today.

The choir of the Wollaston Congregational church will give a musical at the church next Wednesday evening.

The address of Rev. E. E. Heath on Sunday evening was appropriate to Memorial Day, and enjoyed by all especially the veterans of the Civil war. An orchestra and male quartette assisted in the service. Mr. Heath believes that Memorial Day should be perpetuated.

Mrs. E. D. Webber is visiting for a few weeks at Seabrook, N. H.

Rev. Thomas S. Barbour, D. D., will lecture at the Wollaston Baptist church Sunday evening on "The Russian—Japanese War and What May Follow."

The first race for the Hardy cup will be sailed today by the Wollaston yacht club, and a larger number of [illegible]

Many Shows in One.

"The best of everything and everything of the best" is the motto of that great showman Sig. Sautelle, whose Nine Consolidated Railroad Shows will give an afternoon and evening performance in Quincy, Thursday, June 9. Unless one has seen this circus it is impossible to form any conception of its magnitude. Performances high up in the air, in three rings, on elevated stages, in a wild west arena and on a mammoth hippodrome track (each in itself a complete show) are combined under one vast tent and may be witnessed by the purchase of a single ticket.

Only artists of recognized merit and reputation in Europe and America have been engaged this season for the incomparable Sautelle shows. Among the performers who appear during each exhibition are unrivaled champion aerialists whose infallibility in the presentation of their stupendous exploits is no less a wonder than is the astonishing ease and grace with which they are executed. These thrilling and audacious feats denote the possession of great courage, confidence and power, and never fail to elicit the warmest kind of praise from onlookers.

Then there are a host of acrobats in numberless originally devised breath-taking achievements; all-featured equestrian acts as conspicuous for novelty as for genuine worth and the grace with which they are accomplished; troupes of handsome blooded horses and cute ponies in remarkable displays of sagacity and intelligence; other educated animals that do seemingly impossible feats at a low spoken word of command and a countless number of other acts, each and all of which tend to keep Sig. Santelle's shows well in advance of their contemporaries.

Women's Golf Championship.

The Wollaston club has no representative left in the tournament for the Woman's golf championship on the Wollaston links. Miss M. B. Adams in a close contest was defeated Thursday by Miss Fanny Osgood of the Country club, 3 up, 2 to play.

Other winners in the second round were Miss Catherine C. Harley of Fall River, Miss Margaret Curtis of Country club, and Miss Anita Phipps of Springfield. Miss Harley will meet Miss Osgood, and Miss Curtis will play Miss Phipps.

Wollaston has a representative for the consolation cup in Mrs. J. W. Parks. Other winners of the second round were Miss Carrie Morrill of Wellington, Miss Mary Howland of Brae-Burn, and Mrs. J. E. Mullin of Allston, the last by default.

Maple Lodge.

At the regular meeting of Maple Lodge K. & L. of H., No. 313, held in Wilson's hall Wednesday evening, two applications were received, and the following officers elected for the ensuing term:

Protector—Mrs. Bertha M. McLeod.
Vice Protector — Mrs. Agnes G. Fletcher.
Chaplain—Mrs. A. Cora Curtis.
Secretary—Mrs. M. A. H. Crane.
Financial Secretary—Miss M. Lizzie Furnald.
Treasurer—Charles Crane.
Guide—A. H. Taber.
Guardian—H. W. Campbell.
Sentinel—Rose A. Reed.
Past Protector—Mrs. Emma E. Marnock.

—Many of the large office buildings in London have no system of heating and the occupants have to rely on grate fires or gas stoves.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

Mrs. G. A. Lyons is confined to her home on Washington street with a sprained ankle.

Mr. E. W. Hayden of Worcester was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Hayden of Howard avenue on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Glidden has gone to Middleboro, where she will take a brief rest.

Miss Mary L. Cooly of Hyde Park spent Memorial Day with friends at the Point.

Thos. D. Brundage of Forest Hills spent Memorial day with friends at Quincy Point.

G. S. T. Whiting attended two services Sunday. Bethany Church in the morning and the Universalist church in the afternoon. He is in his 91st year.

Patrick Connor, a well known resident of Quincy Point, was drowned Monday afternoon at Bents creek. From what can be learned it appears that Mr. Connor was fishing from the bank opposite the Fore River dock when he lost his balance and fell in. Two men who saw the accident ran to his assistance and succeeded in getting him out of the water. He was alive when taken out and efforts were made to revive him. They were unsuccessful however, and he died in a few minutes. Medical Examiner Jones viewed the body which was turned over to an undertaker. Mr. Connor was 84 years of age and resided a 540 South street. He leaves a widow, two daughters and four sons.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Quincy Point church was held as usual Tuesday evening. Miss H. M. Phillips lead the meeting with the subject: "What Christian Endeavor is doing in Mission Lands." A number of members from the Bethany society were present and took an active part in the meeting.

The yacht "Idalia" owned by Eugene Tompkins, left the docks of the Baker Yacht Basin Co. Tuesday noon.

The Quincys will have as rivals this afternoon on the Ward Two playgrounds, the Lexingtons.

Mrs. I. P. Bent of Cleverly court entertained on Monday Mrs. William H. Bent and daughter Etta of Brookline.

Mrs. Herbert Seller has returned from a visit with relatives in Woburn.

Hudson Austin returned to his home in Connecticut Thursday after a pleasant visit with his son, Rev. Leon H. Austin.

The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence made record time in returning from St. Louis to the gulf of Mexico. It made the run of 100 miles from Memphis to Helena in three hours and twenty minutes.

The torpedo boat destroyer Macdonough, built by the Fore River Ship & Engine Co. has been attached to the coast squadron of the North Atlantic fleet for duty with the second torpedo boat flotilla.

The draughtsmen of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. will give Messrs. John Denny and John Brisbane a farewell banquet at the Crawford House, Boston, this evening. Both young men leave Boston next Tuesday for their old homes in Scotland.

On Sunday there will be two special services at the Quincy Point church in observance of Missionary Sunday. At 10.45 A. M., Dr. E. E. Strong of the American Board will preach. At 7.30 a young man from Thibet will give an address on his native country. Special music at each service by an enlarged choir. All are invited.

Drama at West Quincy.

[illegible] Mary's hall by the members of St. Mary's C. T. A. and M. R. society before a large and appreciative audience. The drama was well staged, and the characters were impersonated by well known West Quincy people.

The cast was as follows:

Capt. Thompson, a retired ship-master, John J. Joyce
Harry Thompson, his son, Lewis A. Pendis
Capt. Sleeper, a returned Californian, Thomas J. Shortle
Teddy Sleeper, his son, John J. King
Hiram Small, a mill owner, John A. McGowan
Phil, Capt. Thompson's man of all work, George Herbert
Mrs. Thompson, "As good as gold." Estelle M. Elcock
Mrs. Sleeper, "Hoping against hope," Helen Josephine Barry
Becky Sleeper, "The Tomboy," Cassie McDonald
Hulda Prime, "Full of complaints," Harriett E. Haley
Silly York, "Slipshod but willing," Mary E. King

School Endowed.

Mrs. A. W. Reed, a sister of the late John Wood of Quincy, who died in Pasadena California, in May, left an estate valued at about $5,000,000. She bequeathed $2,000,000 to found an institute to combine instruction in the fine arts and sciences and manual training, and to be conducted with especial regards to the need of young men and women compelled to earn their own living.

Mrs. Reed was not known to the present generation very well, having left Quincy in the early '60s. She was the daughter of the late Henry Wood and was born in Quincy 72 years ago.

Her husband was Simeon Reed of North Abington, who came to Quincy in the '50s and bought out the grain business of the late Henry Souther, who left here about that time for California. Mr. Souther owned a grain store at the corner of Washington and Coddington streets, and the old tide grist mill at the foot of Mill street.

After Mr. Reed took control of the business John A. Wood went to work for him, and in this way Mr. Reed became acquainted with Mr. Wood's sister, Amanda W., whom he afterward married. It was generally understood that Mr. Reed was worth considerable money when he came to Quincy. A few years after his marriage Mr. Reed went to Oregon, where he invested his money with success.

Besides a fine estate in Oregon, Mr. Reed also owned a valuable place in Pasadena, Calif. For many years he was accustomed to spend his winters in New York city. He died several years ago. As far as known in this city he had no chidren.

Mrs. John A. Wood of this city, who went to Oregan last year, was with Mrs. Reed when the latter died in Pasadena.

It is understood that Mrs. Wood and family are beneficiaries by the will.

Hardy Cup Race.

The Wollaston Yacht Club will start the first of a series of three races for a cup offered by Mr. Eben Hardy, on Saturday, June 4th, at two o'clock over the regular club course. Much interest is being shown in these races and a large number of boats await the starting gun.

Cruising Cabin Yachts only, owned in whole or in part by club members, and 35 feet L. W. L. and under, shall be eligible to race for the cup.

The bill to incorporate the Western Massachusetts Railway Company was defeated on roll call in the House on Thursday by vote of 73 to 95. Representative Freeman was paired against,

ATLANTIC.

Miss Mabel Drew of Walker street spent Sunday and Monday at Wayland a guest of Miss Jeannette Sanders.

Mrs. George De Huff and Miss Elsie of Sharon were guests of Mrs. George Hill of Walker street over the holiday.

Fred Kobb is visiting his parents on Clive street.

Many Atlantic people attended the Urbane picnic.

Newbury B. B. C. of Atlantic a Junior team won the $10 prize at the Urbane picnic. A fine game was played and much credit is due the boys.

Those persons who took advantage of the high tide and full moon last Saturday evening, listened with appreciative ears to the Atlantic male sextette who, from the beach at the foot of Webster street, sang all the popular songs, terminating them with an "amen" which would have done credit to a church anthem. It is a lamentable fact that these same young men when inside the sacred edifice stand mute during the hymns. Perhaps they need the inspiration of a moon and a summer night with the welcome solitude of the beach to awaken the spirit of song.

The Atlantic B. B. C. went to Cambridge Memorial Day to play, but owing to the inclement weather there was no game, but the two teams will meet on Saturday.

A May party was given by the Sacred Heart church, Atlantic, Friday evening, May 27, in Music hall, Atlantic, and was largely attended. After the concert the floor was cleared for dancing which lasted until 12 o'clock. The concert included the cantata "The Queen's Surprise" by the following talent: Lillian A. Nyhan, James Costello, Joseph Sullivan, James McGuinness, Anna Granahan, Agnes Dolan, William Thompson, Edward McCarty, Mary McGrath, and a chorus of boys and girls. Part two included songs by Catherine Duggan, Gertrude Newell, and Thomas Donovan, violin solos by Margaret Brown, recitations, and selections by an orchestra.

Miss Grace Hardy of Chatham was a guest of Miss Bessie Drew of Walker street Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholes have moved from their house on Billings street. Mr. Walter Blake of Atlantic has purchased the house.

Mr. Frank Leslie, clerk in Thomas Gurney's grocery store, has bought out McCarty's express business and will take up his new work next week.

Mr. George Hinkley of Billings street has purchased a new 18-foot boat which he has named the Alpha. He intends to call his tender the Omega which original coupling of names is characteristic of Mr. Hinkley, whose sense of humor is keen.

Charles Miller, a young and very enterprising young man, passed away at his home on Walnut street Atlantic, on Wednesday, after a lingering illness. He had been away for some time hoping for a change in his health and returned the first of the week. He will be missed by the boys of that neighborhood as he was a favorite among them.

William Gerry of Old Colony street is enjoying a week's vacation.

The Burkhardt family of Brookline are at their summer residence at Squantum.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer of Faxon road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Atlantic wonders if the brown tail moth has made its appearance among them. In three days a bartlett pear tree on Walker street has been devastated. Moths are thick on the tree, [illegible] for several days.

A juvenile fancy dancing party was given in Music hall, Atlantic, Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Miss L. C. Crane of Ashmont, whose excellent teachings were manifest in every movement of her pupils.

Mrs. Sullivan died very suddenly at her home on Botolph street Thursday evening. The cause was a sudden attack of sciatica, to which she has been subject.

Merchant Marine.

The hearing before the Congressional committee on the merchant marine service was held Wednesday in Boston, continuing from 10.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M., with only a brief intermission.

Among those who advocated a subsidy measure were Alfred Winsor, president of the Boston & Philadelphia Steamship Company and the Boston Towboat Company; Francis H. Peabody, of the banking firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Henry W. Peabody, shipping merchant and charterer of vessels for the foreign trade; Capt. R. G. F. Candage, William Rotch of New Bedford and William B. Bird. James J. Storrow of Lee, Higginson & Co., James S. Emery of J. S. Emery & Co., Col. Albert Clarke, secretary of the Home Market Club, and others believed there was plenty of capital ready to invest in the building of American ships for the foreign trade if the government would encourage the industry.

Representative R. R. Freeman of this city was one of those heard. He is owner and manager of sailing vessels in coast and foreign trade and said it is impossible under present conditions to compete with foreign vessels.

He was asked,—what would you suggest as a remedy? And is reported as follows: When we go into a foreign port, if we can get clear of our sailors we save a month's wages, because we don't need them until we are discharged and loaded. Under the present law we can't get clear of them.

Lower Fares.

The Railroad Commissioners gave a hearing Wednesday at their rooms on Beacon street, Boston, on the petition of Representative Fallon and others for lower fares on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad between Boston and stations in Quincy.

A number were present and urged the necessity of lower fares for the growth and development of Quincy. These included a former resident of Atlantic whose sons were employed in Boston, who was obliged to move to Boston on account of the high fares.

Representative Fallon presented tabulated statements showing the rates of fares from the stations in Quincy as compared with stations on other roads the same distance from Boston, Quincy being invariably higher.

J. A. Benton appeared for the railroad. He presented figures showing the costs of operating trains, the number of train and the passengers carried.

Two hours were occupied in the hearing. At its close the Commissioners took the matter under advisement.

☞The fact that a copy of The Commoner was found in the stomach of a steer must be taken as an evidence that Mr. Bryan is determined to carry the war into the very bowels of the beef combine.—Worcester Gazette.

The first race of the Quincy Yacht club race will be held today at 3.20 P. M.

HOUGHS NECK.

The past week has been a bad one for this summer resort and many who would have moved down for the season are still in their winter homes waiting for pleasant weather.

The City Council Committee on License was at the beach Wednesday inspecting the places that have applied for victualler's licenses.

Francis Spring and family of Charlestown are in the Reynolds cottage.

Dr. T. L. Murphy of Roxbury has arrived at his cottage on Manet avenue.

The latch string of the Saints Rest is out, and all friends are welcomed in the usual hospital manner.

John Morgan and family of Dorchester are in the Bedforth cottage on River road.

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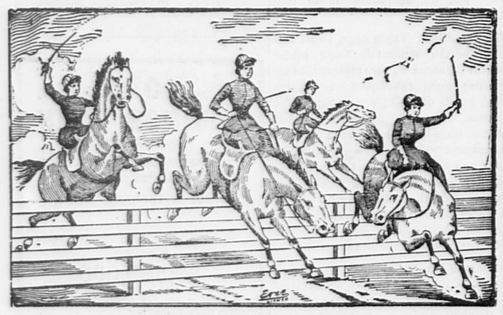
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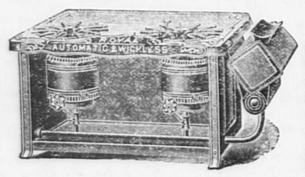
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Kruger is Coming.

The claim that man and monkey are closely allied cannot be doubted after a visit to Sig. Sautelle's Nine Consolidated Railroad Shows, which will come to Quincy Thursday, June 9, for two performances. Among the features presented by this vast amusement enterprise is "Kruger," a highly accomplished orang-outang that one of Mr. Sautelle's special agents captured in the wilds of South Africa during 1899. But six years old, "Kruger" performs a series of feats which are phenomenal to say the least. Besides riding a bicycle, eating with a knife and fork, smoking cigarettes, and a pipe, this remarkable brute appears in tailor made costumes and gives the following impersonations: The Czar of Russia, the Mikado, Happy Hooligan and Algernon, the dude. Some of the foremost, scientists, have carefully studied "Kruger" and all concur in the opinion that he is the most intelligent and best educated orang-outang ever exhibited here. As Mr. Sautelle's animal collecting agents are all on a yearly salary, "Kruger" came to his owner at a nominal cost, all things considered, yet no amount of money can buy the animal.

Sneak Thief.

Mrs. Benjamin Johnson of School street had quite an experience with a sneak thief May 26th.

It was about 8.30 when her young son started up stairs to go to bed. He had hardly time to reach his room when he came down thoroughly frightened, and informed his mother that there was a man behind the door.

Thinking that the boy imagined he saw a man, Mrs. Johnson went back with him, accompanied by a lady who had called. As they reached the upper landing and were about to enter the room, a man jumped from behind the door and rushed by the ladies and out through the kitchen door. As far as known the fellow did not succeed in getting any valuables, evidently not having time before he was discovered. The thief is described as being a young fellow and quite well dressed.

—Next week will be commencement week with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Class reunions will be held for the first time.

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1904.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Sun Rises	Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Eve	Moon rises.
Saturday, June	4, 4 09	7.16	3.15	3.45	11.40 P.M
Sunday,	" 5, 4.08	7.17	4.00	4 45	12.03 A.M
Monday,	" 6, 4.08	7.18	5 00	5.30	12.18 "
Tuesday,	" 7, 4.08	7.18	5 45	6 15	12.38 "
Wednesday,	" 8 4 8	7.19	6.30	7.00	1.08 "
Thursday,	" 9, 4 07	7.19	7.30	8.00	1.36 "
Friday,	" 10, 4.07	7.20	8.15	8.45	2.08 "

Last Quarter, June 6th, 12.53 A. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1903.	In 1900.	In 1897.
Sunday,	81	83	83	76	75
Monday,	73	80	55	82	75
Tuesday,	71	84	69	84	63
Wednesday,	64	75	69	93	71
Thursday,	55	87	69	87	71
Friday,	65	81	85	78	76
Saturday,	—	79	66	65	64

Notes and Comments.

Six years ago June 3, Hobson sank the Merrimac to block the harbor of Santiago.

The vacancy on the School Committee caused by the resignation of Miss Mabel E. Adams must be filled at a joint meeting of the School Committee and City Council. Miss Adams' term expired in December this year.

The Patriot is interested in all of the sons and daughters of Quincy who are in the various schools and universities of the country, especially those who will be graduated this month. We hope their friends will give us advance news relative to them.

It is a remarkable fact that Southern boys carry off all the highest honors at West Point this year. The States at the head of the list are Mississippi, Tennessee, and North Carolina. Evidently the cadets appointed from the Southern states have a full appreciation of the advantages which West Point offers.

Some recent Civil Service statistics are quite interesting. The whole number of employes under the rules is 150,383. Of these 25,675 are in the District of Columbia. There is a great range in ages; 101 are over eighty years of age, while 3,422 are below the age of twenty years. There are but 328 clerks who have served more than forty years. Out of the whole number 50,000 receive salaries of less than $720 per annum, and 50,000 of more than $1,400.

The proposed widening of Cottage avenue is an improvement which would greatly benefit the city; not only Ward One, but Wards Two and Three. Ward One will gain in appearance as well as convenience, and it would benefit the business men on Hancock street between Canal street and Granite street. Cottage avenue, if safe for travel both for pedestrians and teams, would be used much more than at present. It would be a cut off for South Quincy people going to and from the Thomas Crane Public Library, and for the Ward Two people going to and from Music hall and the stores. The land damages to the A. B. Packard estate should not be larger on the estate than now, as it will be upon a wide avenue with increased travel.

Sometimes we hear the comment that a rough class of men are employed at the shipyard, but the conduct of the rank and file during the recent strike does not seem to corroborate any such claim. Where 2,000 to 3,000 are employed, one expects that a few may be unruly and intemperate, and that there will be something doing. Trouble was anticipated during the strike, but nothing serious happened and the men are to be complimented that they did not resort to western methods.

Undoubtedly a mistake was made in declaring a strike, without first seeking a conference with the management. An agreement as satisfactory could probably have been secured then as well as last week. As it is the men have lost in wages, the company has lost time and been put to increased expense, boarding houses have lost money, and business of the city has received a serious set back. It will be harder than ever for employes of the shipyard to obtain houses, lodgings and board, and Quincy Point real estate has depreciated. The strikers probably did not realize these things; possibly they did not care. But should they not?

The Patriot regrets that it should have misreported the vote of Representative Fallon on the so-called "Hotel bill," allowing the sale of liquors until midnight instead of until 11 P. M. For some reason the name of Mr. Fallon did not appear in the roll call which we saw, and very naturally we thought he had "dodged" the vote. The Ledger now has information that Mr. Fallon did vote, and we believe he correctly represented his constituents in voting against the bill.

On the repeal of the semi-colon bill, some weeks ago, both Representatives Fallon and Freeman voted "Yes." Mr. Fallon says at the time he heard insinuations of graft from liquor men of Boston, and wanted an opportunity to set himself right. He also received many letters from his constituents remonstrating against the passage of the Hotel bill, and he was pleased to show his independence of the liquor men and vote NO. Since the vote he has been pleased to receive many thanks.

The representatives from this county voted as follows:

For the bill, Pierce of Milton.

Against it, Drinkwater of Braintree, Dunbar of Hyde Park, Fallon of Quincy Maintien of Wrentham, Richardson of Millis, Thayer of Franklin, Walker of Brookline, Weatherbee of Westwood Whitcomb of Holbrook.

Absent or "dodging," Freeman of Quincy, Southworth of Stoughton, and Barnes of Weymouth.

Negro Race in America.

The Pro Christo society of the Washington Street Congregational church met with Mrs. R. H. Newcomb, Tuesday afternoon. The young ladies are taking up the study of the "Negro Race in America." The subject for yesterday's meeting was: "Variety of Instruction given:"

(a) Industrial.
(b) Elementary.
(c) Normal and Classical,
(d) Biblical.

Papers were read by Harriet M. Phillips and Victoria M. Carter. Mrs. Newcomb read several interesting articles.

The woman killed on the railroad at Crescent Avenue has been identified by her mother as Miss Gretchen Fleig, aged 29 of Roseclan street, Dorchester,

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, June 1, 1904.

One of the attaches of the executive department, speaking today of the supposition in the legislature that they can get through this week, said: "These men think that when they are through then they can go home, but they forget that somebody else must have time to look through all of the bills before they are signed." This is literally true of course, and the recent way in which the governor has vetoed the work done by the legislature shows how necessary it is that the bills be read cautiously after they reach the executive department. It has been possible to finish this week, it has been possible to finish in May, if the work had been driven as fast and as furiously as it has been in some years, but the beginning should have been made in January last and the committees should have reported much more promptly after having held their hearings. But the end will probably be reached three weeks, or two, at most, earlier than last year, while one year of Speaker Myer's administration the end was not reached till July 17. So the record will be satisfactory this year. It is a cause of congratulation, too, that the end this year, as far as can be foreseen, will not be attended with the rush and jam of business, night sessions and tired, sleepy and indifferent legislators, as was conspicuously the case some eight or ten years ago. It is no small credit to the state to have the last days so orderly that no job is rushed through in the grand scurry to drop business and get home. After all, it is to be presumed that the people prefer to have their business well done than to have the legislature get through a day or two earlier. The difference to the people is practically nothing in way of cost. The trouble by bad legislation may be immense.

Owing to the conservative sense of the senate, some of the free handed appropriations by the house have been checked. It was not to have been supposed that the appropriation of $300,000 for a state school for crippled and deformed children would pass, and it was a wonder that such a proposition ever went through the house. Of course it was defeated in the senate. The senate also has referred to the next legislature the house appropriation of $150,000 for a new hospital for incurable consumptives. But the senate agrees with the house in passing the appropriation of $350,000 for the bounty bill for the veterans of the civil war who never received bounties at the time of enlistment. This is a bill which appeals particularly to one's sense of patriotism and sympathy and if there is any money to be voted, it ought to be given before the veterans are all dead. Hence there is a feeling as if this bill, so long overdue, if it is to be passed at all, ought not to wait any longer. There is a different sentiment toward the veterans of the civil war than prevails toward the men who fought in the war with Spain. It may seem hard to the younger men, but they cannot deny the fact. It is possible that the disposition of the younger men to call themselves veterans, when their length of service would have been ridiculed 40 years ago in support to the claim of right to use the word "veteran" makes a difference with the sentiment and more modesty on the part of the younger men would result in more honor to them. The salary bills seem all going through, with some criticism, but not enough to these bills come from the recess committee and have been approved by two other committees, makes it difficult to raise objections to them, in spite of the appearance of providing fat salaries for some not overworked officials.

Gov. Bates sent three messages to the legislature this afternoon, in addition to a little one calling attention to the need of legislation in order to comply with the terms of the national government for approval of the plans of the Charles river dam commission. One of these messages was based upon the recent action of the supreme court declaring that entertainments which give their net proceeds to benevolent or religious objects, if held on Sunday, are legally held. This has called out much vigorous protest by some who believe that it would let down the bars too much, and delegations have waited upon the governor to request him to take the action which he has taken today. It is impossible to say what the course of the legislature will be, but as the movement seems to represent the moral forces of the state, it is probable that some legislation will be the outcome of the message.

The first message sent to the house this afternoon was of the bill to give Cambridge call firemen preference in appointment to the permanent department. This bill is open to the objections which the governor urged a few days ago, in another veto, to a general bill relating to call firemen of all cities, besides being special legislation. No debate occurred on the question of passing the bill over the veto. The roll was called at once and there were only 10 yeas to 135 nays on the question of passing the bill. The house seemed to realize that it had no case against the governor and no member cared to debate.

But it was different when the next veto was received, that on the bill to forbid women and minors to work between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M. in textile factories. Mr. Ross of New Bedford, republican, said that some of the statements in the veto seemed to him to be not true, and on his motion the bill went over to tomorrow in order that the veto might appear in print.

The senate committee on ways and means has reported that the bill from the house, to provide for a board of registration for barbers ought not to pass, but the senate, this afternoon, by 15 to 16 refused to accept the recommendation of the committee, so that the bill still stands a chance of passing. But it seems as if the outlook were against it, on the whole, for the senate does not usually favor labor legislation, and this is understood to be of that class decidedly. This bill had unexpectedly strong support in the house, commanding the votes of members who are not usually allied with any labor measures. It is several years since this bill made its appearance, and it has gained support the more it has been debated, so that it was not certain that it will not pass in the near future, even if it should fail to reach the statute book this time.

Gov. Bates has taken pains to give a fair opportunity to the labor men on his veto today, for he invited Representative Ross of New Bedford, Senator MacInnis of Berkshire, and other labor men to a conference with him this afternoon. But they came out of the room feeling that they had not been able to save the bill. They loitered around the door of the house the latter part of this afternoon, expecting that the veto would come, and they were not mistaken. The governor is trying to keep in touch with the petitioners for legislation as much as possible, for he evidently does not wish to stir up needless opposition.

The Democrats have tried to make something out of the financial system of the state, but they have accomplished nothing, for the governor's recommendation to have the financial year begin October 1, instead of January 1, has been referred to the next legislature, while the criticisms of Senator McIsaac of Boston on the general finance system of the state had only Democratic support, every Republican being against his resolution for a commission to investigate the system and report to the next legislature.

Today much of the time of the house was occupied with the stiff fight between Brockton and the remainder of Plymouth county over the bill to give Plymouth town a new registry of deeds building. In the forenoon the Brockton people won, by a margin of one. The vote was 77 to 76 on referring the Plymouth bill to the next legislature, but the Plymouth men rallied in the afternoon, secured reconsideration by 72 to 50. Then, on a rising vote to refer the bill to the next legislature there were 61 yeas to 69 nays, and a roll call made it 61 to 81 and 26 pairs. Then the bill was given a reading without opposition. The Brockton people are willing that Plymouth should have its bill, provided Brockton can get a branch registry of deeds at the same time. Plymouth has a technical advantage in the fact that the Brockton bill was ruled out on a point of order, and there is much feeling on the two sides. Popular sympathy for the historic town of Plymouth saves it from spoliation and Brockton realizes that the best she can do is to let Plymouth keep the registry and get only a branch for herself. The eight Plymouth representatives, outside of Brockton, are solid against the Shoe City, and her four representatives have hard luck in holding up their end of the fight.

It was thought, last week, and yesterday morning, that prorogation might be reached this week, but tonight the outlook is different and probably no one now thinks they will finish before the middle of next week. New business and new complications over old business occupy time, and all matters are put together endwise. Little matters cannot be tucked in between big ones. So time is prolonged more than some people think possible, until they see by experience how the session is dragged out. Rule.

For the Patriot.

Respect for the G. A. R.

Mr. Editor:

It does not seem hardly possible that in Quincy, and one of the most aristocratic parts at that, where some of the inhabitants think they are the salt of the earth and should never descend to the level of the people who work for a living, you could find so many people who not only refuse to aid a most worthy cause, but take occasion to insult those who are engaged in its work.

Take for example the experience of some of the members of that patriotic organization called the Ladies' Aid Society of Quincy, who have been soliciting food and money to furnish the Memorial Day collation for that glorious old organization, the Grand Army of the Republic.

We did not think that there was a man, woman or child of average intelligence in the city who did not know what the G. A. R. was, but one of our aristocratic ladies asked what the Grand Army was, "If it were a club?" It is possible she may have thought it was a sort of Golf club, dontcherknow, but such a question shows that the one "another" resident of the mansion her servant to say that "She did not give to beggars." Here, let me say that the ladies who were called beggars in this case were ones whose ancestors fought at Lexington, Bunker Hill and Yorktown; and in the battles of the Civil war.

We venture to say that the ancestors of the one who took this occasion to insult these ladies, were among those who were sent flying across the Atlantic ocean when American independence began.

In another case the magnificent sum of three cents was contributed. But then, of course, times are rather hard and installments must be paid, so three cents means quite a lot.

Do not think that all in the city are of this kind for they are not, but stand ready to aid and assist the old and feeble men who when our country and flag was in danger, went forth and on the battlefield and on the sea saved our country; and now, as each Memorial Day comes around, we see the old and shattered men, with thin ranks marching to the cemetery to decorate with flag and flowers the graves of departed comrades whom they soon will join, we ask if there is a more worthy cause to aid, than that of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We think that the clergymen of our churches might do a little missionary work among some of their wealthy parishioners and teach them who and what the Grand Army is; and to show proper respect to those who are not afraid to work for a worthy cause.

Veteran of '98.

Check Was Good.

The unprecedented offer of Geo. W. Jones, to return to all cash customers on one day each month the entire amount of their purchase, is attracting considerable attention among buyers of boots and shoes and gent's furnishings. Some miss their opportunities, but there are others who have their eyes open, as is illustrated by the following incident.

A gentleman, thought to be an employe of the shipyard made a purchase at the store of Mr. Jones one day last month amounting to $3.60, but he was well satisfied with the goods purchased and thought the cash rebate check given him of little value, so he threw the check away.

Letter Carrier Benson knows a good thing when he sees it, and when he picked up the check and saw that it was one of those issued by Mr. Jones he very wisely saved it.

Today he is richer by $3.60, for the check was dated May 10, and that was the lucky day in May to trade with Mr. Jones, who agrees to refund cash to the bearer, whether he be the purchaser or not.

There were fifty-two cash sales on that date, aggregating between $40 and $50, and Mr. Jones is generous to his customers in refunding this amount. He will continue his philanthrophy indefinitely, selecting one day each month.

Society Circus.

The "Society Circus" which has been given with great social success in many places is coming to Quincy, June 13, 14 and 15, under the auspices of the Quincy Yacht club, for the building fund. Mayor Bryant will be invited to act as ring master and well-known local and professional talent will take part. The circus will be given in a large tent, probably on the River street grounds.

—Lyman Warren Ayer, the first white person born in Mississippi, will be 70 years old June 10.

School Committee Meeting.

An important meeting of the School Committee was held Tuesday evening. Messrs. Porter, Burke, Churchill, Smith, Hallowell and Hunting were present.

Miss Mabel E. Adams the member elected from Ward Three tendered her resignation which was regretfully accepted.

Miss Adams has been a member of the School Committee since 1896 having been elected at the election held in December 1895. Sometime ago Miss Adams moved from Quincy and as she is not now a resident she tendered her resignation.

It was voted to close the session of the High School and hold the grammar graduation exercises in High school hall June 24.

The use of rooms at the Adams, Cranch and John Hancock buildings was granted the Home Science Association for summer kindergarten and Sloyd schools.

Miss Mary Marden of the Washington school was granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the term.

The Financial statement showed these expenditures:

Salaries,	$42,477.78
Janitors,	2,954.10
Books, Supplies and Sundries,	3,698.05
Fuel,	3,970.14
Rents,	312.50
Evening Schools,	
	$53,412.57

Following are the teachers elected for one year:

High school: James D. Howlett, Eleanor W. Guild, Martha F. Sawyer, Katharine W. Hall, Samuel D. Thompson, Bion C. Merry, Norma C. Lowe.

Adams school: Sarah A. Packard, Elsie E. Turner, Harriet T. Ross.

Coddington school: Ruth A. Taylor, Grace E. Patterson, Emma L. King, Grace Eaton.

Cranch school: Irma E. Wing, Annie J. O'Connor, Henrietta F. E. Ryan, Anna H. Cochrane, Alice M. Lane.

Gridley Bryant school: Emily M. Rogers.

John Hancock school: Winthrop N. Crocker, Mable G. Drake, Josephine T. Collagan, Annie R. Black, Annie L. Roche, Mary A. Thomas.

Lincoln school: Winthrop N. Crocker, Caro B. Rhodes, Abbie A. Seyser, Virginia Rowell, Frances J. Elcock, Kathryn G. Meaney, Elsie B. Martin, Nancy E. Woy.

Massachusetts Fields school: Ethel M. Tracy, Zulma E. Lunt, Olive V. Bicknell.

Quincy school: Georgia P. Wardwell, Julia A. Simmons, Katherine A. Pike, Christina McPherson.

Washington school: Nina B. Gage.

Willard school: Edgar M. Copeland, L. Jeanette Sanders, Agnes M. McWilliam, Ona I. Nolan, Linna H. Ferrer, Alicia E. Elcock.

Wollaston school: Nettie M. Delano, Mary L. Clark, Gertrude H. Glavin.

Supervisor of Drawing: Lillian M. Dearborn.

Elected on tenure:

High school: Martha L. Desmond.

Cranch school: Annie S. Keenan.

Gridley Bryant school: Elizabeth B. Thomas.

Massachusetts Fields school: Grace M. Spinney, Florence C. Gammons.

Quincy school: E. Gertrude Ward, Delia E. Burke.

Washington school: Mary F. Sampson.

Willard school: Madge D. Ballou, Annie Z. White, Mary B. Keating.

Wollaston school: Irene M. Nichols.

Snyder.

Reception to Seniors.

The reception given to the seniors at the Quincy Mansion school Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Willard was attended by a large number of guests from Wollaston, Quincy and out of town.

Among those in the graduating class from Wollaston were Miss Flora Wight and Miss Florence Barber.

After partaking of refreshments the young ladies and their friends repaired to Livermore hall for dancing.

The affair was a brilliant one and was attended by many representatives of the educational, social and religious world including a delegation from the New England Woman's club of which Mrs. Willard is a director.

Among those present were Charles Bragdon, principal of Lassell; Miss Carpenter, lady principal of Lassell; Prof. and Mrs. Fay and Prof. and Mrs. Maulsby of Tufts college; Mrs. Peirce and Madam Suarez of Yucatan; Rev. A. E. Winship of the State board of education; Alonzo Weed, of Newton; Nathan Haskell Dole, of Brookline; Rev. E. N. Hardy, Rev. W. E. Gardner, Rev. Edmund Webber and others, of Quincy.

In the receiving party were Horace Mann Willard, Miss Curtis of Illinois, Miss Webb of Ohio, Miss Cummings, Miss Hatch, and Miss Sargent of New Hampshire, Miss Hayes of Maine and Miss Temple, Miss Barbour, Miss Kidder and Miss White of Massachusetts.

The ushers were: Miss Stock of Missouri, Miss Marceau, Miss Wonson Miss Shaw of Massachusetts, Miss Christensen of South Carolina, Miss Sheldon of Pennsylvania.

During the evening there were violin duets by Miss Hayes of New Hampshire and Miss Curtis of Illinois, and mandolin solos by Miss Pitts of Massachusetts.

Professor Whittemore of Tufts college gave an interesting rendering of Hamlet before the pupils and friends at Livermore hall Monday evening.

A Fore River Inspector.

Lieut. Commander E. H. Scribner whose automobile ran over and killed little Marion Holder in Roxbury on Monday is quite well known in Quincy, having been stationed at the Fore River Works for two years as government inspector of machinery.

Manager C. H. Smith of the Fore River company is a personal friend of Mr. Scribner, and was shocked when told of the accident. "Personally," said Mr. Smith, "Lieutenant-Commander Scribner is a man of the highest character, and is highly esteemed by those who have had the honor to meet him on his visits to the Fore River works. I sincerely regret that he is concerned in so serious a matter. Mr. Scribner has been connected with the Fore River works as naval inspector for a number of years, and in naval and military circles he is universally respected and esteemed."

☞There is a refreshing novelty in the incident of President Mellen and other officers of the New Haven railroad attending a dinner of a lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen given to the chairman of its "Grievance committee," and testifying to the "pleasant relations" they had sustained with that committee. This is so practical and impressive an instance of what may be attained in the intercourse of organized workmen and organized employers that it offsets much of the evidence on which the prevailing pessimism is based.—New York Times.

Cottage Avenue Hearing.

The Committee on Streets of the City Council gave a hearing Tuesday evening on the proposed widening of Cottage avenue and acceptance by the city. This avenue is about 500 feet long and connects Hancock street near Music hall with Chestnut street.

One plan proposes to widen the street to 28 feet, and another to 40 feet.

Chairman Gassett presided and Messrs. Stewart, Johnson, McFarland and Gearwar of the committee were present.

Rev. E. N. Hardy, who used the street considerable, advocated widening. He said it is largely travelled being a cut off in many directions.

Representative Fallon favored at length. He is a property holder on the street, and said he would build a 125-foot block on his property if the street was widened. He said it could never be done cheaper than now. It should be done wholly on the Packard side. He understood that they were not as strenuous in opposition as formerly. It was a needed improvement. Favored 40 feet, as 28 feet was too narrow for a business street. If the city could afford to spend $3,000 on Breakneck hill it could afford to appropriate $6,000 or $8,000 for this improvement which was used much more.

John H. Bent, speaking for his mother, an abutter, favored the improvement. The land for the avenue had originally been given by the owners of the lots on the south; not a foot being given by the Packards. The latter had had the benefits of the street. The lots on the south were now only 65 feet deep and the houses were set on the street line, so that it was not feasible to widen on that side. A fair value for the land taken from the A. B. Packard estate was 25 cents per foot. Unquestionably the estate of Frank C. Packard on the corner of Chestnut street would be damaged.

T. L. Williams used the avenue about six times a day. It was too narrow, and almost impassible after rains. He didn't know a side street with more travel. A few thousand dollars would make a great improvement.

Mr. J. M. F. Hogan favored widening and regrading. It was in bad condition except in very dry weather. Had lived on Cottage street 18 years and knew whereof he spoke. Favored 40 feet, taking all the land from the Packard side.

George H. Wilson said he was ashamed of Cottage avenue. It should be widened and fixed up.

W. R. Lofgren found it difficulty to turn from Cottage avenue into Cottage street when he had ladders on his wagon. Avenue was a disgrace to the city. It should be widened to 40 feet.

G. B. Bates favored widening. It would be a great mistake not to widen it now to 40 feet.

F. F. Prescott claimed it was a detriment to all property within half a mile and favored widening.

The hearing then closed.

Quincy Day Nursery.

The regular monthly meeting of the association will be held in the Council chamber, City Hall, June 7th at 2.30 o'clock. The meeting of the executive board meets for the half hour preceeding the meeting of the association, and as several matters of importance must be decided a full attendance is requested.

Due notice is here given of amendment to the constitution to be voted at the meeting June 7th.

[illegible] will be brought before the meeting to be acted upon.

1. Nursery dietary for summer.
2. Discontinuance of association meetings in summer.
3. Appointment of a nominating committee for next year's officers. Year begins the first Tuesday in October.
4. Arrangement for provision of funds to carry on work.

Through the courtesy of the Patriot it was made possible for each member to have her own printed copy of the constitution. It is desirable to refer to this, also to list of directors.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST SUNDAY TRINITY SUNDAY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a reversal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. This will be the tenth anniversary of Mr. Butler's settlement here. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's Religious Union at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Preaching by pastor. Music by the church choir and soloists. Free seats and every one invited to the services.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 10.30 A. M., holy communion and sermon. Subject: "The Lord's Supper." 12.05 M., Sunday School. 7 P. M., prayer and address.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Leon H. Austin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the Rev. E. E. Strang, D. D., of the American Board Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. Mr. Charles Smith of Thibet will speak. Subject: "Thibet and its people." Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street, —Rev. William Alva Brady, pastor. Residence 25 Pleasant street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All welcome.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Saved Life." Sunday School at 12.10. Junior Endeavor meeting at 4. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Evening service at 7.30. Rev. Thomas S. Barbour will lecture on "Russian-Japanese War and What May Follow." All are heartily invited.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by Rev. R. K. Harlow. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock with sermon by Rev. R. K. Harlow. You are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue. — Morning service 10.45. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Golden Text: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." Isaiah 41:10 Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings with gentlemen in attendance. All are welcome.

—The aldermen of Brockton have finally concurred with the council in reducing the salary of the secretary of the Board of Health from $1000 to $200.

—Full cargo of 21,000 bunches of bananas arrived in Boston on Thursday from Jamaica. First full cargo since the terrible hurricane last August.

New Books.

The following is a list of new books at the Thomas Crane Public Library:

	Shelf. No.
Abbott, Katharine M. Old paths and legends of New England.	152 55
Barbour, R. H. Weatherby's inning: college life and baseball.	j 281 67
Boone, H. B. Career triumphant.	238 106
Briscoe, Margaret S. Change of heart: six love stories.	324 59
Brown, Alice. Judgment.	311 64
Croker, Bertha M. Johanna.	321 89
Crothers, S. M. Gentle reader. [Essays.]	79 50
Doherty, R. F. *and* H. L. On lawn tennis.	101 66
Donnell, Annie H. Camp Fidelity girl's.	j 272 62
Fowler, Ellen T. Place and power.	318 50
Gordon, J. B. Reminiscences of the civil war.	404 36
Greene, R. H. Healthy exercise.	492 92
Hall, Ruth. Pine Grove house.	250 61
Harrison, J. L., *compiler*. Cap and gown: college verse.	517 39
Henderson, C. Hanford. John Perceyfield; the anatomy of cheerfulness.	230 60
Hepburn, A. Barton. History of coinage and currency in the United States and the perennial contest for sound money.	65 99
Hillis, N. D. Quest of happiness: a study of victory over life's troubles.	543 73
Hoar, G. F. Autobiography of seventy years. 2v.	417 93,94
Hosmer, J. K. History of the Louisiana purchase. [Expansion of the republic series].	391 69
Howard, J. Q. History of the Louisiana purchase.	391 71
Hughes, Rupert. Love affairs of great musicians. 2v. [Music lovers' series.]	434 41,42
Kennan, George. Tragedy of Pelee: personal experience and observation in Martinique.	483 31
Ketchum, Agnes T., *and* Jorgensen, Ida M., *editors*. Kindergarten gems: stories and rhymes for little folks.	554 33
Laing, G. J., *editor*. Masterpieces of Latin literature; with biographical sketches and notes.	76 53
Longfellow, H. W. Courtship of Miles Standish. Illustrations by Howard Chandler Christy.	Ref.
Mathews, William. Conquering success; or, life in earnest.	543 68
Miner, Luella, *editor*. Two heroes of Cathay.	541 42
Story of Fay Chi Ho and Kung Hsiang Hsi during the Boxer uprising, and later in the United States.	
Moliere. Dramatic works. 6v.	516 51-56
Munn, C. C. Hermit: story of the wilderness.	329 68
Paget, R. L., *pseud*, *compiler*. Cap and gown. 2d series.	517 40
Same. 3d series.	517 41
Peck, H. T. What is good English? and other essays.	77 43
Phillips, D. G. Master-rogue: confessions of a Cæsus.	238 57
Roberts, Harry. Book of old-fashioned flowers. [Handbooks of practical gardening].	464 28
Seton, E. T. Two little savages: adventures of two boys who lived as Indians and what they learned.	j 287 63
Way, T. R., *and* Dennis, G. R. Art of James McNeill Whistler: an appreciation.	474 50
Wesselhoeft, Lily F. Jack, the fire dog.	j 285 56
White, Eliza O. Lesley Chilton.	327 71
Wilson, D. M. Where American independence began. 2d edition, enlarged.	385 77
Same,	Ref. Q.
Wilson, W. R. A. Rose of Normandy.	329 89
Wolfflin, Heinrich. Art of the Italian renaissance: handbook for students and travellers.	474 83

The District Court.

The case of Gyoste Oslanea for bastardy at Quincy was called and he was defaulted.

John F. Lyons who was convicted and sentenced for giving false alarms of fire at Quincy and appealed came into court and retracting his appeal took his sentence of four months.

James O'Connell was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until June 15.

Eli Laurandeau was fined $3 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Patrick Kelley was arraigned for violation of the city ordinances by dropping a glass bottle on Hancock street. He was fined $3.

Charles Lindsey was arraigned for threatening assault at Quincy. Case continued until next Monday.

Thomas M. Daniels was arraigned for drunkenness at Randolph. Case continued until June 6.

The continued case of Michael Doherty for assault on Lester Sass at Quincy was heard. He was found not guilty and was discharged.

Cornelius M. Haley was arraigned for non-support at Milton. Case continued until July 6.

Edward Whitehouse and William T. Barry were fined $3 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

Frank M. Todd was arraigned for assault on John Martin at Quincy. Case continued until June 8.

Michael J. Canty was arraigned for non-support of his wife at Quincy. Case continued until today.

The continued case of Hannah Blondia for disturbing the peace at Quincy was called and she was defaulted.

George W. Rackerman was arraigned for assault on John Boutin at Quincy. Case continued until June 9.

The continued case of John J. Colligan for drunkenness was called and the case again continued until June 11.

John J. Colligan was arraigned for violation of the City Ordinances by using profane and indecent language and behaving in a disorderly manner at Merrymount park, Quincy. Case continued to June 11.

James Savage was fined $3 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Joseph McCarthy was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Saturday.

Abraham Arronson was arraigned for the larceny of a horse from Ike Levine and Joseph Murphy at Quincy. Case continued until June 10.

—Montreal is suffering from a new evil. Two thousand Italian immigrants are in that city slowly starving and with no chance of work. For some days they have been supported by the Italian society, which received a grant of $2000 from the Italian government to aid poor Italian immigrants, but that sum is now exhausted.

Marriages.

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Arthur Dunham,	Houghs Neck.

Poetry.

Across-Lots.

MABEL CORNELIA MATSON.

The night is still, the moon is bright,
The fields are starred with daisies white,
From yonder house there gleams a light
Across-lots.

There is a winding path I know
Bordered by daises white as snow,
Where once my feet were wont to go,
Across-lots.

There is a garden fair to see
Where someone used to wait for me
Beneath a branching apple-tree
Across-lots.

Could I but know she waits for me
Tonight beneath the trysting tree
How swift and glad my steps would be
Across-lots.

O doubting heart, why hesitate?
The moon is high, the hour grows late,
Then hasten now and learn thy fate
Across-lots.

O longing heart, no power can bless
Until once more thy feet shall press
The daisied path to happiness
Across-lots.

Notes and Comments.

—Miss Clara Barton has resigned the presidency of the American National Red Cross, and Mrs. John A. Logan, the first vice-president, has been elected to succeed her. Whether holding official positions or not, Miss Barton will live in history as the founder of the Red Cross and its great work, and she is enshrined in the hearts of the American people as the woman who has done more than any other person to relieve human suffering in times of calamity and distress.—Old Colony Memorial.

—Terrence V. Powderly calls attention to the necessity of curbing labor trusts, and Powderly was once Grand Master of the Knights of Labor.—Athol Chronicle.

—The wisdom of building any more modern battleships at the present time by the United States has been called seriously in question within a few days. The disaster to the Russian fleet has convinced authorities that they have not reached the highest perfection in their style of architecture for a fighting ship yet.

—There have been 150 deaths in New York from spotted fever, or cerebro-spinal meningitis, in the past fortnight. That the epidemic is increasing is shown by the fact that the week just past had 96 fatal cases. Stringent measures are now being taken by the health department to stop the spread of the contagion, which has grown steadily since March 1. Just how the disease is transmitted is not fully understood by the doctors, nor is there any known remedy, the efforts of the physician being directed almost entirely to relieving the sufferer. The last epidemic of the disease in New York occurred in 1873 when it caused great mortality.—Milford Gazette.

—Letter boxes with electric bells in them as letter-thief telltales are shortly to appear in Paris.

—Gov. Bates has signed the bill calling for the freedom of religious worship in all State, town, city and county institutions; also extending the law so that children who become wards of the State may be placed in families of their own religions belief.

—If ever there were a time when we needed to think of what we can have without money, it is now. We thiuk so much about money. We talk so much about money. We say we can do nothing without money. That is not so. We can be saints without money; we can have peace of conscience, peace with God, joy in God, we can have Heaven without money. — Ladies' Home Journal.

—Electric street cars have killed 1,216 persons and injured 47,428 in the last twelve years since they come into use. In that time the number of passengers carried in a year has increased from 2,000,000,000 to 5,000,000,000.

—The American will be taller by from one to two inches in the next hundred years. His increase of stature will result from better health, due to vast reforms in medicine, sanitation, food and athletics. He will live fifty years instead of thirty-five as at present —for he will reside in the suburbs. The city house will practically be no more. Building in blocks will be illegal. The trip from suburban home to office will require a few minutes only. A penny will pay the fare.—Ladies' Home Journal.

—The chief source of wealth of Japan is her coal, of which 9,000,000 tons were mined in 1901.

—The electric arc is by a very perceptible amount the cheapest all-round illuminant. While cheap gas in mantle burners is superior to the incandescent lamp, candle for candle, in mere cost, it can not meet the arc on even terms, and if the consumer is deaf to all arguments based on hygiene and color blind to boot, the central station still holds the trump card in the arc, says Electrical World.

—Mexico raises 50,000 bales of the 100,000 bales of cotton used each year in that country.

—No one will accuse George F. Baer, the head of the coal combine, of being other than truthful when he stated that the price of coal would be whatever the consumer could be made to pay. His likening the coal business to any other line of goods in not fair, however, for in ordinary lines of trade there is no such monopoly. The high-handed methods of the coal producers will have a reckoning some day, and the long suffering public will then have its innings.—Old Colony Memorial

—With labor questions in their present unsettled conditions there is but little inducement for contractors to anticipate building, manufacturers to buy material for goods or merchants to attempt the shipment of goods.—Weymouth Transcript.

—The discovery of radium is generally considered the most notable event in the world of science during the past year, and Thomas A. Edison predicts that its development will be the most important of all in the coming year. For this marvelous discovery, the world is most largely indebted to one plain, modest, little woman, whose insight and self-denial made possible the researches which resulted in the finding of the wonderful metal. Madame Curie, a Polish girl, met her future husband when he was an underpaid instructor in a working people's institute in Paris, where she was a pupil. She took interest in his experiments, which were in line with the work she had set her heart on, became his secretary, accepted his proposal of marriage, and set up housekeeping with him in a very humble style. Continuing to help him in his investigations, she divined that uranium, in which M. Curie was making tests, contained a rarer metal. Working together, they found it, naming it polonium in honor of her native land. At her instance they lived even more frugally, economized to the point of penury, spent their small savings on further experiments, and from their combined efforts came the momentous achievement with which their names will ever be associated.

—Those who patronize the Boston Elevated Railway system, and who does not in this city and vicinity, are always sure that every precaution is taken to insure their safety. Their confidence will be reassured, since a public statement has been made that no matter what fate may befall the motorman in charge of an "L" train, it will not be wrecked, for, by a wise provision, when a danger signal is displayed, the train is brought to a standstill automatically by an ingenious piece of mechanism, when the employee mentioned is suddenly oblidged to relinquish his post. The device for carrying out this protective work is simple but entirely effective.—Boston Budget.

—The four thousand telephone girls in Germany are government employees. Each must be of good character and live in respectable family. The pay is 53 1-2 cents a day, with an advance of six cents in two years, and those four years in serving secure seventy-one cents a day. Applicants for these positions usually wait two years for an opening.

—Many municipalities are taking time by the forelock to forestall a repetition of the horrors attending the celebration of the last Fourth of July, resulting from the use of toy pistols, dynamite bombs, and cannon fire crackers. The American Medical Journal of New York, which has made an elaborate search with the aid of a press clipping bureau, asserts that 4,449 persons suffered death or injury, on the last national birthday. There were 406 deaths from lockjaw caused by toy pistols, 75 persons lost an eye, and ten were made blind, while 54 lost hands, arms or legs. And the pity of it is that the fatalities fall mostly on boys who did not realize the danger. They want to make a noise and take whatever is given or sold to them by older persons who know, or ought to know, the danger. Chicago has gone to an extreme by adopting an ordinance which positively prohibits the sale, gift, or keeping for sale, of fireworks, cannon crackers, or toy pistols, and makes it the duty of policemen to confiscate them on sight anywhere, and provides heavy penalties for violation. Other cities might well take like action at once to save the boys.—Brookline Chronicle.

—An idea of the vastness of the potato growing industry in Aroostook county, Maine, is given by the statement that during the nine months ending March 31, 1904, a total of 1,103,786,941 pounds of potatoes were hauled by the Bangor and Aroostook railroad.—New England Farmer.

The crookedest railway in the world is one from Boswell to Friedens, Penn., the airline distance being five miles. The road doubles itself four times, and at one point, after making a loop of about five miles, the road comes back to within two hundred feet of itself on a grade fifty feet lower.

—A radium clock, which will keep time indefinitely, has been constructed by Mr. Harrison Martindale, of England. The principle of this apparatus is simplicity itself, the registration of time being made in two minute beats, while its function is to exhibit the dissipation of negatively-charged alpha and beta rays by the radium. The clock comprises a small tube, in which is placed a minute quantity of radium, supported in an exhausted glass vessel by a quartz rod. To the lower end of the tube, which is colored violet by the action of the radium, an electroscope formed of two long leaves or strips of silver is attached. A charge of electricity in which there are no beta rays is transmitted through the activity of the radium into the leaves, and the latter thereby expand until they touch the sides of the vessel, connected to earth by wires, which instantly conduct the electric charge, and the leaves fall together. The simple operation is repeated incessantly every two minutes until the radium is exhausted, which in this instance is computed will occupy thirty thousand years.—Scientific American.

—It is commonly assumed that appendicitis is a disease that is greatly on the increase. Dr. Vallaret, Surgeon-General at Posen, has shown, however, by examination of the careful statistical tables of the German army, that the alleged increase is due to improvement in diagnosis.

June Magazines.

No feature of the June St. Nicholas, the "vacation number," will appeal so strongly to boys of all ages as Allan P. Ames's "How to Keep a Base-Ball Score." Mr. Ames, who is a practical score-keeper, suggests that lovers of the national game will find it worth while to know the system he describes and illustrates with reproductions of two pages from a score-book.

Besides its high class literary features, the National Magazine for June treats in text and pictures of the three great news interests of the time—the World's Fair at St. Louis, the war in the Far East, and the national political campaign. The National's "Home" department grows in interest and variety each month. The story-tellers of the number are Carrie Hunt Latta, Emily Hewitt Leland, Hugh A. A. C. Walker, Grace MacGowan Cooke, Frank H. Sweet and Cara Howard Crandon.

THE LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

GRAVES DECORATED.

261 at Mt. Wollaston.
141 at West Quincy.
42 at National Sailors' Home.
17 at Hancock cemetery.
2 at English cemetery.

463 total for city.

It seems almost a pity that of all days of the year Memorial Day could not have been a pleasant day. It showers on that day almost every year but not enough to seriously interrupt the exercises. This year, however, it rained hard during most of the afternoon.

The weather predictions for the day foretold of showers, so that they were not unexpected. It was lowery all the morning. There were a few sprinkles now and then, while the Post was at West Quincy. The sun was not out very strong so that it was an ideal morning for the veterans to march. It was not uncomfortably warm and the streets were free from dust.

After dinner which was served at Hancock hall it began to cloud in, and the weather looked threatening. The command started on time for the services at Mt. Wollaston cemetery. Just as it was passing through City Square rain began to fall, and kept up all the afternoon. At times it was a hard rain and many got wet.

The veterans, however, who in days gone by had withstood the storms of lead, were not daunted by the storm of water and the exercises were carried out according to the program arranged.

Many people were about during the day and there were thousands of visitors at all the cemeteries. It was the general remark of everybody that they never looked better than this year. At the Hall cemetery nearly all of the lots had been trimmed and the walks cleaned.

At St. Mary's Catholic cemetery the lots never looked better than this year, and their appearance gave evidence of much care.

At Mt. Wollaston it was beautiful. The velvet like green of the lots under the lawn plan having done much toward the improvement of this spot. At all the cemetries there was an abundance of flowers.

It is somewhat strange how little regard people have for graves. This was especially true at the Hall cemetery the crowd serged across the lots tramping upon the mounds of graves, knocking over flowers and tramping them under foot. It was ever so, however, and it would take a strong guard to make people walk and stand in the drives and walks. The same is also true at Mt. Wollaston, for the lots near the monument are a sight after the exercises.

In accordance with general order No. 1 the post assembled at headquarters at 7 o'clock. A detail was immediately dispatched under Junior Vice Commander Samuel DeForrest to Mt. Wollaston cemetery to decorate the graves of comrades there. Officer of the guard William H. Bird with a detail of the Chapman of the day, Rev. L. H. Austin, proceeded to the National Sailors' Home and held appropriate service.

Officer of the Day Warren Dunbar and detail decorated the graves at the Hancock and English cemeteries, while Comrade Abel Nutting proceeded to Mt. Auburn and deposited a wreath at the grave of Col. Paul J. Revere.

Promptly at 9.30 the command formed in front of headquarters at Hancock hall and under the escort of Camp Boyd L. S. W. V., marched to the Quincy Adams station where cars and barges were taken for West Quincy. The command moved from headquarters promptly on the advertised time.

At the junction of Copeland and Crescent streets, the command reformed and marched to the Hall cemetery. It entered the sacred grounds with measured tread to a dirge played by the band, and formed about the Solomon Willard monument.

The exercises opened with a prayer by Rev. L. H. Austin, followed by a psalm by the band, while details were depositing a wreath and bouquet at each comrade's grave. This sacred duty over, three volleys were fired by the color guard and taps sounded by the bugler.

At 11 o'clock the command entered the Catholic cemetery, where the services were conducted by Rev. A. F. Roche. The graves of departed comrades resting there were then decorated, and the salute and taps sounded.

While the Grand Army were performing their duty in the Catholic cemetery, the Spanish War Veterans were holding services at the grave of Comrade John A. Boyd.

Past Commander George E. Adams deposited a beautiful wreath and spoke a few words in enlogy of Comrade Boyd. Three volleys was then fired by the color guard and taps sounded by bugler Qualey.

With Camp Boyd was a detail from Co. B., 9th regt., of which Comrade Boyd was a member.

The commands then marched to the West Quincy depot where cars were taken for headquarters for dinner.

The lunch was a substantial and bountiful one, and all were refreshed for the duties of the afternoon.

The afternoon was even more threatening than the morning, but as the rain held off, the usual large number started for Mt. Wollaston.

A procession formed on Hancock street in front of Hancock hall in the following order:

SQUAD OF POLICE
Chief J. W. Hayden

BRAINTREE FIFE AND DRUM CORPS
C. A. Atkinson, leader

CAMP BOYD, L. S. W. V.
Com., Geo. A. Wardwell
S. V. C., David G. Smith
J. V. C., Thomas C. Brown
Adjt., Geo. F. Phillips
Officer of Day, John R. McGrath
Guests from United States Navy

CO. B, OF ATLANTIC
3d Rgt. V. B. B. A.
43 Boys
1st Lieut., William Geekie
2d Lieut., William Coleman

CITY BAND
Alex Raleigh, leader
24 Men

PAUL REVERE POST 88, G. A. R.
60 Men
Act. Com., Thomas Ring
Act. S. V. C., Samuel De Forrest
Act. J. V. C., Isaac M. Holt
Adjt., Franklin Curtis
Officer of the Day, Warren Dunbar

CARRIAGE
Containing Disabled and Aged Veterans

CARRIAGE
Containing City Treasurer Fay, City Auditor Sidelinger, and Cephas Drew of Cemetery Board

CARRIAGE
Containing President Nichols of City Council, Commissioner Knowlton, Chaplain Austin and Comrade Webb, in charge of invited guests

BARGE MARCHIONESS
With members of
PAUL REVERE W. R. C., 103
President, Mary A. Fox
Vice President, Jennie Ewell
Secretary, Sylinda Richardson
Chaplain, Jennie Holton

BARGE SUNBEAM
With members of
LADIES' AID SOCIETY
President, Mrs. George Ela
Vice President, Mrs. W. C. Hart
Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Merritt

The route of procession was Hancock street to Temple street, Temple to Washington street, Washington to Coddington street, Coddington to Sea street Sea to Mt. Wollaston cemetery. A large number of citizens assembled along the route, especially in City Square.

As usual the police squad marched like soldiers, and surely were the finest. The drum corps played in good time and their fine appearance captivated the young ladies. The Spanish war veterans however shared honors in this particular. The Boys Brigade won plaudits all along the line, for their marching, their manoeuvres and their earnestness. The City Band discoursed popular music to the pleasure of all.

The veterans of the Grand Army had the place of honor, and the large number of citizens who faced the threatening weather shows that the people generally are interested in them and Memorial Day. The time is near at hand when barges must be provided to convey the veterans to and from the cemeteries. People admire their courage and independence but the duties of Memorial Day are really too severe for many of them.

As usual the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies' Aid Society were out in large numbers, and enthusiastic over their part of the program.

City Hall, too, was better represented among the guest than last year.

With muffled drum the procession entered Mt. Wollaston cemetery and proceeded to the Soldiers' Monument. About this time rain began to fall, and it was showery the remainder of the afternoon.

The exercises at the monument included:

Come Ye Disconsolate,	Band
Prayer,	Chaplain Austin
Address,	Commander Ring
Nearer My God to Thee,	Band
Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg,	Read by Adj. Curtis
Red Wreath deposited in the name of "Fraternity,"	by S. V. C. DeForrest
White Wreath deposited in the name of "Charity,"	by J. V. C. Holt
Blue Wreath deposited in the name of "Loyalty,"	by Adj. Curtis
Red, White and Blue Wreath deposited in the name of "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty"	by Com. Ring
St. Agnes,	Band
Salute,	G. A. R. Squad
Taps,	Buglers

The procession then proceeded to the grave of Lieut. Edward Bumpus who was massacred in the Philippines, where services were conducted by the Spanish War Veterans. Chaplain Austin offered prayer and Commander Wardwell made a brief address, depositing a beautiful wreath. A salute of 24 guns was fired by the Camp Boyd squad, and taps sounded by the buglers. A heavy rain fell during the services.

The Ladies' Aid Society held services at the grave of Francis L. Souther, the first soldier killed in the Civil war, and his widow who recently passed away. The regular ritual service was used, including a song, prayer, decoration of the graves, reading by Miss Ethel Merritt and the singing of "America."

Similar services were also held at the grave of Miss Annie Holbrook, a member of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The service at the "Unknown Lot" was in charge of Paul Revere Woman's Relief Corps. It opened with "Nearer My God to Thee" play by the Band and sung by the W. R. C. Mrs. Kate A. Hayden recited "True Incident of the War," which introduced songs which were sung by Miss Elvira Ewell. The W. R. C. ritual service was performed by the officers of the corps, who deposited wreaths.

After a selection by the band members laid flowers about the monument. Rev. L. H. Austin pronounced the benediction, and a salute was fired by the G. A. R. squad. Taps closed the service. By this time the rain let up for a while.

The procession returned to headquarters by practically the same route, but instead of going through Temple street went around the fountain and in front of City Hall.

Arriving at Hancock hall the various organizations passed in review of each other, none doing it better than the Boys' Brigade, who were applauded, and latter when they left for home were given cheers.

The duties of the day were over about 4.30.

The next holiday will come on a Friday,—June 17.

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Memorial Sunday.

The Grand Army and Spanish War Veterans with auxiliary societies were pleased with the Memorial Sunday services at the Universalist church, which they attended in large numbers in the afternoon. The edifice was decorated with flags, large and small; also with plants and flowers; and the chorus choir was enlarged.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung as a processional when the organizations entered the church. The service included invocation by pastor, anthem by choir, a patriotic responsive service, solo by Miss Mattie Holton, Scripture reading from the 11th chapter of Hebrew, another anthem, prayer, solo by Mrs. Page, reading by Miss Ethel Merrit, and address by pastor.

The subject of Rev. Charles Conklin was "The Ministry of Memory or What We Owe to our National Heroes and Heroines." He said the Grand Army had the satisfaction of knowing that their labor and sacrifices were not in vain. He paid tributes both to the men who responded and to the noble women at home; also to the Spanish war veterans who responded as volunteers to secure freedom from oppression for our neighbors in the isles to the south.

The pastor recalled memories as a child of the "Wide-Awakes," the campaigners of President Lincoln; of the burial of the colonel of a regiment; and of the news of the capture and imprisonment of the Sunday School Superintendent, and the wreck he was upon his return home; also the memory of the news which meant victory for the Union.

These memories he would not sell for all the wealth of the trusts. But even victory in battle is sad. We come here to remember with spirit and devotion, God's kindness and favor. We are the land of libertv. We must stand by our flag. We have no use for Anarchists. Our public schools are doing a noble work and must continue it, especially among the children of immigrants.

We shall never forget the Grand Army. Of those who have passed on we can say, "Being dead, yet they speak." Their memory charms and comforts our sou's.

The service closed with the singing of "America."

New Clubhouse.

The handsome and commodious new club house of the Squantum Yacht club, which was dedicated some weeks ago, was formally opened for the season last Saturday evening. The program which was entirely informal included a banquet and smoke talk.

The interior of the club house was decorated with flags and bunting and presented an inviting appearance. Commodore Bryant was on hand early, and extended a warm greeting to the club members guests and visiting yachtsmen.

The early part of the evening was passed on the broad piazzas in social intercourse and in an inspection of the house. At 9 o'clock the dinner signal was sounded and the party were led to the upper hall when Caterer Hendrie had arranged long tables which were prettily decorated with choice cut flowers and potted plants.

Commodore Bryant occupied the seat of honor at the head table. At his right was J. Will Hill, chairman of the house committee. At the right and left of these two officials were the Commodore S. B. Wiley, Jr., of the Wollaston club, Commodore Frank Clark of the Wessagusett club; Commodore S. Ware of the Colonial club; Commodore Frank E. Grainger of the Columbia club; Secretary H. W. Robbins and I. M. Whittemore of the Quincy club and Secretary D. J. Macauley of the Colonial club.

Chairman Hill set the ball rolling by calling for three cheers for Mayor and Commodore Bryant. These were given with a tiger by the two hundred seated about the tables.

Then came the banquet the menu consisting of salads, croquettes, rolls, ice cream and coffee.

During the dinner Peters' orchestra rendered a number of selections, the yachtsmen singing the popular airs to the orchestra accompaniment. In addition to this there were selections by a male quartette composed of W. T. Meek, A. L. Hill, F. C. Fowler and A. Lindey Fowler and monologues by J. W. Hill otherwise know as Bill Hill.

There were no speeches for which those who expected to be called upon were duly thankful.

As a whole the evening proved to be one of enjoyment and certainly reflected great credit upon the house committee, which is composed of the following members: J. Will Hill, Charles Gill, Dr. C. E. Monroe, Edward Patterson and Carl Anderson.

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Anecdotes.

Russian Official—You can't stay in this country, sir.

Traveler—Then I'll leave it.

Official—Have you a permit to leave?

Traveler—No, sir.

Official—Then you cannot go. I give you twenty-four hours to make up your mind as to what you shall do—Tit-Bits.

Teacher (trying to point out to children of the crowded districts the beauties of the rainbow)—Children, what have you ever seen in the sky that was all different colors?

Lizzie—The wash, ma'am.—Life.

Dentist—"Will you have gas?"

Ole S. Tuttle—"Wa-al, I swow. We don't know much erbeout gas t' hum. I guess you'd better give me ker'sene.

"You are acquainted in Boomtown?"

"Oh, yes."

"Have friends there, I suppose?"

"Well, no; you see, I'm a real estate agent, and I sold the town lots!"

—A man who lived on one side of a high tight board "spite" fence in a Wisconsin town, not wishing to be unjustly blamed for it, painted on his side, in letters that could be seen a block away:

"He built this fence. I didn't do it." The man on the other side retaliated by painting this inscription on his side.

"I had to do it."—Boston Transcript.

Base Ball.

The whitewash of the Merrymounts on the morning of Memorial Day by the West Quincys was a surprise to everyone. A large crowd assembled at Merrymount park, and they expected a close game. Although the Merrymounts have captured about everything that faced them this season, they were on this occasion weak at the bat, and fielded poorly. Wild throws to first base gave the West Quincys several of their runs.

In McKay and Hughes, however, the West Quincys had a fast battery. They also led the team at the bat, McKay making four safe singles, and Hughes a three bagger and a double. Reardon shared in the stick work honors with three safe hits, one for two bases. The outfield of the West Quincys had but two chances and accepted both.

The Merrymounts made but six singles. In the second, Monroe hit safely to left and reached third before the side was retired. Osgood also reached third in the fourth on a safe hit to centre, steal and sacrifice. In the fifth the Merrymounts filled the bases and Osgood hit a beauty to centre which looked safe, but Rooney got under it. In the sixth, seventh and eighth they got a man on base but only one, and there they stayed.

In every innings but the last the West Quincys had men on bases, and they scored in five. In the fourth with the bases full Baker at left took in a long fly in fine style closing the innings. Osgood also captured a difficult fly in the eighth.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
West Quincys,	2	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0—	9
Merrymounts,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Earned runs—West Quincys, 3. Two-base hits — Reardon, Hughes. Three-base hits—Hughes. Struck out—by McKay, 9; by Kolson 8. Passed balls—by Chadbourne, 1. Hit by pitched ball — Hebert. Time—1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpire—J. H. Cunningham.

At Ward Three playgrounds on the holiday the South Quincys won its third successive game, by easily defeating the crack South Boston team. One of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a game at South Quincy saw the game. Artie Dunn was on the slab for the local team, and was very effective throughout the game and was well supported.

The features of the game were the fielding of Duane, Capt. Duffy, Birnie and Drake and the batting of Jim Duffy, Crane, Spargo and J. Dunn, for South Quincy. Sheehan and D. Terry excelled for South Boston.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
South Quincys,	0	0	1	1	3	3	4	0	—12	
South Bostons,	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0—	6

Earned runs—South Quincys, 8; South Bostons, 2. Two-base hits—Drake, J. A. Duffy, J. Duffy. Sacrifice hits—J. Dunn. A. Dunn, Craig. Double plays—Dunn to Duffy to Birnie. Passed balls—By Murphy, 3. Time—1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpire—Patterson.

This afternoon the South Quincys will have as opponents the strong Active team of Waltham and a large attendance is expected.

The Copeland Club defeated the Randolph boys at Randolph Saturday in a short and fast game. The visitors, owing to an electric car accident, did not get on the field until 5 o'clock. Desmond pitched a magnificent game for Copeland and received grand support and Brady was not far behind, but a couple of timely hits won the game for the Copelands to the surprise of nearly 400 rooters, as the Randolph team is made up of the pick of the stars of that sporty little town. The features were the batting of Desmond, Hassan and Brady, and the batting of McTiernan, Berry, Mullins and Brady.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Copelands,	0	1	2	0	0	0—	3
Randolphs,	1	0	0	0	0	1—	2

Earned runs—Copelands, 3; Randolphs 1. Two base hits — Reardon, McTiernan, Brady. Sacrifice hits—Greene, Duggan. Hit by pitched ball—Reddy, 1; Time—1 hour, 15 minutes. Umpires—Hand.

The Amazons of Harvard won from the Merrymounts at Merrymount Park, Saturday afternoon, in a close game. The Merrymounts were unable to bat Coffin when hits meant runs. Kolson was hit freely but kept the hits scattered. Features of the game were the fielding of Howells and Stinchfield of the Amazons, and Kolson of the Merrymounts.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Amazons,	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	4
Merrymounts,	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	3

Two-base hits—Harts. Double plays—Cole to Monroe to Taylor. Passed balls—by Chadbourne, 1; Thayer, 1. Wild pitches—by Kolson, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Cole. Time—1 hour, 40 minutes. Umpire—J. H. Cunningham.

The Wollaston Parks defeated the Forest Hills ball team by a score of 8 to 3, at Forest Hills Saturday afternoon.

The game was called in the seventh inning in favor of the Wollaston Parks by Mr. Treadway the umpire, for the reason that the Forest Hills umpire did not give his decisions according to the league rules which were agreed to be played by, also because the Forest Hills changed their batting order and refused to rectify it.

Drake caught Gram in excellent style and his throwing to second was without equal. Sheppard, Hey and Ewen fielded their positions in excellent form. All the Park boys batted good, making a total of 17 base hits.

The score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Wollaston Park,	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	—8
Forest Hills,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs—Wollaston Park, 4; Forest Hills, 1. Two-base hits—Ewen, Hey, Drake, Halstrom. Struck out—By Gam, 6; by McNulty, 5. Bases on balls—Off Gam, 2; off McNulty, 3. Stolen bases—Wollaston Park, 7; Forest Hills, 1. Time—1 hour 35 minutes. Umpires—Treadway and Ward.

Yachting Season Opens.

The Wollaston Yacht club opened the local yachting season on Monday with a club championship race. It was sailed over a seven-mile course in a wholesail south-westerly breeze.

There were two classes. Class A had two starters and Class B six. In Class A the Neptune was the first to get away with the Harolde, her only competitor, two minutes behind. The latter, however, soon made up her loss and passing the Neptune finished first, but lost the race on time allowance.

The start in Class B was an interesting one, and the race exciting from start to finish. The Sheila broke her gaff jaws soon after starting, and was obliged to withdraw. The Goblin finished first and won the race. The summary:

CLASS A

Name and owner	Act. time. h m s	Cor. time. h m s
Neptune, E. L. Hallett,	1:19:23	0:56:56
Harolde, A. B. Robbins,	1:19:00	0:57:07

CLASS B

Dentza, Lowell Baker,	1:26:05	1:00:59
Goblin, R. M. Lothrop,	1:26:12	1:09:42
Memento, Dr. Dawes,	1:27:20	1:04:14
Premier, J. L. Smith,	1:29:48	1:05:52
Idler, W. F. Nichols,	1:37:20	not meas
Sheila, L. F. Hewitson,	Disabled	

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association met for their monthly meeting on May 24th. Of the sixteen members, the following men were present: G. H. Brown, E. D. Gourd, W. F. Cummings, A. D. Albee, J. B. Cornish, F. W. Crane, Dr. E. R. Johnson, L. A. Turner, A. W. Weeden and W. T. Cumming.

Two important reports were received: one from the financial canvass, showing that pledges had been made amounting to nearly $21,000; the other from the building committee, introducing various bids received from contractors.

On the basis of these reports it was shown that more money was needed, for a building according to the proposed plans could not be constructed and equipped short of at least $35,000; that sum including the cost of the land recently purchased.

Through discussion it was suggested that by cutting out one dormitory floor, the cost of the building might be considerably lessened.

This plan was vigorously opposed by one member of the board who has already given $500; in his opinion, this cut would so much effect the usefulness and symmetry of the building and at the same time so greatly reduce the income, that he volunteered to give an additional $500 on condition that this dormitory floor be retained according to plans.

It was the sense of the meeting that the canvass was by no means finished, and that before any radical changes were made in the plans it should be completed.

It is not all outside the range of possibility to raise the needed balance of $14,000 within the next few weeks; for besides a large number of sympathetic friends who will give small amounts, there are fully one hundred and fifty other persons who have been interviewed and have indicated their interest and their intention of subscribing.

A vote was passed to invite as many as possible of the churches to co-operate in holding an "Association Day" on Sunday, June 19. The General Secretary is prepared to provide strong association men, both secretaries and business men, to speak from the pulpits on that day.

Considering the circumstances under which the movement was renewed, and present local business conditions, the canvass which began a year ago, has been eminently successful.

This is the most important philanthropic work which has been started since that of the Hospital. Within this organization the ideals, habits and temper of the young men and boys of this community will be formed. A good opportunity is now offerd for public spirited citizens to make further offers of large sums conditioned upon a certain amount being raised by a given date and so assure the immediate construction of the building.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Castle Square Theatre.

For next weeks attraction at the Castle Square Theatre the management announces an elaborate production of domestic drama, played most successfully throughout the country, and called "Hearts of Oak". The play is in many ways identical with one called "The Mariner's Compass"—written by Henry Leslie, an English author—and originally brought out at Astley's Theatre, London, where it enjoyed immense popularity. The story bears the "Enoch Arden' stamp and the plot is skilfully worked out with a view to maintaining an interest to the final curtain. The action of "Hearts of Oak" is in scene and incident with the times and is given in the stage settings. The cast of characters is as follows:—Terry Dennison, Howell Hansel; Ned Fairweather, Mace Greenleaf; Owen Garroway, John T. Craven; Uncle Davy, John F. Webber; Mr. Ellington, Wm. J. Hasson; Foreman of Mill, Louis Thiel; Will Barton, Mortimer Weldon; Chrystal, Mary Sanders; Aunt Betsey, Gertrude Berkeley; Tawdrey, Alice Riker; The Baby, Little May; Little Chrystal, Ruth Francis. "Hearts of Oak" is announced for only a single week and the usual distribution of boxes of choice chocolate bonbons will be made at the Monday matinee.

Tremont Theatre.

When the sixth week of the engagement of "Woodland" began at the Tremont last Monday night there was a new member of the cast. Nellie Follis, one of the cleverest ingenues on the stage, appeared for the first time in the role of the Turtle Dove, succeeding Miss Olive North. Miss Follis has many friends among Boston theatregoers and she has appeared here in some of the foremost productions. She was last seen in an important role in "Mother Goose" at the Colonial prior to that played ingenue roles with the late Jerome Sykes in "The Billionaire" and also in "The Chaperons." Miss Follis is a handsome young woman and sings, acts and looks the part of a demure turtle dove in a most pleasing manner. Like all of Mr. Savage's productions, "Woodland" has been a distinct success from the beginning, for the entire atmosphere of the forest primeval has been transferred to the stage. All of the characters represent birds. The music is written in Mr. Luder's most pleasing style and there are brilliant stage pictures almost without end. The summer scale of prices will be in force at the Tremont Theatre from this time on. There are 200 seats in the lower floor at 50 cents, a similiar number in the first balcony at the same price and the entire second balcony reserved is only 25 cents.

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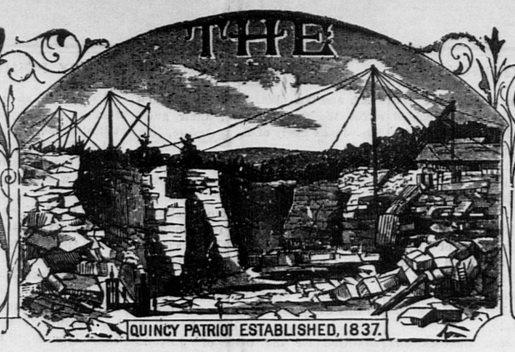
Marble Veal. Take some cold veal, season, spice, and beat in a mortar; skin a cold boiled tongue, pound to a paste, adding its weight in cottolene; put some of the veal and some of the tongue in layers in a kettle, press down, and pour clarified butter over the top. Let cool. This cuts very prettily, like cabinet marble.

Lemonade Syrup. Lemonade syrup is very useful in summer, as it can be diluted with water or any effervescing drink as required. Cut the rinds very thinly off of six lemons and let them remain in three-fourths of a pint of water for some time, add a pound of lump sugar, stir over the fire, and boil for a minute or two; add gradually the juice of twelve lemons, and simmer gently, but do not allow it to boil again.

Egg Pudding. Three eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately; one tablespoonful cornstarch; two tablespoonfuls of flour; two tablespoonfuls white sugar; pinch of salt; one teaspoonful of butter, and milk to make a good batter. Bake in hot oven fifteen minutes and serve with a sauce made of one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, yolk of one egg beaten till creamy. Add three-fourths of a cup of hot water and stir till smooth. Squeeze a lemon for flavoring, and grate the rind, then whip in the beaten white.

A French Chef's Method of making breakfast coffee was to mix a cupful of the ground berry with one raw egg and its shell, and a quart of cold water; these ingredients were placed in the coffee-pot over the fire, occasionally stirred, and allowed to reach the boiling-point; the coffee-pot was then drawn to the side of the fire, where it could not boil, one-half cupful of cold water was poured into the spout and top of the pot, and the

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"No, sah, he is a Meferdis
An' dar can be no union
Betwinx' a Baptis' man like me
An' one ob dat communion.
De troof delibered to de saints
War a Baptis' troof, no udder,
An' no unskripteral Meferdis
Can ever be my brudder."

"But there is Peter Pettigrew,
And there is no concealing
That he's and upright citizen,
A man of virtuous dealing."
"No, sah, he am a dimmercrat,
An' I'm a man er picty,
My 'publican integerty
Can't mix wiv sich society.
I hez no fellahship wiv sin
An' no communercations
Wiv no ungodly dimmercrats
An' dere abomernations."

"But there is Cyrus Weatherfield,
A man of great uprightness,
A man whose virtues scintillate
With corruscating brightness."
"But he's a wretched homerpaff,
Dere can no frien'ship be, sah,
Betwinx' a homerpaff I ke him
An' allopaff like me, sah.
An' I can't mix wiv no sich scum;
Sich men mus' be resisted;
Dere morril naturs is collapsed,
Dere intellec's is twisted."

"But Cyrus Fitch is wholly bad;
Of course you have no dealing
With such a horse thief, miscreant, fraud,
A man who lives by stealing."
"Sah, Cyrus am a noble soul,
His heart am in de right place,
His views are right, though he may steal
When he gits in a tight place.
But he's a Baptis' troo an' froo,
An' no poor Meferdis scornah,
An' allopaff an' publican
Dat I am proud to honah."

Miscellany.

HAPPY MISTAKE.

Day by day I had seen the lines of care deepen round my father's mouth and forehead and watched my mother's pale and anxious gaze rest upon him.

Night after night did Maud and I lie side by side and spend the hours when sleep, they tell us, lends us beauty in wondering what trouble was hovering over us.

But the knowledge had all come too soon. My father had lent money which he supposed he could call in at any time. The time arrived, but the money was not forthcoming. His health was rapidly failing him, a fact his business anxieties in no way helped, and we soon knew that he must mortgage heavily the farm, and that if his health continued to fail he might soon be unable even to pay the interest.

Then Maud and I began to hold our whispered conversations to better purpose—to decide that we were strong and young and healthy, and that such gifts were given to us to be made use of, and so it ended in our sending off a mysterious letter to the old school teacher, and waiting and watching days for a reply, which came at last to tell us she had succeeded in finding a situation as governess at a competency which to us seemed wealth.

The lady was willing to take any one on her recommendation, and either of us, she felt assured, would fill the role. So she left it for us to decide—one must go and one must stay.

At last Maud said it must be she who must go. She was older than I, and she thought she would be happier away working than at home sitting with folded hands. She was so pretty, so loving and lovable that it seemed as though we could not let her go among strangers.

At first father and mother would not listen to it, but we overruled all objection, and Maud wrote and appointed a day for her coming.

The intervening time passed rapidly away in busy preparation, and at last the one Sunday left us rose bright and clear. Maud looked so lovely that morning in her pretty hat, with its long drooping feather, that I did not wonder the eyes of a stranger in the church wandered persistently to our pew.

He was a tall, handsome man, sitting with the Leonards—a name which in our village represented its aristocracy and wealth.

There were gentlemen from London visiting there constantly, but their gaze did not often wander from the stylish, elegant Misses Leonard to seek any other attractions.

I saw them glance round once or twice, as if to discover what else in the church could possibly distract attention from themselves, and I fear I felt more pride in Maud's beauty than was quite consistent with the sacred place in which we were.

But after she had gone and at night I went for the first time to my room alone I felt that she had chosen the better part—that it was easier even to go forth among strangers, with her hand at the plow, than to sit down quietly on the vacant hearthstone.

However, I soon found plenty for heart and hands. My father grew rapidly worse instead of better, and it was hard to word my letters to Maud so that she should not know of the skeleton in our home—the shadow of coming death.

Her letters were bright and cheery, and when at last I told her that our father grew no better, she answered she had met Dr. Melrose, who was a relative of the lady whose children she taught, and asked him to go down and see father and that she would defray the necessary expenses.

I almost gasped when I read the name Dr. Melrose. His fame had reached even our ears. I wondered how she could have approached him with such a request, but I said nothing to father of her desire, and one morning about a week later his card was put into my hands.

With quick, trembling limbs, I hastened down to meet him and opened the parlor door, to fined myself face to face with the stranger, who, weeks before, had sat in the Leonard's pew.

My face grew red and pale as I recognized him, but he came forward very quietly, and taking my hand said:

"Come we will have a little talk first and then you shall take me to see your father."

I quickly obeyed him and sat down beside him, as he directed, while he not seeming to notice my agitation, told me of my sister—of her happiness in her new home, how already she had won her way in their hearts, and how glad he was that business at this time called him to this spot and enabled him perhaps to be of some assistance.

Then I found words, and when he left me to visit my father I found myself awaiting his return with a calm assurance that could mortal aid avail him he would find it in Dr. Melrose's healing touch.

A half-hour passed before his return, and when he entered the room I knew I might hope.

"It's not so bad as I feared," he said. "Time and careful nursing will soon restore him. The latter I shall trust to you."

Then he gave me his directions so clearly that I could not misunderstand them, and when he bade me goodby, holding both my hands for a moment in his own, and said, "You must take care of yourself as well and not give me two patients instead of one," he smiled so kindly that I felt my heart leap as I thought:

"It's for Maud's sake he has done this thing. He loves her."

It did not seem strange that she should have won the heart of a man as high in the world's favor as Ernest Melrose stood. It would not have seemed strange to me had she won royalty. In my eye she might have graced any throne.

So I wrote her of his visit and its wonderful results. How father improved day by day, and how with health came hope and courage, so that soon the clouds would scatter, and we should have her home again.

But she answered, begging me never to think of her except as happy; that in Mrs. Marvin she had found a second mother, and in her work only pleasure.

She rarely mentioned Dr. Melrose's name, but I could well understand why she was silent.

So the winter passed. Two or three times the doctor came to relieve the monotony. My parents grew to welcome him as a friend, and I, in my heart of hearts, as a brother, for I felt sure that I had guessed the secret of his love for Maud.

He talked of her so constantly, telling me how bravely she did her duty and how her beauty of character far exceeded even the charm of face and form.

We looked to him almost as our deliverer, for father's health and vigor were at last restored, but when he asked him for his bill, he laughingly replied:

"That was a private matter with Miss Maud. She is to settle that."

My father looked amazed, but I could appreciate the payment he would accept, and imagined their surprise when he should demand it at their hands.

The summer was rapidly approaching—the time for Maud's home-coming was at hand.

With glad, happy heart I decorated our room with the roses she so loved; hung fresh muslin curtains from the windows, looped them back with sprays of flowers all the while singing aloud in my joy.

I had reason to be happy, for Maud was coming to a home over which hung no shadow of debt. The mortgage had been paid. What she had saved should go toward her trousseau when she needed one, for her father had prospered beyond all expectation.

At last I heard the sound of wheels. Nearer and nearer.

"I bring you a surprise," she had written, and by her side sat Dr. Melrose. I knew it all. Was it not as I pictured, fancied, hoped? I only know that an impulse which sprang from some corner of my brain caused me to turn hastily up the stairs, and, burying my head in the pillow, sobbed aloud.

"Ellie darling! Where are you?" questioned a sweet, girlish voice. And I sprang up, ashamed of my momentary weakness to find myself clasped in my sister's warm loving embrace.

She had come back lovelier than ever. Ah, I could guess what had deepened the flush upon my cheeks, the radiance to her eye!

I smoothed my disorderly hair, listening the while to her merry talk, though not a word did she say of him, whose deep manly tones I could hear now and then as he sat talking.

"Look your best," she said, with a roguish twinkle—"your very very best! There—I am satisfied."

And taking me by the hand, she ran rapidly down into the room where they all sat. Dr. Melrose arose and came forward with his old smile of welcome and made a movement as though he would already give me a brother's kiss, but remembered in time that his secret was not yet disclosed.

The evening passed rapidly away in laughter and jest. Occasionally I intercepted a glance between Maud and her guest, full of meaning, but no one else seemed to notice it. At last he arose and bade us good night, and as he held my hand a moment in his he whispered:

"You have always been the most indefatigable in pressing my small claim upon you. To-morrow I will present it to you for payment. May I see you for a few moments in the morning?"

"Certainly," I answered, but my voice trembled, and I think had he stayed a moment longer I should have burst into tears.

All through the long night I watched my sister, sleeping so peacefully by my side, waging my little war with myself.

How natural that he should love her, so young, so lovely! But, ah, why had my heart gone forth unasked to meet his? At least the secret was all my own—none would suspect it.

I had not known it myself until I had seen them side by side. With perhaps a shade less color, a little quivering of the lips, but nothing more, I entered the parlor next morning to greet Dr. Melrose who stood waiting for me.

"I have come, as you know, to claim my payment, Ellie?" Can you guess it.

A momentary struggle with myself, then I answered bravely:

"Yes, I know it all. You have my consent, Dr. Melrose, although you take our dearest possession."

He looked bewildered, but suddenly seemed to understand, as he said:

"Then you know, Ellie? Since the day I first saw you in church I have loved you, have cherished as my fondest dream the hope of making you my wife! Darling, you are sure I have your consent?"

Advice to a Bridegroom.

Treat your wife like a rational being—not like a baby. Throw some responsibility on her. Teach her to use money and to save it. Make her feel that she is your business partner, and that the success of the firm depends on her good sense and judgment just as much as it does on yours. We should hear fewer stories of woman's extravagance if we heard oftener of men who made confidants of their wives. A man's idea of shielding the woman he loves from any wind that might blow roughly upon her is very poetic, and it might be kind if he had some way of protecting her perpetually. But he hasn't and in almost every life the time comes when the storm breaks with all its fury upon her, and she is absolutely helpless and defenceless. Unwise love has kept her a baby in experience and knowledge of real life, and she is the most forlorn and pitiful creature in the world. Don't do it, brother. The comrades we love best are those with whom we have fought shoulder to shoulder, and the ideal marriage is not that in which the wife is a pretty toy, to be dressed up and played with when one is in holiday mood. It is the marriage where the man turns to his wife in joy or sorrow, in prosperity or poverty, secure that in one heart he will find perfect companionship and understanding, and the power that braces him up to fight his battle to the death.

Praise her. Before marriage you said a thousand charming things to her. You noticed every new frock, and were ready to write sonnets to her eyebrows. Did you ever think that what a dull, cold thud a woman's spirits go down when she first realizes that your compliments were merely campaign speeches, and that, having won her, you don't propose to waste any more eloquence on the subject? I assure you that although you never notice it now, she has the same eyebrows, and hair, and eyes she had in the courting days, and that she would enjoy a compliment from her husband ten times as much as she did from her lover. You see, you were not the only source of supply then. There were other men who admired her just as much as you do. There may be still, and they may not be so chary about telling her. Men don't think of that, but I have often wondered if there wouldn't be fewer silly women hunting for affinities in society if they had more compliments at home. Women are funny creatures, and it's worth remembering that one will let a man mistreat her, and starve her, and neglect her, and still go on thinking she is blessed above all others of her sex, if he will only tell her often enough that he loves her, and praise her housekeeping.

Don't marry a girl for one thing, and expect her to change into something else. The days of fairy metamorphose, when a cat changed into a beautiful and adorable princess, are past. If you were fool enough to marry a bit of Dresden china when you needed serviceable delft, be man enough to abide by the consequences. Don't take it out of the poor little painted china shepherdess, who isn't to blame for what she is, and never pretended to be anything else but an ornament. Sometimes I think that that is the cruelest thing on earth. A man falls in love with a little silly frivolous girl, who has never done an hour's work in her life, and hasn't two ideas in her head, and yet the moment the marriage ceremony is read over them, he expects her to change into a sensible, practical, helpful woman, capable of being his companion. Half the misery of the world comes in right here. Here are the beginnings of all those unhappy lives where the husband is disappointed in his wife, and grows away from her. What right has he to be disappointed in her? Of all the millions of women on earth he picked her out as his choice. Her silliness was there for him to fathom, and he has no right to punish poor little butterfly for his error. If you picked out the wrong woman, have the merit at least of not whining. Be a dead game loser.

Deal fairly with her on the money question. She is entitled to an individual pocketbook as much as an individual toothbrush.

Give her such amusements as you can afford. Housekeeping is not a wildly exciting occupation. Remember, being married doesn't affect a woman's, pleasure in an occasional bunch of violets or box of chocolate creams.

Don't expect her to take your love for granted. Remind her of it. On this hangs all the law and the prophets. For as the happy old song has it, "'Tis love, 'tis love that makes the world go round."—New Orleans Picayune.

Domestic Infelicity.

It was the breakfast hour, a most unpropitious season for a domestic storm to arise, because it makes the whole succeeding day dingy, or at best very much less sunny than is desirable. Possibly it was the coffee, or the steak, or the baby, or just the old serpent. In any event the husband and wife were tiffing at each other unpleasantly.

"That's all right," he was saying; "you may go home to your mother, but even that might be worse."

"Worse?" she repeated; "you wouldn't think it was worse. You would be glad to get rid of me, you horrid thing."

"Oh, no, I wouldn't, my dear. Who would take care of the baby if you were gone?"

"Much you care for the baby. I believe you would be glad to see the dear little thing in a foundling asylum."

"Why do you think that of me, my angel?" he said, kindly.

"Because if you cared anything for the precious darling, you would care a little bit for its only mother," she sniffled.

"That's so; I hadn't thought of that," he smiled. "I had really forgotten that you were its only mother. How fortunate those other children must be which have several mothers."

"You are perfectly horrid," she exclaimed.

"And still I am your husband! Why did you ever select such a wretch? I'm sure there were at least a dozen chaps who were as anxious to get you as I was."

"Yes," she said with true feminine pride, "and I wish to goodness I had taken them."

"That would have been bigamy, my dear," he said quite horrified.

She looked at him fiercely.

"You understand that I mean any one of them," she explained.

"Thank you, I really didn't think you cared to take the entire lot."

"You knew well enough that I didn't."

"That's what I thought when I married you."

"Well, I don't care what you thought then nor what you think now. I told you I was going home to my mother and I am."

"And as I said before, it might be worse."

By some means her suspicions, always more alert at such times, were aroused.

"What do you mean?" she asked, eyeing him narrowly.

"Nothing, my dear, only that you might have determined to bring your mother home to you."

After this blow he felt so comfortable that he began to make love to her, and when he left the house after breakfast she went to the front door with him, and he missed a car kissing her goodby.

A Double Resurrection.

Gen. Barlow of the Union army fell wounded and, it was thought, dying, during the first day of the battle of Gettysburg, and within the confederate lines,—says a writer in the Pittsburg Dispatch. Gen. Gordon, cantering by, saw him and recognized him. Dismounting, he approached the prostrate man and inquired what he could do for him.

"I am dying," said Barlow. "Just reach into my coat pocket, draw out the letter you find there, and read it to me. It is from my wife."

Gordon read the letter.

"Now, general," said Barlow, "just destroy that letter. I want you to notify her—she is in the town over yonder—what has happened to me."

"I will," replied Gordon.

He sent for Mrs. Barlow, giving her safe conduct through the southern lines, and then rode away, certain that Barlow's death was a question of only a few hours at most.

But Barlow did not die. His wife came promptly, and had him removed to the town of Gettysburg, where she nursed him so faithfully that he recovered.

Many years passed, until one night both generals were guests at a dinner in Washington. Some one brought them together and formally introduced them. Time had altered the personal appearance of both.

"Are you any relation to the Gen. Barlow who was killed at Gettysburg?" asked Gordon.

"Yes, a very near relation," answered Barlow with a laugh. "I am the very man who was killed. But I have been informed that a man named Gordon lost his life in battle later on. He saved my life at Gettysburg. Are you any kin to that man?"

"I am he," was the reply.

Both heroes laughed as they gave each other a heartier handshake.

Flag Day.

On the 14th day of June 1777, Congress enacted: "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a field of Blue representing a new constellation." The number of stripes having been increased by admission of new states, our sure to be expanded future dawned upon our fathers and the original thirteen stripes were unchangeably restored by act of Congress on April 4, 1818, when it was enacted: "That from and after the fourth day of July next, the flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be twenty stars, white in a blue field, and that on the admission of a new State into the Union, one star be added to the Union of the flag; and such addition take effect on the fourth day of July next succeeding such admission." Since 1818 twenty-five stars or sovereign States have been added to the Union making forty-five in all.

Since the struggle of 1861-1865, the Flag has become the symbol of a mighty nation. It has been carried to the utmost parts of the earth, carrying liberty wherever it has been thrown to the breeze. Americans cannot fail of a feeling of pride and satisfaction, nor restrain the swelling of patriotism in the breast, when we contrast the meaning, in far distant lands, of ours and other flags displayed together.

The stars and stripes within the recent past has come to possess new beauty for friendly eyes and new terror for the foes of liberty.

Let us from one end of of our land to the other, fling the stars and stripes to the breeze on June 14, 1904. May it greet the rising and salute the setting sun, and float all day long from every church edifice, school and building, public and private and however humble throughout the entire land.

St. Louis Exposition Guide.

Are you going to St. Louis? Are you interested in the world's grandest exposition? If you intend going; or if you just wish to find out what's there, send to the Boston & Maine Passenger Department, Boston, for the St. Louis booklet. It contains 40 pages of interesting reading matter with illustrations, a map of the grounds, a map showing the route, also the different rates and routes via the Boston & Maine railroad. It doesn't cost a cent. Simply send a postal card requesting, and it will be mailed free.

For the Patriot.

World's Fair.

Wonders of electricity that were undreamed of at former expositions are now to be seen at the fair at St. Louis. Remarkable ingenuity is shown by striking examples of the application of scientific principles to useful commercial purposes in the exhibit of the United States Patent Office. This wonderful exhibit occupies a large section of the Interior Department building and is attracting great attention from visitors. Actual operating inventions show the latest gymnastics of inventive genius—from wireless telegraphy to reproducing handwriting by telegraph.

By the use of Gray's Tel-Autograph one may sit in a New York office and write a letter in one's own hand, by telegraph, to a friend in St. Louis, or any other city. Not only is handwriting reproduced by this wonderful machine, but also drawings. Think what a boon this invention is to the war artist at the front in the far East. He may sketch a picture of a fierce engagement from the scene of battle, and at the same time every move of his pencil is being recorded thousands of miles away in time to catch an edition. This machine holds a place in the Patent Office exhibit, where visitors may freely use it, writing anything they like, see it produced simultaneously in the receiving machine, and carry away with them specimens of their telegraphic chirography.

The Tel-Autograph is one of many wonderful inventions that are in operation in this interesting exhibit. There is the Telegraphone, a machine which makes telephoning a pleasure, as it does away with many exasperating delays. When one calls up a person on the 'phone and finds he is out, with the aid of this machine one may talk his message and it is recorded on the other end. When the person for whom the message is intended returns he may take down the receiver, start the machine and listen to the message that was spoken maybe hours before.

By the Telegraphone, speeches may be recorded at several different distant points at the same time and then repeated in the natural voice of the speaker. In the working of this machine the sound waves are recorded on a traveling steel wire. The wire contacts with the recording magnet, which is in circuit with the transmitting telephone. Each sound wave uttered at the transmitter causes a distinct current to traverse the coils of the magnet, and the latter to locally magnetize the steel band or wire. The magnetized portions of the band correspond accurately with the sound waves, both in frequency and intensity. Therefore, when these magnetized portions are carried past the poles of other magnets in circuit with telephone receivers, currents corresponding with these magnetized portions, and therefore with the original sound waves, are generated in the receiver circuits by induction. These induced currents reproduce the original speech, in each separate telephone receiver. In all cases the original record may be obliterated and the wire used over and over again by passing the magnetized wire between the poles of a strong obliterating magnet. Many hundreds, or even thousands, of reproductions of the original speech may be obtained from the same record.

One portion of the exhibit space is devoted to demonstrations of wireless telegraphy, and visitors may send wireless messages from the Patent Office station through the walls of the building to other points on the grounds.

Color printing, an invention for imitating colors of nature in printing by "mixing" colors, is demonstrated, and specimens of the work are distributed free to visitors. A press is continually in operation turning out these pictures. In this method one transparent color is transposed upon another, crimson, red, yellow or blue, in separate impressions.

Color photography is exemplified with startling realism. A photograph of a table, on which are placed a glass of beer, a cheese sandwich, a tobacco box, pipe and many other articles, is shown with the objects in their natural color and in solid relief. One imagines he could reach out and quench his thirst with that glass of beer. In producing these photographs two superposed photographs of the object, through a line screen, are simultaneously taken by a camera having lenses the distance apart of the eyes. A positive of the composite image is next made and a similar line screen placed over it, when the picture stands out in solid relief.

The evolution of the patents on harvesting machines, the most important farming implement of the present age, in the West, is shown by working models enclosed in a glass case. With this display is exhibited a patent advertising devise in the form of a miniature wheat field, with moving harvesting machines at work cutting the crop. The particular invention in this is the device that makes the wheat grow again after it has been cut. Above the wheat field is a miniature of a famous harvesting machine factory in bas-relief. It shows the factory at night with the lights shining through the windows, and the railroad yards with tiny passenger and freight trains moving swiftly in and out.

Music is supplied on the exhibit space by an electric piano. This appliance is called a Metragraph Pianophone and may be attached to any ordinary piano. By disconnecting the device one may play by hand or it may be used as the second party in playing a duet.

The booth which surrounds the piano is an exhibit in itself. It is draped and decorated by specimens of a new art or electro-playing on non-conducting substances. The hangings are beautiful in design and consist of cotton lace which was covered with metal and then the cotton burned out, leaving artistic figures. Two bracket candelabra on either side of the piano are of putty, with this metal covering. The ornamental figures on the wood work are made in the same way, the electroplating being done on either wood or plaster. This new art makes artistic decorating much more reasonable.

T. A. Witherspoon, principal examiner of the Patent Office, is the special agent in charge of the exhibit and has under him a corps of able assistants who explain the inventions and answer proper questions cheerfully.
G. W. P.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the Capital

Washington, June 4, 1904.

After a winter of hard work and the handing down many important decisions the Supreme Court has adjourned for the summer, and the various judges have left the bench for the beach, the woods, and the mountains. Chief Justice Fuller and family went last week to their summer home at Sorrento, Maine, and not Italy, as some papers gave it out. Yesterday Justice Harlan and his daughter left town for "Pointe-au-Pic," Quebec, where he will play golf instead of expound constitutional law. Mr. Justice Brown remains in Washington for the present, and so will Justice and Mrs. McKenna. Justice and Mrs. Day will adjourn without delay to Mackinac Island, Mich., to remain for the season. Nothing could keep Justice and Mrs. Holmes from their pleasant place near Boston. Justice and Mrs. Brewer have been visiting in Albany, but have returned. Mr. Justice White, after a peep at Louisiana, will summer at Narragansett Pier. Mr. Justice Peckham goes to his New Jersey Hills.

Just before they adjourned they decided 5 to 4, that editors Dorr and O'Brien, of Manila, were not entitled to the jury trial which they had demanded. Justices Harlan, Peckam, Brewer and Fuller dissented, Justice Harlan declared that the Philippines were a part of the United States and that the constitution extended to those islands and that the right of trial by jury was a fundamental right which necessarily existed in every place owned by the United States, and could not be taken away by Congress. The decision of the court, he claimed, was an amendment of the constitution of the United States by judicial construction, and was a most dangerous step. Dorr and O'Brien, Americans born and reared, were convicted of libel and punished without a trial by jury. The fact that some Filipinos are not sufficiently educated to understand the full meaning of the Constitution was no reason he said, why they should be deprived of their rights under it. There might be some Americans of whom the same could be said.

It seems now that Secretary Shaw's optimistic anticipation of a surplus during this fiscal year is not to be realized, for what with the Panama Canal and the St. Louis Exposition we shall be out of pocket more than fifty million dollars on June 30. The result of this will be that Uncle Sam's purse strings will be drawn tighter next year. Whichever party elects a president in November, will inherit what is practically a bankrupt treasury, but our recuperative power is tremendous and it is not likely that we shall suffer very grievously.

With the approaching close of school the revolt has broken out again here against the great number of studies which the teachers try to teach and the pupils pretend to learn. The craze for the expansion of high schools seems to be passing, and parents are coming to the conclusion that children ought to know how to spell, read, write, and cipher, and to have at least a smattering of geography and grammar before they are driven under whip and spur into Greek, Latin, German, trigonometry, geology, physics and metaphysics. Those who emerge from our high schools now can neither write decently nor spell correctly; they know very little of arithmetic, or of the surface of the earth they live on. At present 10,000 little children are running in the streets and alleys of Washington because all the schoolhouses are crowded with their elders. No less than 100,000 children in the greater New York are similarly unsheltered, and 250,000 in Michigan cannot get into the primary schools. If matters continue in this way, how much will the next generation of men and women know?

A lively sensation has been created by the President's letter to Mr. Root, in which he says that if other nations are prosperous, peaceable, and orderly, they need not fear the United States, leaving the implication that if they are disorderly, and do not pay their debts, we claim the right to bombard their cities. It is an extraordinary claim and greatly concerns some scores of nations in the world which are disorderly and unprosperous, and more or less in debt. The natural deduction would seem to be that whenever our own nation is disorderly and when adversity overtakes us, it becomes the privilege of other nations to assail us. In fact, we are in debt now. This remarkable letter will be much exhibited upon the hustings during the campaign that is upon us.
Adams.

Terms of Presidents.

Washington, eight years.
John Adams, four years.
Jefferson, Madison and Monroe each eight years.
John Quincy Adams, four years.
Andrew Jackson, eight years.
Van Buren, four years.
William Henry Harrison, one month
Tyler, three years and eleven months.
Polk, four years.
Taylor, one year, four months and five days.
Fillmore, two years, ten months and twenty-six days.
Pierce and Buchanan each four years.
Lincoln, four years, one month and ten days.
Johnson, three years, ten months and twenty days.
Grant, eight years.
Hayes, four years.
Garfield, six months and fifteen days.
Arthur, three years, five months and fifteen days.
Cleveland, eight years.
Harrison, four years.
McKinley, four years, six months and ten days.

—Very favorable results have been had so far with the experimental raising of cotton in Paraguay, namely, a large yield, a long and fine fiber and great resistance of the plant.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1904.

General Court Prorogued.

The Great and General Court was prorogued on Thursday after scenes of unrestrained enthusiasm attending the passage of a bill in both branches over a veto of the Governor such as have probably never before been enacted in the State House. The measure vetoed was the soldiers' bounty bill.

Col. William M. Olin, secretary of the Commonwealth, in declaring the Legislature prorogued, announced that during the session 460 bills and 110 resolves had become law by the Governor's signature, and that His Excellency had returned 15 bills without his approval. This is 24 bills less and five resolves more than were passed by the Legislature of 1903.

The Bounty Bill.

Governor Bates met the first defeat of his administration when both House and Senate passed the Schofield soldiers' bounty bill over his veto. This provides for the payment of $125 to every soldier and sailor credited to Massachusetts during the Civil War who never received a bounty. The bill provides a sum of $350,000 to meet this expense and it is planned to take it out of the allowance to be made by the national government to the State.

The following are some of the nuggets from the veto: Massachusetts has paid out more for her soldiers since the beginning of the Civil War than all the rest of the states of the Union combined.

The bill is limited to payments to those living. Why should not the bounty be paid to the representatives of those who died?

A man who received any bounty is not entitled to receive the $125. Some who received less than $30, why should they not receive the difference between $30 and $125?

Subsequent legislatures will be called up to pass futher acts calling for several hundred thousand dollars.

The State paid some men $325 bounty, State is as much bound to pay $325 as $125. This would cost $34,000,000.

The Sunday Law.

As the result of an agreement reached by the legislature on Thursday, between the various opposing elements, the measure enacted provides that promoters of entertainments given on the Lord's day must show that they are to be given in good faith for a charitable or religious purpose; that 75 per cent. of the proceeds must be devoted to a charitable or religious object, leaving not more than 25 per cent. for expenses, and finally that all such entertainments must be licensed by the local authorities, in order to be given at all.

Coldest for Years.

The coldest first week in June, in years is the way J. F. Smith, the local weather forecaster, describes the weather Boston, and incidentally New England, has been "enjoying" the past few days. Incidentally, he promises warmer weather in two or three days, and points out that the cold spring has had at least one redeeming feature—because of the cold there is a scarcity of insect pests.

Mr. Snyder Surprised.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was a party given by the men of the Christ church choir, assisted by several of the Wollaston choir, in honor of their leader and director Mr. E. Landis Snyder. When he returned from choir rehearsal Wednesday night he found his dining room converted into a bower of flowers and candles. Two tables were set for the fifteen guests. After Mr. Snyder had recovered his equilibrium, the party sat down to a salad supper with all the usual accessories. The place cards were tiny sheets of music tied with the choir colors, gold and purple and were made by Mr. Clifford Bradford. After the supper the party enjoyed a smoke and cards.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKay were agreeably surprised at their home on Intervale street Wednesday night, June 1, when a large company of friends took their home by storm. After the usual preliminaries had been gone through, and Mr. and Mrs. McKay had got into calmer seas, Mr. Robert C. Allen, in behalf of the company, in a few appropriate remarks presented them with a handsome Morris rocker. Mr. and Mrs. McKay responded thanking the company for the kindness bestowed upon them, after which the company settled down to have a good time consisting of games, songs, ice cream etc., until the "wee sma oors."

Farmers Invited.

The State Board of Agriculture holds a summer field meeting every year, usually in June or July. This year Secretary Ellsworth has planned for a big meeting of more than usual interest.

It will be held at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst, on Thursday, June 16, the day following the commencement exercises at the College. The granges, farmers' clubs and other agricultural organizations throughout the State have been invited to meet with the Board and an interesting and instructive program has been arranged for.

—The Cambridge Press which was started 38 years ago by the late James Cox, who conducted it for over 25 years, has been stopped this week. Its publishers, Miss Alice Spencer Geddes and A. W. Loyd, were obliged to discontinue for financial reasons. They had published it for nearly two years.

—Owing to the riotous times that has taken place recently at Cripple Creek, Colorado, noted for its rich gold mines, "Death to Unionism" is the decree of the Citizens' Alliance, which has ordered that every person connected with any union there must either sever his or her connection with such organization or leave the district.

—The Museum of Fine Art in Boston is open to the public free on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; and on Sundays from 1. P. M. to 5 P. M.; on other days, on payment of twenty-five cents, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except on Mondays, when the hours are from 12 M. to 5 P. M. There were 23,314 admissions in April.

—According to the plans now under consideration by the Charlestown Carnival Association it is very doubtful if there will be a morning parade on the 17th of June, because of a lack of funds. The reason assigned is that $2800 was cut from the appropriation by Mayor Collins.

—Charles L. Tucker was indicted by the Middlesex grand jury on Thursday, on the charge of the murder of Miss

CITY BRIEFS.

Sunday will be children's day in several of the churches of the city.

Mrs. Jesse F. Curtis, is confined to her home by illness.

The hottest part of Sunday was about 3 P.M.—87 degrees.

Mrs. Addie Dewhurst is confined to her home on Maple place with malaria.

The enlarging of the Quincy Yacht club house will be completed this week.

Stephen A. Pierce of Centre Ossipee, New Hampshire, is in town for a few days.

James W. Gore has filed a petition in bankruptcy; liabilities $2,360.58; assets $845.26.

Miss Steele of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Miss Annie Johnson, of Deldorf street.

The streets named in the street watering order do not seem to have a monopoly of the street sprinkling.

Miss Emma Scales of New Jersey is the guest of Miss Eva Marden of Coddington street for two weeks.

Miss Mae Langley has been confined to her home on Washington street the past week a victim of tonsolitis.

An account for $69,536.38 was allowed at probate court last week in the estate of the late Nancy Brackett of Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Curtis of Washington, D. C., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Arnold of Elm street.

Fred H. French was in town Thursday. He says Quincy has changed considerably, but it still has attractions for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Arnold and daughter Alice of Coddington boulevard are spending a few weeks at Bridgewater.

The Quincy Tennis club will have an open tournament in gentlemen's doubles June 17. Suitable prizes will be offered.

The Brownie whist club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. A. H. Crane, Washington street, on Thursday afternoon.

At Merrymount Park Saturday morning the Q. S. C. won a rubber game from the "Railroad" nine, by the score of 14 to 11.

Today is the anniversary of battle at Big Bethel in 1861 in which Quincy men participated. Francis L. Souther was killed.

Miss Caroline Newcomb is improving every day from her recent accident, and has returned to her home on Wibird street.

Mr. H. F. Spear and family of Hancock street, moved on Saturday, to their summer cottage at Fort Point, North Weymouth.

Children's Sunday at the Universalist church will be observed the third Sunday in June instead of next Sunday as at first proposed.

The Quincy High school base ball team will complete its schedule next Tuesday at Merrymount park, when they will play Milton High.

The winners of the tournament in doubles of the Quincy Tennis club may challenge for the two cups now held by A. W. Hall and A. B. Holden.

Paul Revere W. R. C. of this city was the guest of Reynolds Corps, East Weymouth, on Wednesday afternoon, to witness the work of exemplification.

Miss Florence Cairns and her mother left this week for their former home, at Prince Edwards Island, where they will remain during the summer months.

George B. Gavin and William J. Parker, two well known newspaper men, have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Mrs. Jordan, who died intestate.

All the dealers in ice cream were taxed to their utmost Sunday. The unusual large supply at Remick's being exhausted, before noon, and hundreds turned away.

The Junior Society, Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, will meet Saturday afternoon at the birthplace of President John Adams, and next Saturday will hold a picnic.

Miss Hattie Sargent of Elm street sails next week for Europe where she is to spend the summer traveling on the continent. Miss Kendal of the High school is one of the party.

Mrs. Albert M. Parker of President's Hill, has enjoyed the various functions of the graduating class at Technology this week, the guest of a former pupil, Mr. Cyrus Yale Ferris of Waban.

Children's day will be observed at Bethany Congregational church on Sunday. The morning service at 10.30 will be devoted to the children, and it is expected that several will be baptized.

Admission to Hospital fair next week, at Quincy Music hall, will be but ten cents. It is hoped there will be a grand rally of the people of Quincy and vicinity that a large sum may be realized for the Hospital.

Mr. Franklin Moon of Hancock street left Monday for Mt. Minsi, a range of the Pocono mountains in Pennsylvania. Mr. Moon will remain until early fall when he will return in time to resume his studies in Harvard Medical school.

The Zenas Arnold place on Coddington street is looking unusually pretty this spring. The grounds are always beautifully kept and the house has recently been tastefully painted adding much to the attractiveness of the street.

Miss Amelia Bumpus of Spear street, librarian at the Thomas Crane Public library, had the misfortune to slip on the stairs at her home early Monday morning, falling the entire length. No bones were broken but Miss Bumpus was badly bruised and shaken up.

Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows will attend memorial services on Sunday, June 12, at Calvary Baptist church, Franklin street. The following Sunday John Hancock lodge of Wollaston will have a memorial service at the Wollaston Baptist church.

The graduation exercises of Miss Symonds' Kindergarten Training School were held at the Normal School of Gymnastics, Boston, Saturday June 4. Miss Lola A. West, of Adams street, was among those who received a diploma.

Miss Bessie P., the 19-year old daughter of James Moorhead died suddenly Sunday morning at her home on Curtis street. It was about 7 o'clock when groans were heard coming from her room. The family immediately went in and found her dying. Heart trouble was the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Furnald of Washington street observed the fifty-fourth anniversary of their marriage on Thursday evening by entertaining their children and grandchildren at dinner. Ten sat down to a fine turkey dinner. During the evening relatives and friends dropped in to extend their congratulations and enjoyed a game of whist followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake. Mr. and Mrs. Furnald are a young looking couple and their friends are looking forward to celebrat-

The Legislature was prorogued Thursday evening.

Fred B. Rice is having a new tender built for his yacht Velelia.

Chief of Police Hayden is the owner of a new rubber tired carriage. It is a dandy.

Mrs. George Copeland of Hancock street is entertaining her mother from Bath, Me.

The sun now rises at its earliest, and the days will begin to decrease in length this month.

Judge Avery and Clerk Churchill of the District court will get their increases in salary.

Dr. F. E. Jones was on Tuesday elected secretary of the Medico-Legal Society of Massachusetts.

Mrs. A. G. Durgin of Winchenden, formerly of this city, was in town this week seeing old friends.

Mrs. Marion MacBride of Arlington, was a guest at The Greenleaf, for a few days the first of the week.

Judge William G. Ewing will speak on Christian Science at Quincy Music Hall at 3 P. M. on Sunday.

The public bathhouse of the city on Town river at Quincy Point will be opened next Monday, June 13.

The adjourned sale of the property of the Quincy Granite Quarries Co. will take place Saturday, June 18.

Miss Gertrude Thompson of Elm street is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Williams, at Baldwinsville.

George L. Gill Rebekah lodge will attend the Odd Fellows memorial services at the Calvary Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

It was seventeen years ago Thursday that the National Granite Bank moved to The Greenleaf block, then called the Robertson block.

Miss Susan Strong, daughter of the former rector of Christ church, is making an extended visit with Miss Margaret Mills at Wollaston.

Walter B. Wilson of Cornville, Maine, spent Sunday with his brother on Revere road. He is farming this year and has his planting all done.

Miss Elizabeth Porter Gould's very interesting book "John Adams and Daniel Webster as Schoolmasters" will be on sale at the Hospital fair next week.

John J. O'Hara, who was graduated from the Georgetown University at Washington on Monday, with the degree of bachelor of laws, has arrived home.

The will of Elizabeth Coombs Adams which was admitted to probate this week leaves $200 to the Quincy City Hospital. Charles F. Adams, 2d, is the executor.

Mrs. Margaret Chase, nee Olmstead, of Danvers, is visiting in town. She formerly taught at the Coddington, and teachers and pupils were pleased to see her on Thursday.

The "Observant Citizen" of the Boston Post says that Lawyer John D. MacKay of this city has received an LL. M. degree from the Maine Law School for post-graduate study.

Mrs. Wilson Tisdale was on Monday reelected vice-president of the Servia club, composed of wives and daughters of the Ancients who went abroad a few years ago on the steamer Servia.

Mr. Wallace Carr who is in the Sophomore year of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Arkansas, is to spend his summer vacation at St. Louis, studing electricity and visiting the fair.

Members of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, have arranged for a free lecture on "Christian Science, a Religion of Works" by Hon. William G. Erving, Sunday June 12, at 3 P. M., in Music hall, Quincy.

The Coddington school pupils who went to Plymouth on Wednesday had an enjoyable and profitable day, although the weather was threatening. They had a special car on the train each way, and will talk for days on the historic places they visited.

The many friends of Conductor Thomas Craig of the Old Colony street railway regret that he was not one of those fortunate enough to be of the Herald party to St. Louis. Mr. Craig, however, feels very grateful to the many who worked untiringly in collecting coupons for him, and to them he desires to extend his thanks.

Children's day will be observed by the First Parish Sunday School on Sunday morning at 10.30, for which a good program has been prepared by Charles H. Johnson, the assistant superintendent. Three or more children will be christened, diplomas and plants will be presented, school work exhibited, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson of School street leave next week Wednesday for their beautiful summer home at West Harwich on the Cape. They take their horses, carriages, and servants and will be away until early fall. During the summer they intend entertaining a great many friends, especially Quincy friends.

Mr. Jeffrey R. Brackett has presented his book entitled "Supervision and Education in Charity" to the Crane Memorial library of this city. There had been several calls for the book, and it will be of especial interest to those studing the plans and progress of the new School for Social Workers to open next Autumn in Boston with Mr. Brackett as its president.

A. A. Meyer Assigns.

Andrew A. Meyer, investment broker, Quincy, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors to William H. Baker, attorney. His liabilities are estimated at about $160,000, in part secured.

Meyer's failure, says the Globe, is attributed to his losses incidental to the development of the Fensmere beach enterprise at Houghs Neck, mainly through the extension of the improvements of the Metropolitan sewer commission, which extended along Meyer's property and took away the water view front of his hotel.

Fraternal Visits.

A largely attended meeting of St. Stephen's chapter, R. A. Masons, was held Wednesday in the new Masonic hall, when a fraternal visit was received from Pentalpha chapter of Weymouth. The officers of the visiting chapter worked the R. A. degree in approved style upon five candidates. The visitors included M. E. Companion L. W. Bates and all were royally entertained by J. F. Bubert, M. E. H. P., and the officers and members of St. Stephens chapter.

Thursday evening the members of St. Stephens chapter attended the regular convocation of Pentalpha chapter at East Weymouth, and worked the M. M. degree

SOUTH QUINCY.

Sabbath school association of the United Presbyterian church has decided on going to Highland Park July 5, for Sabbath school picnic.

Mrs. Richard Prout, of Independence avenue entertained the Reaper's circle of Christ church at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emma E. Marnock, protector of Maple Lodge, K. and L. of H., of this city has been appointed by the Grand Protector, District Deputy of Waverly lodge of Charlestown, and will install their newly elected officers the second Monday in July.

School street between Hancock and Franklin streets is being resurfaced.

The South Quincy Social Club has disbanded and their quarters have been taken by a new organization, the Shamrock Athletic Association.

The ladies of the Water street Presbyterian church held a social Wednesday evening which was largely attended, and successful in every way. Mrs. Dow of Milton and her son, Frank, and one of her pupils, Miss Flynn gave a number of readings which were very heartily received. A very pleasant feature of the evening was the part played by that old friend of the churches of Quincy, Henry H. Faxon. The congregation rose and gave him the Chautauqua salute after which Mr. Faxon distributed ice cream tickets to the children and adults present. The church appreciates the kindly interest Mr. Faxon has always taken in their affairs, and many warm words of appreciation were spoken of him, and the hope expressed that he might be long spared to Quincy.

The South Quincys will have as rivals this afternoon the South Boston A. A. team.

Children Day services will be held in the Water Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning. There will be special music, an address by the pastor, and baptism of a large number of infants.

A. G. Macdonnell of Madison avenue is slated to give a paper on "Civil Government" before Clan McGregor at an early date.

WEST QUINCY.

Miss Stella Elcock of Copeland St. entertained the St. Mary's C. T. A. & M. R. Dramatic Club at her home Thursday evening.

Rev. Roscoe D. Tarbox was the guest, on Sunday last, of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Keast. His many friends were glad to hear him preach at the evening service at the M. E. Church where he was formerly assistant pastor.

The new block of John Evans on Copeland street looks very gaudy in its yellow paint.

Representative Fallon voted in favor of passing over the Governor's veto of the bill to regulate the punishment of murder in the second degree. The veto was sustained, the vote for the bill being 51 yea, to 123 nay.

A sewer is being constructed on Granite street, between Copeland and Centre streets.

Private John Donnelly, whose dead body was found floating off the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., last Sunday, it has since been learned, has a wife living in Quincy at 213 Willard street. The dispatch stated that he had been to Quincy to attend his wife's funeral and had overstayed his leave of absence. This was partially in error. He had been to Quincy to visit his wife who was sick. Mrs. Donnelly is still alive, although quite ill.

Fire at Wollaston.

The alarm from Box 53 at 9.37 A.M. Thursday was for a fire in one of the chambers in the house of Charles P. Loring on Lincoln avenue. The fire was caused by a lighted match being placed too near the draperies.

Mrs. Dorr, mother of Mrs. Loring, was in her room preparing to heat a pair of curling irons. She struck a match to light a lamp, and in doing so set fire to the draperies. The two ladies tried to extinguish the fire, but being unable to do so rushed out of doors.

As they went out the door closed and they were unable to get back into the house. Mrs. Loring then ran to the engine house and gave the alarm. In the meantime the fire was burning briskly and when the department arrived a lively blaze was in progress.

The fire was extinguished by means of a chemical stream. In trying to put out the fire Mrs. Dorr had the back of one of her hands severely burned. The loss exclusive of some jewelry and trinkets will amount to $250.

Sautelle's Circus.

Sig. Sautelle's big show was in town Thursday and fulfilled all expectations, and was free from objectionable features and disturbances.

The menagerie was a large one, including animals from all continents of the world. There were nineteen cages besides the elephants, camels, zebras and ponies.

There was some disappointment that the cage with lion cubs was not on exhibition. It was necessary to close the cage early in the evening because the three little ones are only two weeks old. The representative of the Ledger was permitted to view the large lioness and her offspring. Other cubs eight months and two years of age were with the show, also a leopard and a baby leopard.

There was really too much going on in the big tent; from the time the program opened until it closed there was something doing all the time, either in both rings, on the platform, or by several aerial actors.

Salad Supper.

On Wednesday evening in the Universalist vestry a supper and entertainment was given under the auspices of the choir. Supper was served at 6.30 consisting of salads, baked beans, fancy pies, cake, tea, coffee and other good things.

An excellent entertainment was given by the White family who were heard in solos, duets and trios. It was a very enjoyable and social evening. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of new music for the choir. So come Sunday and hear some new music.

A delegation from the Quincy and Lincoln schools of this city, composed of boys and girls and two teachers, visited the Globe building on Washington street, Boston, on Saturday, and were very much interested in the inspection. They watched intently some of the methods employed in getting out a newspaper, and their curiosity was much aroused.

The degree team of Maple lodge, K. & L. of H., of this city will go to Brockton on Monday evening on the 5.50 electric and work the initiatory on thirty candidates for the new Silsby lodge just started in that city. A large delegation will accompany the team and will expect to witness good work under Capt. Lizzie,

WOLLASTON.

Mr. and Mrs. James Seely of Belmont street, Wollaston have for their guest Mrs. Jessie Seely of East Orange, New Jersey.

Mrs. Moulton of Safford Street Wollaston is entertaining Mrs. Holbrook of New Hampshire.

The Norfolk Conference of Unitarian churches takes pleasure in announcing that it has again established a summer camp for the members of Unitarian Sunday schools. Boys of the age of ten years and upward will be admitted to this camp for the week of July 5-12. Girls of ten years and upwards will be admitted for the week of July 12-19. Camp Norfolk is to be be held at Silver Lake this year. A prospectus can be obtained by applying to Rev. Frank W. Pratt, Wollaston.

The Young People's Religous Union of Wollaston will continue this summer the work of sending flowers into Boston to the sick and unfortunate. Mr. Ernest Arnold is the chairman of the committee which has the matter in charge. The vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church will be open every Monday evening from 7 to 8 and all those who have flowers are urged to contribute at this time.

A team of nine of the Wollaston golf club defeated the Alpine team at Fitchburg on Saturday 6 to 3.

Mrs. Bertha M. McLeod, of 143 Arlington street, has the sympathy of her many friends and acquaintances, in the loss of her mother, whose death occurred at St. Johns, N. B., last week.

Commencement week will open at the Quincy Mansion school on Sunday with a sermon at 7.45 P. M. by Rev. James De Normandie, D. D., before the graduating class. On Tuesday, at 8 P. M., the class day exercises will be held, and on Wednesday at 8 P.M. the Commencement concert will be given. The graduating exercises will take place on Thursday at 2.15 P. M., and the festivities will be concluded at 5 P. M. with the alumnæ reception to class of 1904.

Rev. Walter Blossom of Chicago is visiting friends in Quincy. Rev. Mr. Blossom is a Wollaston boy who has been away for several years. Since leaving Quincy he has been ordained to the ministry.

Waldron Page Schumacher of Wollaston who was graduated from the Institute of Technology on Tuesday, read abstracts from a thesis on mining engineering. Carle R. Hayward was also graduated and left Wednesday for a summer mining school in Colorado.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, at 2.30 with Mrs. Burchsted, 219 Beale St.

Sunday, June 12, will be "Children's Sunday" at the Baptist and Methodist churches of Wollaston.

The Mission Band will hold its last meeting Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the vestry of the Wollaston Congregational church.

Children's day services will be held in the Wollaston Unitarian church Sunday morning. There will be special music and christening of infants.

On Sunday afternoon at five o'clock the Unitarian society of Wollaston will hold an out-door service on Third hill, Wollaston. This service will consist of speaking and music.

Eliot W. Taylor of Wollaston was this week graduated from the College of Technology, University of Maine, with the degree of bachelor of science. The university graduated 104 students in all, which is the largest number ever graduated by a Maine college.

"Children's Sunday" will be observed at the Wollaston Congregational church on Sunday morning.

Benjamin S. Beal, brother of Mrs. H. B. Bailey o Grand View avenue, died suddenly at Hyannis on Thursday, aged 34 years. Funeral services will be held at Wollaston.

HOUGHS NECK.

Sea avenue at Houghs Neck which was recently accepted by the City Council is being built.

An interesting transfer in the ownership of two of the best-known racing boats of the Quincy yacht club was announced last week. Secretary H. W. Robbins and Ira Whittemore, who for several years have owned and sailed the same boat, are now individual owners. Secretary Robbins has bought Mr. Whittemore's interest in the Hustler, and the latter has purchased the Marvel. The boats were close rivals in last season's racing, and it is probable that the interest in their contests will be greatly increased by their change in ownership.—Globe.

Day Nursery.

The June meeting of the Day Nursery association was held in the committee room Tuesday at the usual hour. It was voted to discontinue the meetings of all but executive board, and the special committees during July and August. The next regular meeting of the association being held Sept. 6.

There has been an increase in attendance since the opening of the new rooms at West Quincy. The number of families represented during the month of May was 7 and the aggregate attendance 114 for the 25 days the nursery was opened.

An interesting account was given of the meeting of one of Boston's day nurseries where between 70 and 80 children are cared for daily by a matron and two young assistants of sixteen, who are regularly trained as maids to care for the children by the matron herself, a graduate trained nurse.

The constitution of the association was published in the Patriot of March 12.

Excursion to World's Fair.

The best excursion that we have seen announced to the great World's Fair at St. Louis is being arranged by Editor C. W. Robbins of the Old Town Maine Enterprise, who has won an enviable reputation as a personal conductor."

Mr. Robbins has traveled extensively and has conducted many very popular excursions during the past ten years. His trip to St. Louis will cover fourteen days and include one day at Niagara Falls, nine days at the exposition, a steamer trip on the Mississippi river and other attractions which he is arranging.

Mr. Robbins has just returned from a visit to the fair, making his fourth trip to St. Louis since ground was broken for the Exposition. His party will leave Boston at 6.19 P. M. on Tuesday June 21, via Fitchburg Div. B. & M., West Shore and Wabash and will be in St. Louis during the National Educational Convention, which makes the trip an especially attractive one for teachers. $82 covers all expenses on his trip from Boston. Write him for itinerary.

Senator Brackett has been appointed by President Jones of the Senate, and Representative Freeman by Speaker Frothingham, to represent the Legislature at the Grand Army National convention. Representative Drinkwater of Braintree is also on the committee.

Prof. Jotham B. Sewall, D. D., formerly master of Thayer Academy has given $1,000 to Bowdoin college at Brunswick, Me.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

Miss Von Rand of North Weymouth attended the Noyes-Amidon wedding at Roslindale, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Smith sailed Thursday evening from Boston for her home in Canada, where she will pass the summer.

Mrs. M. R. Newcomb and daughter, Mrs. Henry Westerndarp of Saugus, Mass., spent Thursday with friends at the Point.

Mrs. Rollins Abrams of The Greenleaf has joined Mr. Abrams at the Hillcrest Inn, Hampton Beach. During her absence The Greenleaf will be carefully managed until her return in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Abrams are wished every success in their new venture by many Quincy friends.

Services at the Washington Street Congregational church were well attended Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. E. E. Strong, D. D. of the American Board spoke in the morning. At the evening service Mr. Charles Smith of Thibet spoke on "Thibet and its people." His talk was most interesting and fully enjoyed by the audience. Thanks are due Mr. Arthur W. Newcomb for securing the services of Mr. Smith. A quartet composed of: Mr. Copeland, Mrs. G. K. Carter, Miss Nina Gage and Mr. T. B. Pollard, rendered a selection which added much to the service. The regular choir was assisted by Mr. James Melville, Mr. Copeland, Mrs. Carter, Miss Gage and Mr. W. I. Holmes.

C. W. Carter returned Sunday from a week's trouting trip in New Hampshire.

The seven or eight men employed by Hurlbert, Cabott and Rollins, sub-contractors at the new power station at Quincy Point, are on a strike for an eight-hour day. The men were employed on the pile driver, building a wharf.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Willis of Thompson street are receiving congratulations—a daughter being born to them on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Perry has accepted a position at the Fore River ship yard.

Mrs. Percy Holman of South street started Tuesday morning for Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Florence Brown of Woburn is visiting Mrs. H. B. Seller of Pray street.

Friends of John S. Denny and John S. Brisban draughsmen at the Fore River Ship and Engine Company who left here Tuesday for their homes in Scotland say they do not intend returning to this country. America as a school of tuition in shipbuilding is hardly likely to attract men from the Clyde, the greatest shipbuilding district in the world and the homes of the above gentlemen.

Mr. Carl Northcott (M. I. T. '97) of Bellows Falls, Vt., visited friends in Quincy on Wednesday.

The many friends of Miss Mary Gay will be glad to learn that she has returned to Quincy and will pass most of the summer at the Point with her aunt.

The pupils of the Washington School were dismissed at 10.30 Thursday morning for the remainder of the session. This was done to give the children an opportunity to see the big circus parade.

DOWNS AND PARK.

Despite the storm of June first a good house greeted the "Olden Tyme Syngyng Skule" which was held at the Park and Downs church. The audience on Thursday evening completely filled the house, and every one declared it to be a most amusing and delightful entertainment. Special mention might be made of the solo by Cousin Jedediah, and the duet, "In the Starlight" by Sylvia Nightingale Lee and Nancy Jane Morris Doggett. The costumes elicited much admiration from the audience and amongst them were several a century old.

The Squantum Yacht club will hold a piazza party and dance at its club house this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. William Blake of Elm avenue, has for her guests her parents from Providence, Rhode Island.

Clarence Seaman of Hampden circle has returned from Connecticut but has accepted a position in Wisconsin.

Society Circus.

The Society Circus, that will perform on the evenings of June 13, 14 and 15, in this city and the afternoon of Wednesday is composed of both professional and amateur performers. In addition to the fun of seeing the local people do stunts in the ring and side show, there is a very good professional entertainment provided that is in itself a good evening's amusement. Among the imported attractions will be found Bristol's educated ponies, El Nino Eddy, the "king of the bounding wire," and a number of aerial and ground performers of merit.

The local people who take part in the performance have the roles of ringmasters, showmen, barkers, jockeys, clowns strong men, rubes, policemen, freaks in the side show, etc.

After the regular performance there is a concert which no one can afford to miss. In this will appear both professional and local performers.

Some of the best known citizens of the city have agreed to do their part and act as ringmasters and do other feats, and a number of the well-known local actors who have shone in other performances in times past will be seen in the sideshows and wherever they can best entertain the great and amusement-loving public.

About 40 professionals will be seen in the big show, and about 60 local people. Young ladies of this city are expected to act as venders of lemonade, peanuts and others necessaries of circus life.

The tent used defies wind and weather. It was too large for use on the playground, but on River street it will find ample space. It is the regulation thing, fitted up in the regulation way.

The production is given under the direction of Mr. A. A. Duchemin, who has made success of it elsewhere and it will undoubtedly be a hit in this city, with its large number of clever amateurs.

Pond Home.

Friday, June 3, was donation day at Pond Home for the Aged at Pondville, and a number of King's Daughters and friends from Quincy attended. A good time, financially and socially, was reported.

The order of exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Birnie of Hyde Park, who made a prayer and gave a short address. Mrs. H. M. Deane of Readville read the scriptures, and Mrs. Sawtelle gave a short address. Mrs. Marsh of Needham kindly rendered several solos.

A table of ice cream and cake and another of useful and fancy articles together with the cash donations will realize between seventy-five and one hundred dollars. Among other donations were sheets, pillow slips, tablecloths, napkins, groceries and an invalid's tray completely furnished.

Senators Brackett and Bemis, both from this county, voted in favor of the new bill restricting Sunday show.

ATLANTIC.

Dr. W. Kendall, captain of the Boston Bicycle club, will entertain on Sunday, June 12.

A pansy lunch was given last week by five petite cooks, Miss Louise Wilde, Miss Grace and Ruth Parker, Miss Helen Wade and Miss Marion Nelson, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Edmond Wade of Atlantic. The idea of the spring flower was carried out in menu and centerpiece, the small cooks being arrayed in white caps and aprons, and proving ability in culinary art by the delicious dainties served to their appreciative mothers and Mrs. Sarah Butler, who were their only guests.

Mr. J. A. Kendall of Walker street, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Millet of Salem.

Two cars were run on the afternoon trips to Squantum, Sunday, and many enjoyed the breezes there. The shower towards night was disappointing.

Elias Larkin of Newburry avenue is quite ill.

Miss Florence Wilson left the latter part of this week for the western part of the state, where she hopes to recuperate from her recent illness.

Mr. Charles Coe and Mr. Frank Coe of Billings street have been spending a few days in New York.

The Smart Set whist club will meet with Miss Grace Batson on the 25th of June for dinner and whist, each member will contribute a prize.

While driving by the field at the corner of Newbury avenue and Botolph street Monday evening, the occupants of a carriage were startled by a shout of warning followed by a ball sailing through the air and striking the horse a blow that sent the animal tearing up the street. Ball playing near a public highway is dangerous. As long as there is a field for such sport, why not take advantage of it and avoid serious accidents.

"Ye Olden Tyme Syngyng Skule," which was given with such success at the Park and Downs Church last week was repeated at Atlantic Wednesday evening.

Concert at Wollaston.

Music lovers had an interesting treat in the musicale that was given by the Wollaston Congregational choir Wednesday evening. The concert was one of the best that has been given at Wollaston, and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The soloists were: Miss Marie L. Sundborg, soprano; Miss Bertha A. Putney, contralto; Mr. Samuel M. King, tenor; and Mr. Will E. Howard, basso. Miss Ada F. Hinkley was accompanist. The program presented attractive selections and encores were demanded for every number.

Mr. King, who has always been a favorite with Wollaston audiences, was greeted with great applause, and it, therefore, only need be said that his vocal selections were adequate in every way and thoroughly appreciated by those present.

Miss Sundborg's voice was delightfully sweet in its natural purity, and she has a technic that is apparently fully adequate for any demands for church or concert performance. She was especially winning in her rendering of the "Swedish folk Song." She responded to an encore with a song written by Professor Henry of Wollaston. Miss Putney in the alto solo, "O Mio Fernando," "La Favorita," was charming in both quality of tone and expression.

Mr. Howard's rendering of the "Toreador Love Song" was highly meritorious.

The trio, "Te sol quest anima," by Miss Sundborg, Messrs. King and Howard, was admirably sung. Miss Hinkley was excellent as an accompanist.

King--Graham.

One of the prettiest of the June weddings was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham, No. 68 Washington street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Annabelle, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert King, a popular employee of the Boston & Albany railroad. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. N. Hardy of the Bethany Congregational church and was most impressive.

The bride, a handsome brunette, wore a gown which was a dream of loveliness, of cream lansdowne with pearl and lace trimmings. She wore the conventional white illusion veil caught back by a spray of lilies of the valley and carried a bouquet of the same beautiful flowers.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss Martha Graham, who wore white muslin over white silk. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom looked handsome and stately and was attended by Richard Graham, Jr., brother of the bride, as best man.

The bride was given away by her father. The ushers were Harry Flim and William Wilson of Boston, Thomas Farrell and John Maclay of Quincy.

The house was profusely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, and was completely filled with friends from Woburn, Cambridge, Pigeon Cove, Swampscott, Boston, Quincy, and other places.

The presents were many and beautiful and comprised furniture, pictures, silver ware, china, bric-a-brac, etc., attesting to the popularity of the young couple.

A reception was held from 8.30 to 10, and included dancing. At 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. King left amid a shower of rice and old shoes on a trip to New York, Niagara Falls and other points of interest, including the St. Louis Fair. They will be at home to their friends at 80 Stoughton street, Dorchester, after August 1.

Bernhard--Svenson.

Rev. John Augustus Bernhard, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, was united in marriage Wednesday evening to Miss Jennie Augusta Kristina Svenson of New York. The ceremony took place in the Gustavous Adolfus church of New York at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a large gathering of friends, and was followed by a reception at Hotel Roverei. The people of the Swedish Lutheran church are planning a grand reception to their pastor and his wife when they reach Quincy.

Quincy vs. Nantasket.

The Quincy bowling team, champions of the Old Colony Bowling League visited Frank Ferris' new bowling alleys at Nantasket Beach, Tuesday evening, in respond to a challenge from the Nantasket team which had never been defeated on their home alleys. The Quincy team kept up their good work by winning two out of three games with a margin of 45 pins, much to the chagrin of the old time bowlers.

For Quincy, Short was high man on totals, rolling 234, while Ferris got the high single with 99. Coyle of Nantasket excelled for the evening with a total of 282, and high single of 107. Capt. Galliano was a close follower with single of 102.

—The Charles river basin navigation was closed yesterday and only mastless vessels hereafter may sail above the new West Boston bridge.

Booming the Y. M. C. A.

An enthusiastic meeting of those interested in the proposed building for the Y. M. C. A. was held Thursday evening at Colonial hall.

Owing to death in the family of President H. B. Bailey, George H. Brown presided and in opening the meeting reviewed at length the history of the Y. M. C. A. movement in Quincy up to the present time.

The first speaker was Dr. E. R. Johnson of the building committee, who explained in detail the plans of the proposed building which were displayed on the wall.

President Bowles of the Fore River Ship & Engine Co. was then introduced President Bowles opened his remarks by saying that the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. was here to stay. The Y. M. C. A. was a necessity, and it was a shame to Quincy if the citizens do not furnish it and do it in good shape. His company find it difficult to keep good young men for lack of amusement. They live as far away from Quincy as they possibly can and get here to work. You have no saloons here but have nothing in their place. It is like taking playthings away from a child and give nothing to take the place. He hoped to make the Fore River what it should be, and that the Y. M. C. A. building would be erected in the near future, as it would aid them in doing this.

Williams Knowles Cooper, general secretary at Springfield, when introduced, said he was surprised that a city of 30,000 population and with an industry like the Fore River, should be without a Y. M. C. A. He then took up the several branches of the Association work. Of the physical exercises he said, that after fifteen years of study of the problem of young men, there was nothing equal to the gymnasium to lead young men to live pure lives.

He touched upon the social side of the Association work, and the educational classes which did a grand work for the intellectual and economical needs of young men in our cities. The Y. M. C. A. was one of the most fruitful opportunities for philanthropist. The conditions which exist in boarding houses make it almost impossible for young men to live pure lives. The Y. M. C. A. building will supply one of the needs of the city, for boys need a religious as well as a physical life. This Y. M. C. A. is a fascinating subject, about which enough could not be said. In closing he said he felt sure that Quincy would fall in line with other cities in this work.

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To Study Mining.

Carle R. Hayward received the degree of S. B. from the Institute of Technology on Tuesday, and on Wednesday morning left with other students under very favorable circumstances to obtain practical knowledge of the operation of mines, being absent until October. Many students were anxious for this opportunity, and the fact that Mr. Hayward was one of 21 selected from the institute speaks well for his scholarship. They will go in a special tourist car, which will run through to Denver, via. Buffalo, Detroit, St. Louis, Kansas City, Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

The outline of the work includes practical mining, study and sketching of mine, study and preparation of flow sheets, underground surveying, and excursion of three days. There is also a supplementary course to include mine sampling, stamp milling, diamond drilling, testing explosives, mine bookkeeping and mine surveying.

Miss Osgood Champion.

The finals in the Woman's Golf Association were played at Wollaston, on Saturday, between Miss Fanny C. Osgood and Miss Margaret Curtis, both of the Country club. The cards showed Miss Osgood, 66; Miss Curtis, 77.

The finals in the consolation cup were won by Miss Carrie Morrill of Wellington Hills, who beat Mrs. J. W. Parks of Wollaston, 3 up 2 to play.

The events of the week closed with a team match. The teams were headed by Miss M. B. Adams and Miss Louisa A. Wells, and the former won 35 to 19.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Young Men's Christian Association will take place on Tuesday evening, June 14, at the building on Washington street. The business will be quite formal, the chief item being the report of the nominating committee and the election of six directors for three years and one for two years. The board of directors will meet in special session immediately after the association meeting for election of president and other routine business.

Held for Grand Jury.

Bessie L. Moody, aged 25 years, of River street, was arrested by Inspectors McKay and Bradley at the home of a friend at South Boston Monday afternoon for the murder of her infant child at Quincy, May 26, almost immediately after its birth.

On the evening of June 3, the body of a female child, wrapped in a newspaper, with a hankerchief tied about its neck, was found at the foot of River street. The body was taken to Hall's undertaking rooms where Medical Examiner Jones held an autopsy.

Dr. Jones found that the child had been born alive and that it had been strangled. He further found that it had not been in the water.

The matter was reported to the police and Inspector McKay and Bradley who were detailed upon the case, made a searching investigation. It was a delicate matter and required careful handlind. As the result of their investigation they visited the home of Miss Moody and found that she was visiting friends at South Boston. It was there she was placed under arrest and brought to Quincy.

According to the police the young woman admits tying the handkerchief about the child's throat and that she did it for fear her condition would become known. It is claimed that she kept the body in her room for five days before placing it on the beach where it was found.

The young woman was arraigned in court Tuesday morning. She waived a hearing in the lower court and was held without bail for the grand jury. Immediately afterward Inspectors McKay and Bradley led her from the room.

The program for the field day of the girls of the Quincy High school to take place this morning at 9 o'clock, at the grounds on Goffe street includes a variety of sports. There will be races of different kinds, a 50-yd. dash, 100-yd. dash, sack race, three legged race, relay race, etc. Also high jump, broad jump basket ball throw, and games at basket ball, tennis and tether ball. The meet is in charge of Miss Guild one of the teachers.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1904.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Sun Rises	Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Eve	Moon rises
Saturday, June 11,	4 07	7 21	9.15	9.30	2.44 A.M
Sunday, " 12	4.07	7.21	10.00	10 15	3.24 "
Monday, " 13,	4.07	7.22	10 45	11.00	sets
Tuesday, " 14,	4.07	7.23	11.30	11 45	7.59 P.M
Wednesday, " 15	4 07	7.22	12.00	12.15	8.52 "
Thursday, " 16,	4 07	7.23	12.45	1.15	9.40 "
Friday, " 17,	4.07	7.23	1.30	2.00	10.22 "

New Moon, June 13, 4.10 P. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1903.	In 1900.	In 1897.
Sunday,	84	81	78	72	66
Monday,	65	73	79	82	56
Tuesday,	67	71	72	81	65
Wednesday,	62	64	83	83	68
Thursday,	63	55	78	85	75
Friday,	68	65	75	67	60
Saturday,	—	72	69	81	74

Notes and Comments.

The dullness of the speculative market in New York city can be imagined when in is known that no less than 2,500 clerks employed in Wall street have been discharged. The people for the present refuse to buy stocks. The business of getting rich quick, of exploiting trusts, and watering stock, has been so badly overdone that a reaction has set in, the result of a loss of confidence. After all, honesty to make haste slowly, win in the long run.

Most everybody knows that the School Committee is a power unto itself. The City Council may pass as many resolutions as it likes in regard to the employment of teachers, but the School Committee can do as it likes about heeding them. The same comment may also be applicable to High schools. Should the City Council decide to build a second High school it would be up to the School Committee to say whether the city be divided as to districts, or that one building be a Classical High and the other an English High. If by the latter plan the pupils of the whole city fitting for colleges would attend one building, while other pupils from the whole city would attend the other building.

Guests of Barre Association.

All aboard for Barre, Vt., is the cry that will probably go up from the Quincy Granite Manufacturers next month, as they board a special train for a pilgrimage to Vermont's granite centre.

It will be remembered that last summer the Barre men came to Quincy, and were entertained by this association with a trip to Crescent Park, R. I. So well pleased were the visitors that they intend to entertain the Quincy men this year.

At the meeting of the Quincy Association on Tuesday evening, a letter was read from the Barre association, extending an invitation to the Quincy Association to be their guests this summer.

The letter gave the Quincy association the choice of being entertained at Crescent Park, R. I, or at Barre, Vt. The Quincy Manufacturers decided that they should prefer to make a pilgrimage to Barre, as many have never visited that city.

Pop Concert and Dance.

Few, if any, of the many gatherings held under the auspices of Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, have been more of a social success than the tenth anniversary of the council, which was observed Tuesday evening when the members entertained their ladies at a pop concert at Quincy Music hall.

The hall was beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns and cut flowers, which were arranged to divide the hall. On one side was a long table from which ices, salads and coffee were served during the entire evening.

During the early part of the evening there was a concert, when the following well-known vocalists were heard in solos: Mr. Thomas Roach Donovan of Quincy; Mr. Thomas E. Clifford of Boston; Mr. William H. Wall of Weymouth, and Miss Nora Burns of Roxbury. There were also piano solos by Clarence Fouche of Holbrook.

Following the concert there was dancing until midnight, for which music was furnished by Cuff's orchestra. The dancing was in charge of Grand Knight William T. Shea.

The committee of arrangements were William T. Shea, John W. McAnarney, Bartlett A. McLane, Timothy J. Carey, Michael T. Sullivan and Peter J. Cahill.

Union Meeting.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the East Norfolk C. E. Union was held at the Braintree Congregational church, Monday evening. Rev. George Whitehouse of the East Milton Baptist church was the speaker of the evening. His subject was: "The Work of the Union." Rev. Edwin N. Hardy of Quincy led the devotional exercises. A social hour followed which was enjoyed by all. Each society was well represented, especially the First Presbyterian. The latter society having the largest attendance, carried off the banner, which they will hold for the two coming months.

$100,000 to Distribute.

The Adams Temple and School Fund of Quincy is among the 27 charitable institutions to benefit in the distribution of $100,000 from the estate of the late R. C. Billings, an old time Boston merchant. Others to benefit are: the First Congregational church of East Weymouth, the Third Congregational Society of Hingham, other churches, hospitals, homes, schools, historical societies, etc. Some time ago nearly $2,000,000 was distributed to charities.

The D. R. June Meeting.

Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution, went to Randolph Monday afternoon for their June meeting and enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Frank E. Granger, and other Randolph members.

An early start was made from Quincy. The party was joined along the route by Braintree members and a very jolly time was had going and returning.

After a short business meeting there was singing and two interesting papers were read by Mrs. Henry Belcher, one on "Fortress Monroe" and the other on "Jamestown," places recently visited by Mr. and Mrs. Belcher. Memories of the Revolutionary and Civil wars cluster around these places and Mrs. Belcher told the story most entertainingly.

During the social hour the hostesses served frappe, cake and hot coffee. It was one of the pleasantest meetings of the season, and members are looking forward to an outing in September and to coming together again for the regular meetings in October.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, June 8, 1904.

Massachuseetts people may regard the outgoing legislature with more satisfaction than usual. In the first place, the session is shorter than any since 1899, when prorogation came June 3, and only two others since 1888 have been shorter. It adjourns with the reputation of being a more honest legislature than has sat in the state house for years. It is true that this praise is to be modified by the addition that there have been few possible causes of scandal, and that there is reason to think that the usual taint was in the air to a mild extent, as it was. But there has been nothing like the current undercurrent of alleged facts that there was last session. Still further, the end of the proceedings has been so drawn out that the state has been spared the sight of some former years of an unseemly jamming of measure through in order to be out of the state house by a given day, no matter what the state of the public business. Another cause for satisfaction is that the legislature has been economical. It is true that the house has done extravagant things, but it has been held in check, for the most part, by the senate. The satisfactory condition of the state finances, on the whole, is shown by the salient facts. The cities and towns have been relieved of a burden of about $1,100,000 as nearly as can be estimated, on account of the expense of the pauper insane, and the burden has been shouldered off upon the state. That is a big addition, for a starter. Last year the state tax was $2,500,000. This year the bill has already passed through both branches, and it remains at $2,500,000. Here is how it was done. On account of an old obligation of the civil war, the United States government has agreed to refund to the state $1,611,000. This is to be paid into the sinking unds, and $397,000 of it is available for this year, saving an appropriation of that amount from direct taxes. Taking this from the extra $1,100,000 due to the insane poor, leaves about $700,000. Now, most of this difference between this year and last year has been met by economy in appropriations. It is true that economy has been practiced where it may prove to have been utmost folly, for instance, in the matter of the suppression of the gypsy moth, but on the face of the facts, that is how the situation is, and the legislature can go to the people with the claim that it has been frugal in the expenditure of the public money. The figure of $2,500,000, to must be compared with the $1,500,000 which has been the most frequent sum required for a state tax in recent years.

Another peculiarity of this legislature is that it has not ordered any recess committee to sit for the purpose of investigation and it has not created any paid commission. It has authorized the governor to appoint an unpaid commission of three to consider the matter of memorials to the two Massachusetts presidents, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, and also to John Hancock, but this does not amount to much. There will be a committee to appoint on the last day of the session to accompany the state delegation to the St. Louis exposition, and this will be somewhat of a junket. But, as legislatures go, this has been a very economical and satisfactory body of representatives and senators. It has been reasonably diligent. It has not held [illegible] sessions which ran into the session and a snare, and it has been more punctual and general in attendance than some, though there is always abundant room for improvement. So, on the whole, the people can contemplate the departing legislature with satisfaction and be thankful that they have been so fortunate.

In contrast with other legislatures, this body has been very little given to junkets. True enough it is that the temptation to travel at the expense of the state, and to have hotel bills, railroad fares and cigars without limit furnished at state expense is too strong to be resisted in some cases and a few trips have probably been made when the expense would not have been incurred if the matter had been done on the business principles which prevail in private life. Of course some benefit was gained for the state, however. There is a feeling, in view of the small salaries, received, that the state can afford to be liberal in these matters.

On the whole, this legislature has been well disposed toward labor measures, especially the house. The effort to repeal the coal license law of last year failed because it was thought best to wait longer and see what good might be in it. The eight-hour bill for all public employes went through the house and was killed in the senate only by the vote of President Jones, which made it a tie. The overtime bill, contrary to its fate for nine years, passed both branches, and now a practical question for the Republican politicians is how much the governor will lose by it at the polls in November in consequence of his veto. The committee on the relations of employers and employes has not accomplished as much as it was created to do. From it has come, and there has been passed a bill to enlarge the powers of the state board of arbitration and conciliation so that it can investigate labor troubles before the extreme of a strike or lockout is reached, but the broad work which was laid out for the committee to do was not done at all. This is a disappointment, considering what had been done during the recess by the commission headed by Carroll D. Wright. As far as the actual accomplishment of anything goes, the work must all be done over again.

The last struggle of Brockton for a branch registry of deeds came this forenoon when the house gave 41 yeas to 58 nays,—when a four-fifths vote was necessary,—on suspending the rule to admit the petition of the city. The outcome is that Plymouth gets its registry bill, involving $70,000 and Brockton gets nothing.

In the last week of the session there was passed, without opposition, a bill for the protection of farm lands from trespass. It is a pretty strict bill in the degree that it prohibits persons to trespass on farm land for the purpose of carrying off small fruits, nuts, grapes, and the like. It was not as strict a bill as was reported early in the session, but it will help the farmers to keep the hoodlums off from their land. Gov. Bates, this last week, has signed the bill to create the office of state forester. It is a measure which is expected to result in great good to the individual land-owners, as well as to the state at large, for a great increase the forest values of the state must have an effect upon the general prosperity, as well as upon the farmers themselves. The farming element, judging by what is heard here today, still cherishes resentment against the governor for his effort to reorganize the state board of agriculture, and a republican senator from the western part of the state has said today that if this were not presidential year the governor would be defeated for re-election. Of course the republican jority will come out this year, but there is no doubt that the half-supised variance between Bates and Lod will be a factor in the vote. The lge element will not regret any shift in the balance whereby the dang to Lodge which Bates promised the may be diminished. It is bette to have no rival at all than to have ne who is suppressed only by having understanding with him.

The contest over the salry bills s ended between the senate ad house the victory of the senate, which want a lower scale than the huse. Th house preferred the bills which were reported by the committee on public service, while the preference of the senate was for the bills recommended by the recess committee. The tott increase of the recess committee is marially less than by the public service committee. There are rumors tonight that the governor will veto the bills, eve in the modified form in which tly were finally passed. The reason is he need for economy in the state aninistration, and there is also a repor tonight that the money expected from the national government may not be secured as promptly as expected and this may make trouble with our state finances.

It required pretty thorough tam work to pass the bill to do away with the use of trading stamps, for if the frends of the bill had wavered at all it is probable that the opposition would have secured delay and amendments which would have injured the strength of the bill, or there might have been an outbouring of money to defeat it. Indications of such an effort were seen, but the prompt action in passing the bill before its opponents realized the situation has apparently prevented a scandal. The bill is now law and the only concession to the trading stamp men was the substitution of December 1 for July 1 as the time when the act shall take effect.

It is expected that Speaker Frothingham will be re-elected to the chair of the house without opposition, but President Jones is supposed to have finished his course and Senator Dana of Newton is the candidate in line who seems to have the best chance of winning. There is talk of other candidates, but they do not loom up large, and they are not as suitable as Dana. Rule.

Tenth Anniversary.

After a pastorate of nearly twenty-five years at the Unitarian church in Beverly, Rev. Ellery Channing Butler decided to make a change much to the regret of his parishioners and on June 5 1894, was installed over the First Congregational church of Quincy. Beverly's loss was Quincy's gain and during the ten years he has made his home here he has drawn to him not only the friendship and love of his own parish, but of the townspeople generally.

The tenth anniversary of Mr. Butler's installation was observed on Saturday evening by a reception in the chapel of the church from eight until ten. The affair was entirely informal, no invitations being sent out, the church people being invited informally after church the last Sunday in May and by press notices.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler were assisted in receiving by the parish committee, and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Faxon. They were grouped in a bower of green to the left of the platform. On the right was a large table from which was served frappe and cake, while scattered about the room were several small tables of frappe. In the ladies Mullaly's orchestra which played continuously during the reception.

The church was brilliantly lighted and both double doors were opened into the chapel, adding to the spacious ness.

Willing fingers had converted the chapel into a bower of greenery and flowers; daisies, snow-balls and red peonies being effectively used. At the frappe tables the young people of the parish dispensed the hospitalities gowned in dainty light gowns.

Those who served were: Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann, Mrs. Clarence Burgin, Mrs. Charles A. Price, Mrs. Harry E. Russell, Mrs. Jesse I. Litchfield, Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, Miss Florence R. Emery, Miss Jane Reed, Miss Helen Claflin, Miss Georgiana Lane and Miss Alice K. Prescott, assisted by the young ladies in Miss French's, Miss Randall's and Mrs. Slade's Sunday school classes.

Two or three hundred were in attendance and Mr. and Mrs. Butler were busy continuously receiving. Besides the people of the church there were present Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wright Pratt of the Wollaston Unitarian church; Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Noah Hardy, of Bethany Congregational church; Dr. Horace Mann Willard of the Quincy Mansion school, Dr. Ellsworth, Miss Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus King.

It was one of the happiest of the many social gatherings of the church, and certainly testified to the unity and cordial relations which exist between pastor and people.

The young people planned and carried out the affair with the hearty cooperation of the whole parish, and have every reason to feel pleased. May the twenty-fifth anniversary round out as pleasantly as has the tenth.

Anniversary Sunday.

Sunday, June fifth, was the tenth anniversary of the installation of Rev. E. C. Butler as pastor of the old First church. The pulpit was prettily decorated with spring flowers. There was a large congregation present. Just before the sermon Mr. Butler spoke of his call to Quincy; of his leaving Beverly and of the pleasant feeling that still existed between himself and the Beverly parish, and of the cordial reception he received here which had continued through the ten years, and he hoped would continue in the years to come. His home was in Quincy and he intended passing the rest of his life here. He loved the old church and the memories that clustered about it.

A practical, hopeful sermon followed. At the close of the service the people stopped, as is the custom at this church, to greet pastor and friends, and lingered longer than usual, the air seeming charged with cordiality and brotherly love.

Semi-Annual Election.

The St. John Baptiste Society of West Quincy, held their semi-annual election of officers at their hall, Monday. The following officers were elected:

President, A. Rouleau.
1st Vice President, N. Reed.
2d Vice President, W. Rouleau.
Recording Secretary, M. Belanger.
Asst. Recording Secretary, J. Landry.
Financial and Corresponding Sec., N. LeClair.
Treasurer, C. D. LeClair.
Physician, T. J. Dion, M. D.

The stunts which Roger Wolcott did at an amateur circus in Boston two years ago seemed worthy of mention in reporting his wedding this week. Perhaps those who take part in the Society circus in Quincy next week will make the hit of their lives.

Stephen Penniman.

Mr. Stephen Penniman, one of Quincy's native citizens and well known business men, died at his home on Pleasant street, Sunday night. Mr. Penniman was taken sick a week ago with acute indigestion, and a weak heart prevented his overcoming this attack. He rallied, however, during the week and Sunday morning his condition showed a decided improvement. He had a bad spell during the afternoon but recovered and was apparently resting well. At 11 o'clock Sunday night he had another bad turn and passed quietly away before his physician who had been summoned arrived.

Mr. Penniman was born in Quincy Nov. 12, 1831, and was a son of Stephen and Caroline Veazie Penniman. He was a direct descendant of Major, afterward Colonel Stephen Penniman of Revolutionary fame.

During his early manhood he learned the granite business which he followed until the early seventies. A few years later he purchased the livery stable business located on the Washington M. French estate on Washington street. He remained there until the death of Joseph T. French when he moved his business to the location near the Quincy depot made vacant by the death of Mr. French, where he has since carried on business with his son Charles H. Penniman.

He married Malvinda D. Bridgham, Oct. 28, 1858 who survives him. He also leaves a son Charles H. Penniman, and a daughter Clara who married James B. Pollock, nav of New York.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Magee and Mrs. John W. Moore. He was a member of Delphi lodge, K. of P., of Weymouth.

It is an old saying that we never know how many friends one has or in what high esteem one is held until he has been taken away. This was particularly true of Stephen Penniman, whose funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence on Pleasant street.

Mr. Penniman was a familiar character about City Square, where his honesty and his cheerful disposition gathered about him a host of friends, who testified to their appreciation of his character by attending the funeral services or in making their presence known through some floral tribute.

There was a wealth of beautiful flowers that nearly filled the room in which the casket containing the remains was placed. There was a magnificent large standing wreath from his employes and friends about the depot, and a set piece from Delphi lodge, K. of P. Besides there were beautiful pillows, wreaths and bouquets of cut flowers from the family, relatives and friends.

The services were simple and in keeping with the life led by the deceased. They were conducted by Rev. Charles Conklin, pastor of the Universalist church, who spoke of the lesson to be learned from such an occasion as this, which has brought so many together. That while the leave taking was sad he had gone to prepare a place for those he loved best.

After the services an opportunity was afforded the friends for a last look upon their friend who in life was so well known.

The remains were then escorted to Mt. Wollaston cemetery by Delphi lodge, K. of P., who performed their burial service at the grave, taps being sounded by the drummer as the spray of evergreen was deposited by the knights.

The tributes included:

Mrs. S. Penniman, pillow.
Crescent, from grandchildren.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emery, spray of lilies.
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Magee, spray of pinks.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnold, spray of pinks and roses.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Penniman, wreath.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whitman, mound.
Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, wreath.
Mrs. L. G. Walker and Francis Spear, spray.
Mrs. Edward Harris, spray.
Mrs. F. M. Wainwright, spray pinks and roses.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, spray pinks and roses.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parmenter, spray roses and lilies.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, spray pinks.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parkman, spray sweet peas.
Mrs. E. Farmer, lilies.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bateman, wreath.
Mrs. Grindell and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, spray of pinks.
Mrs. William Penniman and Mr. and Mrs. Hearst, pinks.
Mr. and Mrs. Gale, basket flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Penniman, pinks.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keen and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster, wreath.

Mrs. Timothy Sullivan.

Mrs. Maria, wife of Timothy Sullivan of Botolph street passed away very suddenly Thursday, June 2, of sciatic rheumatism, to which she had been a victim for several months. Although she recovered sufficiently to be up and out of doors, and was gaining daily, a sudden change came over her and she lasped into unconscious and died within an hour. The members of her family, with doctor and clergyman were at her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Sullivan was in her 46th year and had been a resident of Atlantic for many years where she had a community of friends.

The funeral was held from the Sacred Heart church Sunday afternoon at 2.30, the edifice being crowded to the doors by the many friends who gathered to pay their last tribute to the deceased. The whole congregation, among which were noticed many Protestant friends, were moved to tears at the sadness of the event.

The Ladies' Auxiliary No. 19, A. O. H., of which the deceased was a member, escorted the remains from the house to the church. At the conclusion of the service a very touching eulogy was given by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Cuffe, who spoke of the sterling qualities of the departed one. At the conclusion of the services "I love to hear my Saviour's Voice," was feelingly rendered by Miss Lucy C. Phillips, of Neponset, and "Nearer My God to Thee," by the full choir.

The pallbearers were Patrick Fitzgerald, William Sheehan, Jeremiah Sheehan, Charles English, Patrick Barry and Stephen H. Edwards, the first four named being cousins of the deceased.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Many friends of the deceased from Hyannis, Charlestown and Boston were present among them were: Capt. Edwardshallow and John A. Mahegan B. F. D., and ex-Chairman of the Boston board of aldermen, P. J. Donavon.

The interment was at Calvary. A requiem High mass was celebrated by Fr. Cuffe.

The Unitarian summer meetings at Nantucket will open Sunday, July 3, and continue through the next Sunday, with sermons, devotional services, patriotic services, receptions, discussions, addresses, etc. Prominent clergymen of Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts will take part.

Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Sunday, June 19, will be devoted to the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, in twelve of Quincy's churches. Strong speakers have been secured from other cities, who are familiar with all of the latest developments in this great movement.

The special theme of the day will be, the need of such work for men and boys, and what can be accomplished with an equipment such as Quincy is soon to have.

It will be seen by the list of speakers printed, that Quincy can have the help of the best there is, from all parts of the State. Mr. Cooper of Springfield and Mr. Mahan of Lynn, were obliged to decline because of previous engagements.

The two Presbyterian churches were unable to conform to the 19th and will open their pulpits for the presentation of the work a little later.

The assignments made to date are as follows:

Bethany Congregational, — W. D. Fellows, general secretary of the Fall River Y. M. C. A.

Christ Episcopal,—A. G. Brookwater, secretary of State college and educational works.

Washington Street Congregational,—H. E. Coleman, secretary with the State Committee of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

West Quincy M. E.,—B. F. Pierce, general secretary of the Brockton Y. M. C. A.

Wollaston Baptist,—Geo. E. Day, general secretary of tho Malden Y. M. C. A.

Wollaston Methodist,—A. C. Cotton general secretary of the Taunton Y. M. C. A.

Wollaston Congregational, —S. B. Carter, of Boston, a member of the State Committee and president of the Congregational Club.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal,—Stoughton Bell of Cambridge, president of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A.

Park and Downs Congregational,—Geo. L. Richards of Malden, member of State committee.

Atlantic M. E.,—E. A. Roberts, County Work secretary of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Atlantic Congregational,—C. A. Coburn, assistant State secretary for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

This list is as accurate as can be at this time. It is subject to slight changes which may be made necessary by circumstances unforeseen.

The District Court.

Lewis Flanders was fined $15 for speeding an automobile in the Blue Hill parkway.

Valder Nieken was fined $5 for speeding an automobile on the Blue Hills parkway.

Fred B. Rice was arraigned for speeding an automobile in the Blue Hills parkway. Case continued until June 13

George H Taber was fined $50 for violation of the liquor law at Weymouth.

Philip Sullivan, Actor Ducette, and Charles A. Briggs were fined $1 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

Peter B. Lamson was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until June 13.

Robert Johnson of Weymouth was arraigned for drunkenness. Case continued until July 6.

Fred J. Spargo was fined $5 for assault on Officer Dowd at Quincy.

Rappaele Paparella was arraigned for assault at Quincy and was fined $15.

Bessie L. Moody was arraigned for the murder of her infant daughter at Quincy. She waived examination, and was held without bail for the grand jury.

The continued case of Stephen M. Littleton, for violation of the liquor law at Houghs Neck, was heard. He was fined $50 and sentenced to six months in house of correction.

Arthur Henry, Thomas Killoy and Thomas Weymouth Cases continued until June 20.

The continued case of George W. Rackerman for assault on Thomas D. Bowker at Quincy, was heard. He was found not guilty and was discharged.

The continued case against Rackerman, for assault on John Bowlin, was called. Bowlin acknowledged satisfaction and Rackerman was discharged on payment of costs amounting to $1.01.

Michael Forest was arraigned for drunkenness at Randolph. Case continued until June 20.

Fred J. Spargo was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. He was fined $3 and put under $200 bonds to keep the peace for three months.

The continued cases of John and Emily Owens for disturbing the peace, were heard Mr. Owens was discharged and Mrs. Owens put under bonds to keep the peace.

John and Emily Owens were fined $10 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SECOND SUNDAY TRINITY SUNDAY.

Church services are inserted in this paper, without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Children's service. All are cordially invited to be present.

Christ Church, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 8.30 A. M., holy communion. 10.30 A. M., prayer and sermon. 12 05 M., Sunday School. 7 P. M., prayer and address.

Bethany Congregational Church, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Children's day. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6.15. Evening church service at 7.30. Preaching by pastor. Music by the church choir and soloists. Free seats and every one invited to the services.

Universalist Church, Washington street—Rev. Charles Conklin, pastor. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Service of divine worship at 3.30 P. M. Preaching by pastor. The public is invited.

Washington Street Congregational Church—Rev. Leon H. Austin, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the Rev. Edward Norton. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. Children's service. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, Franklin street, —Rev. William Alva Brady, pastor. Residence 25 Pleasant street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All welcome.

West Quincy Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. W. A. Mayo, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Children's day. Preaching by pastor. Epworth League Devotional service at 6.15 P. M. Children's day concert at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7. All who are without a church home are most cordially invited to share all the privileges of our church.

Memorial Congregational Church, Atlantic—Morning service at 10.45, with sermon to the children by Rev. R. K. Harlow. Sunday School at 12 M. Sunday School concert at 6.30. You are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue. — Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Is the Universe Including Man Envolved by Atomic Force." Golden Text: "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it. For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away?" Luke 9:24-25. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings with gentlemen in attendance. All are welcome.

After some amendments, the Senate passed the salary bills on Tuesday, relative to registers of deeds and assistants, judges of probate and registers, and district court officials. A salary of $4,000 is provided for the judge of probate for Norfolk county.

Q. Y C. Smoker.

About 150 members and friends of the Quincy Yacht club put on heavy coats and gloves, Thursday evening and braved the cold ride to the beach to attend the opening "smoker" of the season. All thoughts of cold weather vanished from the yachtsmen as they entered the club house, where everyone received a warm welcome from Commodore Sheppard, Vice Commodore Crane, Secretary Robbins and Treasurer Wadsworth.

Next in the receiving line was Ira M. Whittemore, who in his capacity of custodian of the pipes and tobacco was greatly sought after, and discharged his duties to the complete satisfaction of the smokers. This means everyone for a glance around the hall after the invitation to "smoke up" was given, showed a unanimous tribute to Lady Nicotine. The pipes were interesting souvenirs, being embellished with the yacht club flag and date.

Mr. Whittemore with the assistance of R. R. Bolles had arranged a program of entertainment which made an hour and a half pass very quickly. The talent included Walter Haynes, pianist; Jack Clahane, ragtime soloist; Miss Dunn, fancy dancer; Jack Payne, Boston's popular singer, and Daniel McNiven, soloist and dancer.

One of the hits was the story told by Jack Payne about the small boy who did not want to go to heaven, his reason being that the place would be too lonesome with its population of men limited to two, George Washington and "Tom" Crane.

"That suits me," said Tom, "I have no kick coming."

Jack Bainbridge was made a feature of one of Jack Clahane's songs, a whole verse and chorus being devoted to the story of the Lame Duck's skipper and his hypnotic eye, which, however, failed him when he tested its influence against a vicious bull dog. "He'll never be the same again," was the refrain, referring to Jack after the dog had sampled him.

The manager of the Society Circus, which will be here next week, explained the scheme and character of the show. There will be the regulation circus acts by professional performers, but the main interest will center in the prominent Quincy men who will appear as ringmasters, clowns, peanut and lemonade sellers and side show "barkers." The manager said that in Providence Gov. Gavin opened the show, while Secretary Bennett exercised his voice in shouting the wonders of the side show, and three millionaires laid aside their dignity and fine clothing for the antics and costume of the clown. It is said that half a dozen well known citizens are practicing the clown act sedulously.

After a few more "turns" by the talent, the yachtsmen were "piped below" for lunch, and then came an impromptu entertainment by club members.

At 10.15 the only sound in the vicinity of the Yacht club house was that made by the sad waves.

Probate Court.

Judge Flint held probate court for Norfolk County at Quincy, Wednesday and transacted the following business:

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of Ann Whelan late of Milton, G. Arthur Hilton executor.

Of Mary A. Cunningham late of Milton, Nathaniel H. Stone executor; bond $13,000.

Of Elizabeth C. Adams late of Quincy, Charles F. Adams, 2d, executor; bond $12,000.

Of Samuel C. Nightingale, late of Wellesley, Ella T. Nightingale, executrix; bond $60,000.

Laura A. Allen and William Allen, on estate of John B. Allen late of Braintree; bond $500.

Theodore H. Tyndale, on estate of Elizabeth Peterson late of Weymouth.

James H. Slattery, on estate of Susannah A. Slattery, late of Weymouth; bond, $500.

Adelia E. Jenckes, on estate of Barton C. Jenckes, late of Medway; bond, $1,500.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

Fifth of George H. Brown, trustee under will of Samuel H. Barnicoat late of Quincy, for the benefit of Laura C., Cora M. C., and Phebe O. M. Barnicoat, for $331.67.

Fourth and final of Alma G. Pierce, guardian of Lydia T. Gardner, an insane person of Milton, for $10,391.73.

First and final of Amanda S. Ripley, executor of will of Maria L. Badger, late of Quincy, for $908.10.

Twelfth of Abbe C. Clark and John Robertson, trustees under will of Joseph W. Robertson, late of Quincy, for $2,537.15.

Second of Henry A. Johnson, surviving trustee under will of John Codman late of Dorchester, for $12,636.67.

Fourteenth of Henry A. Johnson, trustee under will of Elizabeth L. Bennett late of Brookline, for $6,623.77.

Second of Ellen T. Coyle, administratrix of estate of William Coyle late of Weymouth, for

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Poetry.

The Bridge we do not Cross.

How oft we trouble borrow,
And suffer mental pain
Conjuring clouds tomorrow
While yet no signs of rain.
Future gloom foreboding
At night on pillows toss,
In fear of overloading
The bridge we do not cross.

From road there is no turning
That we can see just now,
Trouble ahead discerning
To avoid we know not how.
And so we roll and tumble
At night, with sleep a loss
And hear the distant rumble
On the bridge we do not cross.

We see no silver lining,
On clouds our fancy paints,
No stars through rift are shining,
Blackness our path attaints,
Open daylight shows our folly,
We then may count the cost,
Passing streams of melancholy,
The bridge we have not crossed.

—News Letter

Notes and Comments.

—Somerville has less than $1,500 to raise before they can start their new Young Men's Christian Association building. How much does Quincy need for theirs?

—Street railway companies have had a hard year thus far, and there are indications of a readjustment of rates by steam roads, which will not be altogether to the liking of the trolley systems. Beginning June 1 the Boston & Maine Railroad has reduced the rates between certain of its stations in the western part of the State. The reduction is more than one-third of the old rates, and it is understood that the trolley competition will be met in other sections in the same way. So far as the street railways are concerned, most of them are already operating for as low a charge as is possible for them to make, if they are going to make, both ends meet. In fact, we have one instance of a street railway near Boston which has recently been allowed to do away with the transfer system, because it could not continue giving free transfers and pay its way—Banker and Tradesman.

—The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruely to Animals will give to each town in the state $20, to aid in establishing watering troughs or fountains.

—A monument has recently been Levessor, the inventor of the horseless carriage. The memorial shows an up-to-date motor car, to all appearances being driven at a high rate of speed by a chauffeur. All that is needed to complete the representation and make it right up to the minute, is a statue of a police officer with watch and tape measure in hand.—Weymouth Gazette.

—The per capita value of England's foreign commerce last year was $95.50; that of Germany, $47.00; France $43; Austria, $17, while that of Belgium was $120.

—Peary, the Artic explorer, has consented to take a party of consumptives to the far North on his next trip to accommodate a Washington physician who accompanied him to the Artic zone some years ago. He says that among the fjords of Greenland there are continual sunshine and atmosphere that is free from dust and germs.

—San Antonio, Texas, has passed an ordinance compelling the "end seat hog" on electric cars to move up when other persons desire seats on the same bench, and New York city has similar legislation under consideration. While recognizing the nuisance which some persons seem to delight in making of themselves, to the great inconvenience and annoyance of others, it must be admitted that there are two sides to the question. If the end seat is more desirable than others, it would seem that the rule of priority of possession should hold good, and no valid reason can be advanced why an occupant should be expected to give up his seat to a later comer. Of course a gentleman will not make it difficult for the newcomer to pass him to a vacant seat, and ordinary courtesy would suggest his stepping out on the running board, or obstructing such passage as little as possible, but human nature varies widely, and the attempt to make people polite or considerate of others by legislation hardly impresses one as the best method of accomplishing the desired end—Milford Journal.

—The largest apple orchard in the world is being planted in Laclede County, Missouri, and when complete will contain 5,000 acres. It is the most gigantic undertaking in the way of apple raising that has ever been made but this is an age of successful gigantic enterprises.—Ranch and Range.

—In this country there are nearly four hundred thousand more boys than girls of fourteen years of age; at sixteen years of age, there are six thousand more girls than boys; at eighteen there are twenty-four thousand more girls than boys. At twenty-four and twenty-five the sexes are about equal, then the women begin to grow less with great rapidity. At thirty, there are seventy-eight thousand more men than women, and at forty, eighty-three thousand.

—Very few street railways are being built this year and not a few of the trolley lines in operation have failed to be good paying investments. Generally speaking it is idle for the public to look for any reduction in fares, the chances being rather that the fares on many lines will have to be increased to maintain many of the country lines in operation and secure anything like satisfactory returns for the capital invested. The severe weather of last winter not only ate up the profits of the year, where there were any, on most of the rural lines, but pulled something besides from the pockets of the stockholders as well.—Mansfield News.

—Rasouli; the Moroceo bandit, it is said, proposes to hold Mr. Perdicaris and his stepson, a young Englishman, until a heavy ransom is given himself and his band for their murders and other offences. Unless his terms are accepted, he will cut the throats of his captives. Mr. Perdicaris, the victim, is a Greek who while young spent some time in this country and declared his purpose to be an American. Then he married an Englishwoman and settled at Tangier, where he became very wealthy. No one suggests that he ever intended to return to this country or that he would ever discharge any sort of an obligation to the United States. Yet when he got into trouble with bandits, with whom his relations are said to have been at one time quite close, up goes the cry, 'He is an American,' and the flag has been insulted.

—The laws against the reckless driving of automobiles should be enforced. The poor have some rights which the rich should be compelled to respect. —Medford Leader.

—Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., announces a select auction sale of thirty Jerseys and fifty Berkshires on Wednesday, June 15, the sale to begin promptly at 10.30 o'clock. This sale affords an exceptional opportunity to obtain breeding stock of the best known and most profitable strains. Three cows of the 25 Jerseys selected to go into the World's Fair dairy tests at St. Louis, are bred at Hood Farm. One of the Hood Farm cows has milked at St. Louis over 58 lbs. in a day. Another has gone over 50 and still another has milked over 46. Young cows and heifers closely related to the cows at St. Louis and believed to be equally good are to be sold. Illustrated catalogue sent on application.

—The Somerville Journal says, "One way out for the homely girl is to form an anti-kissing club and persuade all the pretty girls to join it."

—It would seem that it was high time some international alliance of the civilized powers of the world were formed to squelch this bandit kidnaping business. If the nation within which the exasperating offence is committed is unable to rescue the victims of these outlaws and purge itself of the marauders, it ought to be the privilege of every other nation whose citizens are thus imperlled to enter into that territory and mete out the drastic punish the brigands deserve.—Mansfield News.

Q. Y. C. Handicap.

The Quincy Yacht club opened its season's racing Saturday afternoon with a handicap club race. There was a stiff easterly breeze which gave the boats all they wanted with wholesail. There were not as many boats out as usual for the reason that all of the racers are not yet in the water. It was a pretty race nevertheless. No. 2 course was sailed by the first class which gave them a beat to Hingham and fair wind home.

There were four starters in class one. The Hustler got the line at the start, but was soon overhauled by the Marvel, which took the lead and held it until the finish.

The Moondyne and Canacum withdrew before the race was finished.

There were two starters in class two the Thelma and Miji, the Thelma won by thirty seconds. As neither had been measured the correct time may change the position of the two boats.

special class, the Usona and Enigma. The latter boat withdrew early in the race giving the Usona an easy victory.

The summary:

CLASS 1.

Name and owner,	Act. time. h. m. s.	Cor. time. h. m. s.
Marvel, I. N. Whittemore,	2 27 00	1 46 23
Hustler, H. W. Robbins,	2 31 30	1 49 54
Moondyne, W. H Shaw,		withdrawn
Canacum, J. C. Morse,		withdrawn

CLASS 2.

Thelma, F. V. Chaney,	1 25 30	not measured
Miji, M. M. Cannon,	1 30 00	not measured

SPECIAL 21-FOOT CLASS.

Usona, A. L. Lincoln,	2 32 00	2 22 00
Enigma, S. W. Sargent,		withdrawn

Leg for Sheila.

The first of the series of three races of the Wollaston Yacht club, for the silver cup offered by Eben Hardy, was sailed off the club house at Wollaston beach on Saturday afternoon in a wholesail easterly breeze.

There were six starters and a spirited race was sailed. The Pocahontas finished first, but lost to the Sheila on time allowance. The first leg therefore goes to the Sheila. The summary:

Name and owner.	Actual time. h. m. s.	Cor. time. m s.
Sheila, L. F. Hewitson,	1 13 00	43 30
Pocahontas, F. C. Merrill	1 07 43	50 34
Goblin, Roy Lothrop,	1 18 22	52 42
Premier, J. L. Smith,	1 20 28	56 32
Idler, W. F. Nichols,	1 23 19	58 03
Harolde, A. B. Robbins,	1 21 40	59 47

Sunday Raids.

Dry Sundays and dry every day in the week, as far as alcoholic stimulants are concerned, is to be the order at Houghs Neck this year, for the Police department is determined that the law in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquor shall be enforced.

The first steps to make it such were taken Sunday noon, when a squad of police swooped down upon two places where it is alleged the ardent was being sold. The places raided were the pavilion on Sea street said to be run by Stephen M. Littleton, and the Spot cottage on Radcliffe street, of which Dennis Marshall is said to be the occupant.

The raids were made shortly before noon. In the police calling party were Chief Hayden, Inspectors McKay and Bradley, Officers Cahill, Doran, Stewart and George A. McKay.

At Marshall's place the officers seized five empty jugs and twenty empty whiskey bottles.

At Littleton's place a better haul was made. Here the officers got a small quantity of whiskey, and one hundred beer bottles mostly empty. They also placed Littleton under arrest for keeping and exposing liquor for sale.

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The City Council.

An old-time meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, being prolonged by debate on High School accommodations until 10.45. A majority voted in favor of the enlargement of the present High school, but not the necessary two-thirds, and the order was killed in its final stage. Reconsideration, however, prevailed later. A majority favored the purchase of the School street lot for a new High school, and it was advanced a stage.

Councilmen Hardwick and Holmes were the absentees.

The Mayor announced the appointment of Frank L. Bowen as a constable. Confirmed.

The Park Commissioners sent in a deed of transfer of land of the Ward Four playground, asking the Council to give the Mayor authority to execute the same. The transfer includes the deeding of 36,152 feet to the Metropolitan Park Commission in exchange for 39,549 feet deeded the city.

Councilman Bass sought further light.

Mr. Pfaffmann of Quincy Park Commission stated that this matter had been under consideration for nearly a year and it was through the courtesy of the archbishop of Boston that the deal was made. We give them a piece of swamp and get a more valuable piece of land giving an outlet for the Ward Four playground on Reardon street.

The vote to authorize the Mayor to sign deed was passed.

Councilman Langelier presented a petition from Houghs Neck people protesting against the granting a license to Joseph McInnis for a dance ball at the Casino at Houghs Neck, the petition set fourth that in 1903 the place was frequented by a disreputable drunken people, and before the license was granted they asked for a hearing. To Committee on Licenses.

The petitions were received for a license for the Fensmere dancing pavilion and from the Quincy Yacht club to run a tent show. Laid on the table until later when both were granted.

The New England Telephone Co. petitioned for location of poles on Willard and Penn streets and for permission to attach wires to poles on Canal and Field streets. To Committee on Streets.

A number of petitions for minor licenses were received. Most of these were laid on the table until later when they were granted. The others were referred.

The Old Colony Street Railway petitioned for an extension of time to July 1, 1905, for building on locations granted in City Square. To Committee on Streets.

A petition asking that Channing street be accepted, between Billings road and the boulevard, was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Streets reported an order referring the petition of John Lavers to run a guy wire across Copeland street to the Executive department.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting the Telephone company permission to attach wires to poles on Newbury street. Ordered to a second reading.

A public hearing was held on the petition to widen Goffe street between Dimmock and Adams streets.

Clarence Burgin favored the petition. In the spring and fall the watershed made street almost impassable. He had gone over the matter with the Commissioners and it would cost $3000 to do the work. He had secured a release from land damages from all abutters.

John Shaw favored the widening. It was in natural state.

E. H. Angier said, "I hope you will pass the appropriation."

Hearing closed and order recommitted.

A public hearing was given on laying out Edison Park street. No one appeared for or against and the order was recommitted.

The Committee on Licenses reported an order granting Elmer W. Baker a license for the Coliseum.

In reply to questions Mayor Bryant said that this license had been revoked as the petitioner had not paid his license. There had been complaints, however, from this dance hall. He did not object to private dances but did object to the so-called subscription parties with the element that went with it. They should be limited as to what kind of parties shall be held there. He suggested the order be recommitted. This was done.

The Committee on Licenses reported on a number of petitions for minor licenses.

The petition for laying out Freeman street was taken from the table and recommitted.

Councilman Bass offered a resolution that it was the sense of the Council that when qualifications for teachers in the public schools are equal, that preference be given to residents over non-residents. Laid on the table.

Councilman Bass offered an order requesting the School Committee to furnish the City Council with the information as to what opportunity was offered residents or non-residents to become teachers in the public schools. Adopted.

Upon motion of Councilman Stone the High school enlargement order was taken from the table.

President Nichols read the approval of the plans by the State police.

Councilman Reardon hoped order would not pass. If what had been told him was correct the figures for cost will foot up to $70,000 or $80,000. In view of this he did not see how the Council could pass the order for $65,000 consistently.

Councilman Stone did not believe a building was ever erected where bonafide bids were received before the order was passed. It would cost $8,000 more to maintain another building. The children should all be in one building. Nearly all superintendents so advise. If one section has a High school, other sections will have the same right. The School Committee are very nearly unanimous. They agree that the Gould plans are the best. He did not care what plans were used, but order should go through for the benefit of the city. It was all wrong to maintain two schools. There was no doubt but what it could be built for $65,000. We should do what is best for the city.

Councilman Piper—The architect sent in three bids which were $78,000 not including architect's fees and electric apparatus. It was useless to say it could be done for $65,000. Mr. Gould says it can be done, but does not say how.

Councilman Nickerson.—Is your only objection the question of price?

Councilman Piper—One of them.

Councilman Whiton. It was useless probably to thrash out the matter again. It is tiresome to hear a councilman criticise another for what he is doing himself. It was useless to try to pass order with seven members who want a building in another section. It is nonsense to think of getting a bonafide bid before the order is passed. The question is to provide means for the High School. The present building is about half large enough. If started at once it would be nearly ready by fall. He did not believe Mr. Gould would say it could be done for $65,000 unless it could be. The School Committee recommended changes which made considerable reduction in the price, so that it can be done for $65,000.

Councilman Piper—I stated a bonafide bid could not be obtained, but I do not know where you can get better information than from builders.

Councilman Bass stated three estimates were with the order.

Councilman Stone—These were received before the plans were changed.

Councilman Reardon—If any change has been made I would like to know by what authority. When we consider that the Master Builders' and Granite Manufacturers' Associations and the citizens of Ward Four protest, they should have some consideration. It will not cost $8,000 more to maintain two buildings. He did not see how an order could be brought in for $65,000 when we have the estimates that it cannot be done for that. Do we want to pass it with supposition that some future Council will pass another appropriation. On one side we have these protests and on the other side nothing. The people who pay taxes should have something to say.

President Nichols read the three bids for the complete building, one was $103,000 and another $107,389.80.

Councilman Whiton—I would like to ask where he gets his authority that it will not cost $8,000 more for two buildings.

Councilman Reardon—If you will show where it will cost $8,000, I will show were it does not

Councilman Whiton—He evidently does not wish to vote. You cannot find any two schools on the same plane. One is bound to be better than the other. Then it is for the best interest for all to be together. When the city of Quincy provides a place to get education free, no least pupils can do is to go two miles to get it. In stormy weather it was better to ride to the door than to walk.

Councilman Nickerson—He says Wards 3 and 4 should have some consideration. I would like to see the item of the money expended for schools in these two wards than in any other three wards. I do not begrudge it, but do not want to hear them say they want some consideration. It is not a question of dollars and cents. They are simply using that as a handle. They simply say we want a building in Ward Three.

There were three reasons against this. First, it was a financial impossibility to build a new High school today. We know we cannot build a new High school for $70,000 or $80,000. Second, it is folly to say we can maintain two buildings as cheaply as one. We have it from the School Committee that it will cost $8,000 more at least. If any gentleman has figures to show it will cost but $3,000 let him show them. The day they vote for a High school in Ward Three they do an injustice to the children of Wards Three and Four.

To separate the children will create a sectional feeling and a hardship to children. We land children on a platform from which they can go to any college and free from expense save car fares. I think we are doing our duty to the children. We know the other order is the wedge between the two. I do not care which plans are used but would like to see the addition built. There is no doubt it can be done for $65,000.

Councilman Johnson hopsd order would not pass. He did not know how could see it could not be cut over $3,000. These plans were not the best for the city. There were better plans that would save the city $20,000. If the architect knew building could be erected for $65,000 why did he send in bid for $71,000.

Councilman Whiton—Do you believe a change was made in the plans?

Councilman Johnson—I hear there has been, but would like to know where

Councilman Whiton—What plan could be built for $20,000 less?

Councilman Johnson—The Wright plan.

Councilman Nickerson—Did any plan come to the Committee that could be built for $20,000 less?

Councilman Johnson—The bids we got were $60,000 and $78,000.

Councilman Reardon—If an architect has confidence in three builders to have them figure and these figures show $78,000 for the north wing exclusive of architect's fees and electrical apparatus, I should like to know where they get the bid for $65,000. We have the children in Ward Three and Four for the buildings erected. If they have the children in other wards they will have the buildings.

The Willard school was but another just such a plan as is proposed for the enlargement. It costs more to maintain the Willard school than it would two buildings half the size. We are going by facts. If there have been changes in plans I do not know that they have been referred to the proper committee. A new building can be built for less money than it will cost to build the north wing. Every citizen in Ward 4 is a unit against enlarging.

Councilman Whiton—Less than two days ago I talked with a West Quincy taxpayer who was opposed and said the scheme was backed by a certain individual.

In reply to questions, Councilman Whiton said he did not know whether he was a heavy tax payer or not and that he had talked with three persons who were opposed. He says Wards 3 and 4 are enthusiastic and the other wards dormant. I can get a petition that will cover these wards if necessary. It is purely a local affair. He says plans in revised form never went to the committee. The member from his ward knew of the changes made.

Councilman Stone—Never heard of a set of plans that could be built for $20,000 less.

Councilman Polk—The committee decided upon what was considered the best plan. No one except Gould furnished any estimates. All the plans were sent to the School Committee who approved the Gould plans with some changes. It is simply nonsense to say now that a new building could be built for the cost of the north wing. All the opposition is from Wards 3 and 4, whose objection is because they want a new building in that section. From a financial standpoint it was impossible. The only alternative is to build the addition or do nothing.

Councilman Whiton—If the member from Ward 3 (Johnson) saw specification with the Wright plans he was the only one. From the Ward 4 members comes the statement we are going to have a High school in Ward 3, and that settles it.

Councilman Hughes—Why this debate if it is all settled. As a matter of fact a new High school in Ward 3 will accommodate a part of Ward 2 as well as Wards 3 and 4. It can be built for same amount it would cost to build north wing.

Councilman Stone hoped the matter would be referred to the vote of the people.

Cellman Bass offered an amendmendding the words, "Provided a relis satisfactory bid can be obtainfor that amount."

Tchair ruled the amendment not in er.

ncilman Whiton moved the prous question.

e order was then put on its final pag and failed to pass by a vote of 1n favor and 9 against, as follows:

EAS—Adams, Bass, Gassett, Gearr, Hadock, Langelier, MacFarland, ckerson, Polk, Stone, Whiton—11.

NAYS—Hughes, Johnson, Loud, iper, Reardon, Spargo, Stewart, Thompon, Walh—9.

ABSENT—Hardwick, Holmes—2.

NOT OTING—President Nichols.

The ote was later reconsidered on notion f Councilman Whiton, and the order lai on the table. This was after the voton the School street lot.

Councilman Whiton moved to take from t table the order appropriating $6,500 r the purchase of the Lawton lot onSchool street for a new High school

The otion prevailed and the question cae on substituting the minority report in favor for the majority report of leas to withdraw.

Councilman Nickerson opposed.

Councilman Piper spoke at length in favor. He said the second High school had been endorsed in resolutions by the Mster Builders' Association, and the Ganite Manufacturers' Association, and ata meeting of the West Quincy Improement Society. These were composed of practical men and should have weight.

He would be perfectly willing to submit the question to the voters, and believed they would vote in favor of another High school. No High school in the State has 1000 pupils, the largest at Lowell having 871. The only additional cost would be an extra principal and an extra janitor. But a principal of a school with 1000 pupils would be unable to teach and at the same time would command a higher salary, so that the additional cost of two buildings over one would be only $1500, which would be more than offset by the accommodation given.

Our Willard schoolhouse of 20 rooms was an elephant and costs considerable more to maintain than two Lincoln schools of 8 rooms. A second building would be no disadvantage to Wards One, Two, Five and Six. The chairman of the School Committee has said that the time is coming when two buildings will be necessary. We believe the time has come.

Councilman Piper read letters from educational authorities in different places. Springfield thought 800 enough pupils for a High school and that there should not be over 1000. Not sure but 500 would allow proper grading. Providence has four High schools, and the ratio of expense does not vary. Accessibility overcome extra cost if any.

From Cooks county, Ill., he learned that 1,000 should be the limit in pupils. That two of 500 was preferable to one of 1,000. That for Quincy which is widely scattered two seemed best; one might be an industrial High.

Councilman Whiton said it seemed queer that some thought all were practical men except those on the School Committee. We have no assurance a new building could be erected for less than $80,000.

Councilman Reardon favored minority report because it would best meet requirements of Wards Three and Four. The proposed lot contained 70,000 feet, and could be purchased at assessed value. It would have six grammar schools to draw from. If given an open can be erected for $80,000.

Councilman Stone thought it idle to ignore the judgment of the School Committee. If committee favored two buildings I would. In Springfield both buildings are on adjoining lots. If there were two in Quincy they should be near together.

Councilman Spargo favored minority report. It was a fine lot of land. Wards Three and Four have the school children, too.

Councilman Stewart hoped Council would get together. Had been opposed to tearing out and remodelling present building. A new building should be erected on present lot or some other location.

By vote of 12 to 7 on roll call the order to purchase the School street lot was substituted for the adverse report, the vote being:

YEAS—Gassett, Gearwar, Hadlock, Hughes, Johnson, Langelier, Loud, Piper, Reardon, Spargo, Stewart and Walsh.—12.

NAYS—Adams, Bass, Macfarland, Nickerson, Polk, Stone and Whiton—7.

ABSENT—Hardwick, Holmes and Thompson.

NOT VOTING—President Nichols.

Councilman Polk offered an order for a sidewalk on Beach street from Mason street to the beach, appropriating $1300 for same. Referred.

Councilman Stewart offered an order for five incandescent lights on Sea avenue at Houghs Neck. Referred to Mayor.

Upon motion of Councilman Langelier it was voted that the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to report at the next meeting.

Adjourned at 10.50.

Anecdotes.

"What is co-operative housekeeping?"

"Well, a lot of women club together so their husbands won't dare say anything hateful about the cooking."—Chicago Record.

"How do you pronounce the last syllable of the word 'butterine?' asked the customer.

"The last syllable is silent," stiffly replied the tradesman.—English Exchange.

"I wonder how so many forest fires catch?" said Mrs. McBride.

"Perhaps they catch accidentally from the mountain ranges," suggested Mr. McBride.—Detroit Free Press.

Two little tots of Hudson were kneeling at their mother's knee saying the Lord's prayer.

The oldest one was repeating it after his mother, and when he reached the passage that reads, "Give us this day our daily bread," what was the mother's astonishment when the little tot exclaimed:

"Hit him for a pie, Johnny; hit him for a pie."

Wunn—"There is nothing like an attack of illness to enable a fellow to find out who are his true friends."

Tuther—"Ain't it the truth? I thought I had friends by the hundred until I got the grip last week. And then I found that not one in six would stand without hitching while I talked about my symptoms."—Indianapolis Press.

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Base Ball.

It was almost a new Quincy team which was up against the Lexingtons on Saturday on the Ward Two playground. It was without Flynn, Dunn, and Eldridge, but won to the tune of 9 to 1.

The Lexingtons came without their regular catcher, and three passed balls by Austin in the first innings gave the Quincys three runs. Coffey of Mill street, Quincy, was substituted in the second inning, and he played a pluckly game, and a remarkably good game under the circumstances. He had but one passed ball, threw well to second, was alert for fouls, and batted well.

The Lexingtons had men on bases every innings but were able to score only in the fifth which McLaban opened with a two bagger, followed by a sacrifice by Conroy.

The three baggers by Bennett and Pitts were features of the game. Bennett also took in a fly in short centre and put it to first in fine style for a double. A fine throw by Mansfield of the Lexingtons also caught a man out on the home plate.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Quincys,	3	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	—	9
Lexingtons,	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0–	1

Three-base hit—Pitts, Bennett. Two-base hits—Butler, 2; McLalan. First base on balls—Off Kelly, 5; off McLalan. Passed balls—Coff y 1; Austen, 3. Struck out—By Kelley, 10; by McLalan, 8. Double plays—Bennett to Dorley; Powers to Smith. Umpire—Willis. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes. Attendance—500.

The South Quincys and South Weymouths were very evenly matched in the game of Saturday at the Ward Three playgrounds. The home team took the lead and held it for four innings, but the fifth and sixth were disastrous and the visitors obtained a lead which could not be overcome. Score 12 to 10.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
S. Weymouths,	3	1	2	1	2	3	0	0	0–	12
S. Quincys,	6	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—	10

Two-base hits—Duffy 2, Peterson, Collins, Straley, Three-base hits—Spargo, J. Dunn. Home runs—Spargo, Collins. Double plays—A. Dunn to Duane, J. Dunn to Duffy. Hit by pitched ball—Leary. Hits—off Paterson 10, off Dunn 5. Time 1 hour 55 minutes. Umpire—Smith.

The St. Marys, with the Copelands for opponents, were the victors in a close game, at West Quincy on Saturday. Desmond, pitcher for the Copelands, met with an unfortunate accident just before the game and with one eye nearly closed pitched a game of which any league might well be proud. The fielding of Weston and Boyd were features as well as the batting of Reardon and McTiernan.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Marys,	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	3
Copelands,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0–	2

Two-base hits—Reardon, Shortle. Stolen bases—Duggan, 2, Berry, Donovan, Barron. Base on balls—off McLaughlin 8, by Desmond 5. Double plays—McLaughlin to Weston; Donovan, Morrill to Weston; Boyd to O'Brien. Hit by pitched ball—Barron 2. Umpire—Badger. Time—1 hour 35 minutes.

The Merrymounts won from the Neponsets at Merrymount Park Saturday afternoon in an interesting game. Both teams batted freely, the Merrymounts having the best of it. The features of the game were Osgood's fielding and Baker's batting.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Merrymounts,	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	7
Neponsets,	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0–	4

Earned runs—Merrymounts 3, Neponsets 2. Two-base hits—Cole, Telfer. Three-base hits—Baker. Sacrifice hits—Murray. Double plays—Kolson, Cole and Taylor; Bjorklsnd and Weinz. Wild pitches—by Kolson. Time—1

The Wollaston Park nine turned the tables on the Manhattans of Cambridge defeating them by a generous score of 13 to 3 at Merrymount park Saturday afternoon.

The Park boys expected that it would be a close contest as the Manhattans had defeated them last year by a score of 4 to 2, but they were not left in doubt long, Nixon being an easy mark for most of the Park boys.

Gram pitched excellent ball, striking out 13 men, three of them in the fourth inning. Sheppard made a star catch by running towards the infield and catching a high fly. Welsh also did good work at second, while Kelley and McGrath excelled for the Manhattans.

The score by innings:

Innigs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Woll. Parks,	2	0	5	3	0	0	1	2		—13
Manhattans,	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	— 3

Earned runs—Wollaston Parks 5. Two-base hits—Gram, Collins. Three-base hits—Hey. Sacrifice hits—Woodman 2. Base on balls—off Gram, 2; off Nixon, 4. Struck out—by Gram 13; by Nixon 5. Passed balls—by Kelley 1. Wild pitches—by Nixon 1. Hit by pitched ball—Rogers 1. Time—1 hour 40 minutes. Umpires—J. C. Tobin and Nellis.

This afternoon they play the Warrens of Neponset at Merrymount park.

Good battery work by Gram and Drake, and heavy batting by several members of the team, continued to roll up victories for the Quincy High baseball team, which won from Weymouth High June 3d, by the score of 18 to 8, making the eighth straight victory.

The game was played at Weymouth, but the Quincy boys seem to be as successful out of town as at home. While the Weymouth team made only six safe hits, eight of the Quincy team made 17 hits, six of which were for two bases and one for three bases.

Sanders made four safe hits, one for three bases, one for two bases and two singles. Donovan knocked two doubles and a single, and Fenno, Gram and Drake had doubles, and Bennett a string of three singles. Ewen was the only Quincy man who failed to hit safely, but he put out 11 at first, playing without an error.

Two clever double play were made by Fenno, Sanders and Ewen.

Looney and Leary led at the bat for Weymouth, the former with two for three bases, and the latter with a double. There were only three other safe hits however.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Q. H. S.,	0	3	2	0	7	3	2	1	0–	18
W. H. S.,	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	0—	8

Two-base hits—Saunders, Fenno, Gram, Drake, Donovan (2,) Leary. Three-base hits—Saunders, Looney, (2.) Double plays—Fenno to Saunders to Ewen, (twice.) Passed balls—by Kennedy, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Kennedy, 2. Time—1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpires—S. D. Thompson, Cullen.

The old rivals fought it out at Merrymount Park on Monday afternoon when Quincy High defeated Adams Academy 11 to 7.

High excelled at the bat with 14 safe hits, two by Drake for two bases, while Adams had only 8 singles.

There were enough runs scored to make things lively, and Adams would not have stood as well as she did but for the nine errors of the High team.

But few bases were given on balls, and the strike outs were not numerous, although Finn did retire 7 in this way.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Q. H. S.	2	0	0	1	4	1	1	2		—11
A. A.	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0—	7

Two-base hits—Drake 2. Sacrifice hits—Browo, Egan. Double plays—Gallagher, Hoxie; McLaughlin, Ewen. Hit by pitched ball—Davenport 1, Gallagher 1, Reiley 1. Struck out—by Gram, 3; Finn, 7. Base on balls—Gram, 1; Finn 2. Time—2 hours. Umpires—L. O. Thompson, J. O. Hall, Jr.

Household Receipts.

Baked Salmon, Spanish Style. Wash and dry thoroughly a small salmon or several pounds of a large one, select a piece from the tall if possible, salt and pepper it inside, put it into a well-buttered baking pan, pour over it a quart of chopped tomatoes, add a large onion sliced thin and a handful of parsley chopped, sprinkle with salt and cayenne pepper, and over all pour half a cup of olive oil or melted butter. Bake until done, and serve with the sauce poured over it. If desired hotter use a little Tobasco sauce.

Sarsaparilla Mead. Take three pounds of sugar, three ounces of tartaric acid, one ounce each of cream tartar, flour, and essence of sarsaparilla, and three quarts of water. Strain and bottle it; let it stand ten days before using.—Good Housekeeping.

Snow Balls. Beat the yolks of three eggs light, then add gradually one cupful of granulated sugar, beating all the while. When very light add two tablespoonfuls of milk, one cup of flour and beat again. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff, dry froth, add quickly to the batter with one rounded teaspoonful of baking powder. Fill well buttered cups two-thirds full and steam twenty minutes. Roll in powdered sugar and serve with foamy sauce.

Rice Cake. Beat up three eggs to a stiff froth, put them in a double boiler, and stir briskly on the stove for eight minutes, then add slowly three ounces of fine sugar and quarter of a cup of ground rice, also flavoring to taste. When all is well mixed, pour into a buttered pan and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes.

Veal Balls. Veal balls are excellent for luncheon or supper. Mince fine some cold veal, add a few bread-crumbs, an egg and pepper and salt. Mould into balls and fry in butter. When browned remove from the pan and arrange neatly on a hot platter. Make a rich cream gravy of milk, flour and butter and pour over the balls, serving with parsley.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Tremont Theatre.

"Woodland," Pixley and Luder's delightful musical forest fantasy, is well into its second month at the Tremont Theatre, having received its fiftieth consecutative performance last Monday evening. Nellie Follis sang the role of the Turtle Dove for the first time last Monday, and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. Two of the best musical numbers in the opera are sung by the Turtle Dove—the "Dainty Little Ingenue" duet in the first act with Robin Redbreast, and the big "building up" number in the last act, called "The Tale of a Turtle Dove." Ida Brooks Hunt, the prima donna, has a number of excellent solos, and her duets with Cheridah Simpson, who is now singing the role of Prince Eagle are always pleasing. Helen Hale's best song is, "If You Love Me, Lindy." In this number Miss Hale is assisted by a chorus of eight little dancers, dressed as blackbirds. "Woodland" is a combination of many delightful surprises, funny lines and situations, clever principals, beautiful scenery and music that is written in Gustav Luder's most pleasing style.

Castle Square Theatre.

An interesting dramatic novelty has been secured by the Castle Square Theatre management, as the attraction for next week, this being Dodson Mitch.ll's drama, "Paul Revere" which has never had a Boston production. The story told by the play deals with events in Boston immediately before and after the Declaration of Independence and many incidents dear to students of that time have been woven into the plot. History has not always been followed by the author in dealing with the scenes of the play but [illegible] story so as to maintain an intense interest throughout the developing of the plot. The traditional scene of the boys demanding their rights on Boston Common is given prominence in the action of the play. The cast of principal characters has been made as follows: Paul Revere, Howell Hansell; Andrew Waine, John F. Webber; Robert Newman, Lindsay Morison; General Gage, Wm. C. Mason; Randolph Darlton, John Sainpolis; Major Morris, Edward Wade; Squire Webb, Louis Thiel; Erastus, John T. Craven; John Revere, Walter Kay; Sentinel, John Meehan; Orderly, Pa

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Total Liabilities - - - -	310,988.83
Cash Surplus - - - -	161,476.31
Gain in Surplus in 1903 - -	1,369.22
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Our laughter or our frown;
Beneath the magic of a smile
Our doubts will fade away,
As melts the frost in early spring
Beneath the sunny ray.

It pays to make a worthy cause,
By helping it, our own:
To give the current of our lives
A true and noble tone.
It pays to comfort heavy hearts,
Oppressed with dull despair,
And leave in sorrow-darkened lives
A g'eam of brightness there.

It pays to give a helping hand
To eager, earnest youth,
To note, with all their waywardness,
Their courage and their truth;
To strive with sympathy and love
Their confidence to win
It pays to open wide the heart
And "let the sunshine in"
—The Christian Press.

Miscellany.

Sary Catherine's Bridal Tower.

The door of the little brown house opened at 5 o'clock on a beautiful June morning, and a sturdy young farmer, with a covered basket on his arm, stepped out and started down the road at a brisk pace watched by a pair of bright eyes from the kitchen window.

Two hours later a wagon stopped before the little brown house, and a brisk "Hello," from the driver caused the door again to open, and this time a comely girl of twenty, with sunburned face, came out, followed by an elderly woman. The girl was in full holiday attire. Her dress was of pink calico. A wide linen collar, encircling her neck like a small cape, was fastened at the throat by a green bow. The lower edge of the collar was scalloped and in the center of each scallop was sewed a large brass button. The girl's head was covered by a jaunty hat, lined with red, and trimmed with blue ribbons and yellow roses. In her hand she carried a paper parcel. As she took her seat in the wagon and was driven away, the elder woman leaning on the gate, looked after her and soliloquized:

"Well, I 'spect that's the last I'll see of Sary Catherine Veeder, for she'll come back Mrs. Abner Basset. Laws a massy! It don't seem possible that it's ten years since I took her out o' the county house to do odd jobs about to save my old feet. But she's ben a good girl, has Sary Catherine. An' she'll make a good wife. An' Abner's as good a feller as ever wuz. Le' me see. It's four years since he come a straying along wanting work. Pa had jest died, an' I needed help, so I took him, an' now he's agoin' to marry Sary Catherine. But they'll stay with the old woman jest the same. Well, I must go an' get the chicken fixin's ready for the weddin' supper."

As Sary Catherine took her seat in the wagon the old farmer said, "Abner tol' me yis'day thet you wanted to go to town today. I thought he'd be goin' along."

"O," replied the girl, "He's ben gone two hours or more."

"Why didn't he wait and ride?"

"O, Ab's that independent thet he wouldn't ride, 's long 's he kin walk. He said he'd meet me at the Tavern by the hoss-car stables."

"Must be sutbin' mighty important goin' on today," said the farmer, with a sly glance at the girl's face.

Sary Catherine blushed, but made no reply, and the farmer continued: "Abner's a good, honest feller. I never knowed him, to do a mean trick, an' I've knowed him ever since he's lived with Widder Tripp."

"Of course I'm glad to hear you say so," said the girl, "but 'twouldn't make no diff'unce if you hedn't, fur I know Ab, an' I know they ain't a mean hair in his head."

The girl's faith in Abner was justified so far that he was waiting at the hotel near the car-stables when they arrived, and came forward at once to assist her to alight, and to inquire when Farmer Brown wanted to go back. "Sary Catherine'll be here on time," he assured the farmer. "Won't you ride back, too?" asked Mr. Brown. Abner laughed. "Not 's long as I've a good team o' shank's hosses," he said. "We've got a good hour to wait, Sary Catherine; let's us go into the tavern and sit down. I've suthin to say to ye."

The gorgeousness of the little hotel parlor seemed oppressive to the girl. "O my!" she gasped. "Ain't it scrumptious! What air them shiny black sofy and cheers made of? An' what a bewtiful black and yaller carpet! Do you believe, Ab, thet we'll ever hev anything so fine?"

"No, o' course not. What 'd we want of such grand furnitoor? But we'll hev things good enough some day, I hope. But, Sary Catherine, I've ben out an' foun' a preacher who says he'll marry us if we'll come to his house at 10 o'clock. And see here, what'll we do ef he don't want all the aigs? I've got six dozen, and three extra fur good medjer. Aigs is a shillin, so that'll make seventy-five cents. Now mebbe the preacher hasn't a big family an' won't want all of 'em, an' I han't nary a red. It makes me shamed when I see you a looking so purty an' nice an' you han't spent a cent on yourself, while I've spent every cent I had on these new cloze."

Sary Catherine had seated herself by the table, and as she spoke looked up at him reprovingly. "You ain't got no call to talk that way, Abner Basset," she said. "You couldn't do no other way. You couldn't be married in overalls and a hick'ry shirt, now, could ye? It wouldn't a showed proper respect for me. Now see here." She drew a handkerchief from her pocket, and untying a knot in one corner, took out three dimes and a half, which she laid upon the table. "There's thirty-five cents that I'd saved fur to have a little frolic on our weddin' day, but ef the preacher won't take all the aigs you kin give him half cash anyway."

Abner shook his head. "I don't like to take your savin's. 'T seems es ef I ort to be the pervider fur the family, an' I tell you, Sary Catherine, it goes agin the grain not to be able to pay the parson's fees. We'd ort to o' waited longer."

"No, we hadn't. I know where your money's gone, to pay honest debts, an' 'I ain't a mite ashamed o' your not havin' a cent."

She rose as she spoke, and going up to Abner, laid her hand on his shoulder, and looked him lovingly in the eyes.

"You don't find it hard to take me, do you?" she asked.

A hearty embrace was his reply.

"Then," said she, roguishly, "ef you take me, you've got to take all that belongs to me, so the money's yourn anyway. Don't let's us quarrel over it. Ef 'twas yourn, 'twould be mine, an' its bein' mine makes it yourn."

"Well," said Abner, taking up his basket of eggs, "ef I must, I must, I s'pose, but I hope the preacher'll take all of 'em."

The preacher proved himself to be the most accommodating of men by taking the whole six dozen without a demur, and with lightened hearts the newly wedded pair left the parsonage, each with an arm through the handle of the basket, which contained now only the bride's paper parcel.

"Now," said she, gaily, "let's take a bridal tower on the hoss cars. Then we'll eat our lunch that I brought along. Mother Tripps' a fixin' the weddin' supper agin we get home."

Abner could do no less than agree to the proposition of his wife, much as it annoyed him to accept her generosity. The street-car driver was very friendly, and pointed out to them all places of interest until the rapid increase of passengers made it impossible. As he began to gather up the fares Abner felt his wife's hand in his coat pocket, and putting in his own hand, discovered the handkerchief containing the funds of the newly made firm. With a movement of impatience he drew it out and turned to give it to his wife, but her eyes were so riveted upon something in the street that he could not gain her attention, and was obliged to untie the knot himself and pay the fare. He then attempted to restore the handkerchief to her, but she refused it in a peremptory manner.

"What do you do thet fur?" asked Abner.

"I'll tell ye by an' bye." And with this he was obliged to be content until they had reached the end of the street car line, and found themselves deposited in a small grove at the opposite side of the city from which they had started.

"Now tell me," said Abner, as they strolled along under the trees. "Why did you put that money in my pocket? Why didn't you give it to the conductor yourself?"

"Well," said Sary Catherine, with a toss of her head, "I wan't goin' to hev that man think you wuz a henpecked husband and I a woman thet carried the pocketbook and wore the trousers; an' I shouldn't a thought you'd a wanted him to hev such an opinion o' me."

"Well, but now you kin take it, can't ye?" asked Abner, tendering her the handkerchief.

"No, I can't, so there now. Oh, Ab, don't let's quarrel over a little money so soon. I've knowed money to make lots of trouble among new merried folks, but I didn't think it would with us."

"An' it wouldn't, Sary Catherine, ef it was where it ort to be. But I feel mean to take your arnin's."

"Well, Ab, ef you'd o' acted 's ef they belonged to ye, it'd make me feel like holdin' on to 'em like all sin, but now you don't want 'em, I feel diff'unt. We won't hev any mine an' yourn, but only jest ourn, won't we, Ab?"

Abner shook his head. "What's mine'll be yourn," he said.

"Of course; an' what's mine'll be yourn. Ain't that fair?"

Abner could not forbear smiling at his wife's earnestness, and replied, "Wall, I reckon we'll both arn, and both save, and 'tl'll be fair ef we both spend. We'll hev things in partnership."

"Everything but cloze," said Sary Catherine with a sly glance; "you needn't ever say our trousers, Ab."

With a hearty "Ha, ha," Abner squeezed the strong brown hand of his bride, and the compact was made.

The frugal lunch was eaten under the trees of the little park, and as Sary Catherine brushed the last crumbs from her pink dress she said, "Now, Ab, you take the dime fur our fare and put it in your pocket, and see what is left fur our frolic."

"Fifteen cents," announced Ab, as he obeyed her directions. "Will you hev a dish of ice cream?"

"Ef you will."

"I don't want any. But there's enough to get you one, and a glass of sody, too."

"No, sir!" exclaimed the bride vehemently. "That's breakin' the bargain. What's that a screechin'? Let's go an' see."

The grove was a favorite resort of nurses and their little charges, and a shrewd fellow had placed here a "merry-go-round," and it was the sound of the engine that had attracted Sary Catherine's attention. When they approached near enough to see it, her wonder was unbounded.

"Goodness sakes alive!" she exclaimed. "Did you ever! Hosses an' elephants an' waggins an' chairs all scootin' around like fun. An' folks a-ridin' on 'em. See what it costs, Ab. It would be a 'most like goin' to furrin' lands to take a part of our bridal tower on that machine."

"Five cents," said Ab, as he came back from making the inquiry.

"Then we've got enough to give us one spell around. Come on, Ab."

So, as soon as the opportunity offered, the two took their places.

It took Sary Catherine some time to decide where they should ride.

The elephant would not hold them both, or she would have preferred that.

The horses were too small, but at last they planted themselves upon a seat, where, still arm in arm with the basket, and holding to the seat with their disengaged hands, they took their "merry-go-rounds." What delight beamed in their faces, and with what a sigh of satisfaction they stepped again upon solid ground!

"That'll be suthin' to remember as long as I live," said Sary Catherine. "But now what'll we buy with the other five cents?"

"Candy," suggested Abner.

"No, that don't last any time at all."

"Peanuts."

"No, let's get suthin' that'll last. I know! Let's us buy gum. Five cents' worth of gum'll last a long, long time."

The gum was bought. One stick broken in two gave immediate occupation to their jaws, the rest was tied up in the bride's handkerchief and placed safely in her pocket.

"You won't be afeard to wait an hour?" asked Abner as they once more reached the hotel. "Fur ef I start on now, I'll be hum before you."

"Of course I ain't afeard," replied Sary Catherine. "Who should I be afeared of?"

"Well, good bye, Mis' Basset," said Abner, drawing her back in the shade of the window curtains, to give her his first marital kiss.

A blush spread over his wife's face at the new appellation. She gave him a slight box on the ear, exclaiming, "Oh, g' long, Ab."

"I'm goin'," he responded, with a grin at her embarrassment.

As Mr. Brown helped her into the wagon for the return ride, he said mischievously, "I suspicion that I ort to be interduced to you, as you are not the same woman I brought to town this mornin'. It's Mis' Basset now, ain't it?"

"Well, I don't know as it's anything to be shamed on ef it is," responded Sary Catherine, with a blush.

"Course it ain't; you didn't go through the woods and pick up a crooked stick at last, and Abner showed his good jedgment in pickin' out a wife. He allus wuz a good jedge o' cattle."

Sary Catherine took this compliment in the spirit in which it was given, and in friendly converse the homeward journey was made.

As they neared home they saw Abner and Mrs. Tripp standing at the gate waiting for them. "Much obleeged to ye fur givin' my wife a lift," said Abner, proudly, as he came to assist her from the wagon.

"Oh twan't no trouble," replied Mr. Brown. "I'll gladly take the whole family any time when I'm going to town. Good day."

Mrs. Tripp came forward to kiss the bride, and then hurried in to look after the "chicken fixin's."

No longer arm in arm with the basket, but with each other, Abner and Sary Catherine turned towards the house.

"Ain't this ben a bewtiful day?" said the bride. "This is my day, you know, an' tomorrow's yourn. I hope it'll be as bright as this'n's ben. What a grand time I've had."

"Yes," said Abner, "an' I've ben at both ends of the journey to meet ye. I hope it'll allus be so."

"Wall, I don't."

"Why not?" asked Abner, with some hesitation.

"Well, ef you mean that you hope I'll go a ridin' through life while you go a foot an' along cross lot a cryin' in order to meet me, an' save me trouble, I don't hope it'll be allus so. It'll do fur a bridal tower, but when it comes right down to the out 'n out business of life we'll both ride, or I'll walk with ye."

"The chicken fixin's is ready," called out Mrs. Tripp.

The newly wedded pair entered the house and shut the door, and the bridal tour was ended.—Womankind.

Women's Clubs More Liberal.

Mrs. May Alden Ward, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs, said at the recent festival of the New England Woman Suffrage association:—

"A great change is coming over the clubs in regard to woman suffrage. Only four or five years ago, when it was proposed that our State Federation should recommend women to use their school vote, the idea was considered so alarming that a special meeting of the State Board was called, and there was much opposition; and the proposal was only carried at last by the argument that school suffrage was an accomplished fact, and that we must accept its responsibilities. Two years ago, the State Federation devoted a day to the question how to increase women's school vote, without objection from anybody.

"In looking over the program for the biennial of the General Federation at St. Louis, I am struck by the change in the subjects to be considered, they are so much more serious and solid than they used to be. Many are legislative and legal. I see that Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker is to give an address on what the ballot can do for working women. That would not have been possible two years ago.

"The clubs are helping the suffrage movement by awakening the civic conscience in women. We now have committees on child labor, on legislation affecting working women, etc., and the more the club women get interested in these questions, the more they learn to desire the ballot."

Home of Our Flag.

The home of Betsey Ross who made "old glory," is to be restored through the efforts of many patriotic people who want to see the house in Philadelphia, where the Stars and Stripes came to be our national banner, preserved. Minna Irving, in Leslie's Weekly, says:

"A quiet home, a quiet street,
A needle and a thread,
A scissors and a square of blue,
Some stripes of white and red,
And slender hands that deftly stitched
The shining stars across—
'T was thus the flag of liberty
Was made by Betsy Ross."

Thirteen trees emblematic of the original States of the Union will be planted at the home if all plans are carried out, and each State will be represented by a tree native to its own locality.

"Let glory on the nation's shield among the stars emboss
The thread, the needle, and the name and fame of Betsey Ross."

Dean's Rheumatic Pills absolutely cure Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe

From the Braintree Observer.

A Visit at the Home of Ion Perdicaris at Tangier.

One expects surprises in odd corners of the world and yet, even in such places it is always the unexpected that happens.

Standing upon the rock of Gibraltar, straining our eyes across the straits toward a shadowy blue line that meant the shores of Morocco and letting them fall until far below at our feet, they rested upon the very small and very unpleasant little ship which was to take us there, we decided that for once, we might safely dispense with our trunks and taking simply the necessities of life, make a delightfully unconventional little dash over the edge of Africa. Some of us may have had a lurking idea that perhaps a trunk load or two of beads and mirrors to propitiate the natives, might not come amiss but we were of one mind that finery and furbelows would be decidedly superfluous.

We congratulated ourselves many times in the next twelve hours upon the wisdom of lightening our travelling impedimenta, notably upon the treacherous little ships, where we took turns in guarding our satchels. Especially upon our arrival off Tangiers where the steamer was surrounded by a swarm of small craft and boarded before we came to a stop, by a howling mob of half clothed dirty turbaned, frenzied natives who, laying energetically persuasive brown hands upon us, fairly pushed us and our belongings into various boats and still howling and shouting rowed us to shore.

Also at the custom house, a cross between an untidy shed and a stone-archway it was a relief to slip past the imposing old Arab officials practically empty handed.

But there I think our satisfaction ended. Before the sun went down we would have given much for those same trunks, having discovered that even a tiny town on the edge of the world was not too small to contain people who demand the amenities of life from their guests.

It does not take old travellers long to begin sight seeing. Hearing that the event of the day was the Gymkana races then underway a short distance outside the town, we demanded donkeys, the sole means, barring camels, of transportation and were within a few moments of landing, taking our precarious way over the hills. Precarious, because saddles at Tangier are a sort of huge stuffed sack, pommelless, stirrupless, upon which women are supposed to sit sideways with dangling feet and no support. It is wholly a question of balancing and that is not to be acquired in a moment, particularly as once outside the town there are no roads, the donkey boys simply striking off for a given point, as the crow flies, the donkeys scrambling up and sliding down the stony knolls, finding their footing as best they may.

It seemed a very long ride to that race course and it was more grim determination than donkeys that carried us there for we were continually slipping off and being helped back to those atrocious saddles.

One's first introduction to an Oriental throng is unforgetable. Sober Western minds are dazzled by the unaccustomed wealth of color. There is the intense blue of the sky, the wonderful clearness of the atmosphere throwing into startling relief the rainbow hued crowd, which, ever moving, forms kaleidoscopic combinations with every passing breath.

The native world of Tangier had turned out "en masse" to watch a handful of English men and women at their sports. Nubians, black as ink; Bedouins, lance in hand, a whirl of white drapery rushing about on native ponies. Arabs and stately Moors, snake charmers, holding little side shows for their own benefit; water carriers, fruit venders and the usual mob of beggars and idlers. Men of all shades and conditions from the Nubian black, through the Arab browns, to the fairest Englishman there and from the beggar's ragged loincloth to the flowing silken robes of the Moors. A world of men, for Morocco like other Mohamedan countries secludes her women.

Suddenly a friendly English voice hailed us and there, elbowing his way through the throng, came with beaming face and outstretched hand, an old friend of one of us. Before the presentations were over he had adopted us all six. When had we arrived? How long were we to remain? We must meet so and so, and so and so. Might he bring this one to call and would we go here and there with him? And best of good fortune! We were just in time for the event of the season, a ball to be given at the most beautiful home at Tangier, that of Mr. Ion Perdicaris. He would procure us cards. Clothes? Hadn't we? Never mind. Wear what we had. It was of no consequence. Nothing was of any consequence save that go we must. Like the boatmen, he was not to be gainsaid. We went back to the inn, committed to go to that ball. Such a ball, to which the official and diplomatic world of Gibraltar had been bidden, given by people not yet aware of our existence and without an evening gown between us! But Tangier itself seemed a jumble of impossibilities and like a comic opera plot, not to be taken seriously. Of us as actors, doubtless absurdities were in order.

The invitations came by special messenger before we had finished our morning coffee, nearly causing us indigestion, for we had hoped until then for a reprieve. So it came to pass that our first morning in the bazaars was spent, not admiring the beautiful things with which the tiny shops were crowded but in a frantic search for the one article they did not contain. We might defy social proprieties by appearing at a ball in high necked dinner gowns, but gloveless! Never! So we spent hours, hot hours, and above all, precious hours, in securing hand coverings which were themselves curios. Mine were of a cut and finish unbelievable and two or three sizes too large. I should have liked to bring them home for preservation but a sudden vision of a distainfully scornful great granddaughter of mine, misunderstandingly commenting upon their size deterred me. Vanity forbade.

It was not with unalloyed pleasure we set out for the home of our host. We had learned much of Tangier in the two days intervening. Quite enough to know that the safest place for foreigners after dark was not only inside the town but indeed inside the inn. Yet here were we, four women, a man and a boy entrusting ourselves to our untried guide, seven donkey boys and several men with torches for a three mile ride over the hills, not knowing even the direction of our destination. The clanging of the city gate behind us and the shooting home of the bolts shut us out of the world we knew. The torches, like "will-o-the-wisps," flitted ahead, now here and now there as the men dodged cacti and bushes. The uneven ground, the strangeness of our mounts, the insecurity of those wretched meal big saddles and a lurking distrust of our unknown escort made the strangest of rides. We went almost silently to avoid attention. We seemed the only ones abroad that night. We met no other torches and apparently passed no lighted houses. It was a long interval of darkness, queer night noises, shifting shadowy forms of straight robed boys and far away over our heads the unfamiliar southern stars.

And then quite unexpectedly the light and wreathing smoke of a bonfire and beyond, fire etched against the sky, the white outlines of a large Moorish mansion. It was all unreal, fantastic, more than ever a gorgeous scenic effect. Without the high archway of the entrance gate, under the shelter of the wall, boys and animals were picturesquely grouped; the firelight flickering upon eager brown faces and glimmering upon bits of brass and silver of the donkeys' trappings.

Passing beneath the gateway we entered a sweeping avenue leading to the house. White robed, turbaned servants under the soft light of swinging lamps were assisting the guests to dismount. Donkeys were being led away, others were awaiting their turn. Presently the men were salaaming before us. Breathlessly we alighted. A bit dazed, more than a bit cramped, but wholly charmed, we crossed the threshold of what seemed an enchanted palace of the Arabian Nights.

After a glimpse of the dressing rooms filled with properly gowned women, it was only the courage of my Puritan ancestors and their determination, (not mine), that got me down the stairway, into and across the length of that ball room to the far end where host and hostess stood receiving. An unusual couple very! Mr. Perdicaris with his fine physique, coal black hair and beard and clear, ivory palor that one rarely sees in other than a Grecian face. Mrs. Perdicaris, his counterpart in a woman, with her English coloring and gracious manners.

At once, with kindly tact, Mrs. Perdicaris took us young Americans under her protection. Our partners were many, varied and unfailing, English, German, French and even a Russian or two. We danced until we could dance no more. Whereupon I was taken possession of by a young New Yorker, the only American there besides ourselves, who proposed that he show me the house, there being much worth seeing, notably the collection of arms. So together we penetrated into the regions beyond the ball room. It appeared to be quite the thing to do for wherever we went other young couples were ahead of us.

What a house that was! The note of the Orient clearly struck and predominating. The treasure house of the East drawn upon for its adornment. It was all color, yet all softly glowing, half concealed. Oriental rugs and hangings; couches and cushions replacing conventional chairs; teakwood tables and taborettes, gleaming brass vases of fine workmanship; corridors and rooms divided by graceful Moorish arches and the whole lighted always by jewel-like Moorish lamps of curious design, made an interior of exquisite beauty. Particularly entrancing was a succession of small smoking rooms, curtained and rug strewn, each a different color from the pendant lights. Red, blue, orange, red again, the walls reflecting and the floor coverings and cushions repeating the chosen tone.

At the end of these the armory and a superb collection of Moorish arms. Wonderfully complete and valuable were the specimens from the interior of Morocco. Long, slender barrelled guns and rifles, engraved and inlaid in silver and gold. Sabers and daggers so lithe and sharp they made one shudder at the deeds their sinuous shapes suggested. Countless barbarous weapons of murderous intent. Scores upon scores. They crowded each other and covered every inch of the walls. Being quite conversant with the room my escort was full of tales of their origin and history. So the hours passed as hours must. We were so engrossed the evening slipped almost into the morning before we were aware. Supper we missed altogether. It may have consisted of nightingales tongues and been served upon dishes of gold for ought I know.

Personally I left it all just there. The East had woven her magic about me! Outwardly I suppose I went through the form of leavetaking and returned through the silent night over the hills. But for me, the darkness was filled with visions, while spirits talked with me all the way.

And so to the city gates where the white robed custodian required much persuasion to unlock and allow us to enter. Through the great square of the market place, picking our way among the sleeping forms of men, women and children, dogs, donkeys and camels, stretched side by side upon the bare ground waiting for the day and the morrow's work. A sleepy porter at the inn, a stealing by the doors and a great pity for the other guests who had missed so much, a last long look over the dreaming city and a falling to sleep at last to the throbbing of a tom-tom somewhere on a roof below and so an end, except in memory, to one of the most enjoyable days of our lives.

Grace H. Thorndike.

—Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, who has charge of the Tennessee Building at the St. Louis Exposition, is a daughter of Andrew Jackson's adopted son and was a baby in the White House, though born at the Hermitage, in 1832.

World's Fair—No. 4.

The most attractive building on the fare grounds is the massive Hall of Festivals. The hall is 200 feet in diameter and 200 feet high. It has a seating capacity of 3,500, and contains the largest organ in the world. In this building are held the orchestral concerts and organ recitals in which the most celebrated artists participate. It was the writer's misfortune when he visited the fair, the middle of May, to find this big organ not completed.

The Festival Hall arises on the brow of the hill in the geometrical heart of the exposition. Enthroned on its lofty seat, like a temple of Jupiter, with its golden dome larger than St. Peter's, it dominates from a supreme height of 280 feet the splendors of the wonderful prospect. Standing out boldly in the centre of the concave picture, its foundations begin on a line with the cornices of the palaces flanking the court and the pool.

The hugeness of the composition is accentuated by the distances between salient points. Stretching away from the Hall of Festivals a heavy colonnade of pylons and ionic columns swings outward around the arc of the hill and terminates in two counterpart cafe kiosks harmonizing with the central temple.

Three of the largest artificial cascades in the world make their 20 plunges with 90,000 gallons of water every minute from the foundations of Festival Hall and the twin kiosks, into the basin that sparkles below with its mirror expanse of 600 feet. H. A. MacNeil's grand Fountain of Liberty formed the allegorical veil before the portal of the Hall of Festivals. Liberty dominating from a serene height the outstretched figures of genius and inspiration, is flanked by male figures typifying physical strength bestriding fabled sea horses. From this colossal group issue the waters of the main cascade. Mounted on pedestals attending the successive leaps of the joyous flood, are heroic examples of the same sculptors' groups, symbolizing the birth and progress of liberty and civilization.

The east and west Cascades, smaller series of water falls, separated from the main Cascade by embroidery gardens in concave settings, were in the keeping of Isadore Konti, a sculptor who delights in expressing the simpler pleasures and more joyous notes of life. The designation of the east Cascade as the Fountain of the Pacific, and the west Cascade as the Fountain of the Atlantic, furnished an imaginative basis for the most fanciful treatment. The east Cascade is, therefore, dominated by the spirit of the Pacific, a group showing the airy figure of a graceful girl floating in space and attended by an albatross, the winged genius of that calm waste. Sportive Cupids surround the base of the pedestal. In the spirit of the Atlantic a spirited figure of a youth stands in the clouds with upraised arm controlling the tempestuous ocean. Vigor and power, with the grace of young manhood, stamp the composition. At his feet soars the eagle, king of birds, typifying the restless and turbulent nature of the Atlantic. Both groups surmount globes from which gush the waters of the Cascades. Other ideas associated with the same theme are presented in the series of groups extending down the water leaps to the Grand Basin. Babes and dolphins gambol along the dancing waters, girls with sea gulls and boys worrying bear cubs all ride on the rushing flood as it tumbles to the great pool.

Amid these sylvan scenes it was fitting that colossal female figures, partly nude, should be seated on mammoth pedestals at regular intervals before the Colonnade of States, which ties the whole composition. These heroic statues were emblematic of the states and territories developed from the Louisiana domain. Lavish sculpture of the same generous proportions was used to encrust the ornate exterior of the Hall of Festivals. The Triumph of Music and Art, an heroic theme by Philip Martini, embellishes the grand entrance. Apollo is borne in a chariot drawn by a merry rout of Muses, Bacchantes and Fauns. Music by August Lukemann and Dance by Michael Tenetti are fine groups flanking the same entrance.

But this attractive picture is more beautiful by night than by day. In this reign of electricity nothing has escaped the necromancy of the master illuminator. Every fertile resource of his science has been exhausted to achieve the highest art in his nocturnal treatment of the Cascade gardens. The moving waters and the flowers suggested a new thought. How to make the water itself resemble liquid fire

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1904.

Holiday Notice.

The Patriot is printed this week on Thursday, which accounts for the appearance of several "Seventeenth of June" items.

Sad Accident.

By the burning of Gen. Slocum, one of the largest excursion steamer at New York, some ten hundred persons, mostly women and children, were burned or drowned on Wednesday morning, on East river, at the entrance of Long Island sound.

About 10 A. M. the steamer left the foot of 3d street, New York city, with over 1,200 Sunday school scholars and members of St. Mark's German Lutheran church for a picnic. They had sailed about fifteen minutes when puffs of smoke were seen coming from the second cabin, near the forecastle of the steamer,—occasioned it is reported by the overturning of a pot of grease in a lunch room. The deck hands tried to put out the fire but were unsuccessful, and soon there was a panic. Women and children commenced hopping overboard. The vessel put on more steam with the hopes of making a landing; which only made the catastrophe worse, as it only blew the fire and smoke to the rear of the steamer where most of the excursionists had gathered.

When the steamer was beached at North Brother island, there was some 30 feet of water at the stern of the boat, where the excursionists had gathered, and a terrible catastrophe occurred. The stanchion supporting the hurricane deck gave way under the great weight of the people above, and the whole top deck collapsed, hurling hundreds downward. Scores of these fell into the midst of the roaring furnace and were never heard of again. Some were thrown outward by the collapse and fell into the water.

New President.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held Tuesday evening.

A. D. Albee, chairman of the committee on nominations, reported the following men to serve as directors, all of whom were elected:

To fill unexpired term of two years, R. D. Chase.

For three years, J. B. Cornish, R. C. Drinker, Alex. Falconer, W. G. Shaw, G. A. Sidelinger and H. M. Willard.

Upon adjournment the board of directors convened for the election of officers.

R. D. Chase was elected president, George H. Brown vice president, W. F. Cummings treasurer and E. D. Gourd recording secretary.

The association is fortunate in securing to the directorship and to the leading offices such representative men as those mentioned above. They are men who hold entire confidence of the community and will lend added strength to the movement. Further success and a speedy realization of the long desired equipment are looked for.

The plans for "Association Day," Sunday, June 19, were approved by the board and large results are anticipated. This concerted effort on the part of the churches will do much to inform and enthuse the people in relation to the needs of the young men.

Inter-Club Races.

The first of three inter-club races between the Quincy, Wollaston and Squantum Yacht clubs will be held the 17th under the auspices of the Wollaston club. The race will be sailed under the rules of the Y. R. A. of M., and the yachts will be divided into three classes as follows:

Class A—To consist of all yachts having extreme overhangs of the type of the Zoe, Wawenock, Whisper, May G., Omeme, Cleopatra, Usona, Enigma and others. Prizes, $8, $5 and $2, (if 4 or more start.)

Class B—All yachts over 18 feet Racing Length. Prizes, $8, $5 and $2, (if 4 or more start.)

Class C—All yachts 18 feet and under Racing Length. Prizes, $4 and $2, (if 3 or more start.)

The preparatory gun will be fired at 1.55, and Class A will get away at 2 o'clock. The other two classes will follow at intervals of five minutes.

Entries and measurements must be in the hands of the regatta committee by 1 o'clock the day of the race. A seven-mile triangular course will be sailed.

In the evening there will be dancing in the club house from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Lively Runaway.

There was a lively runaway in City Square Tuesday evening and several narrow escapes from injuries. The horse belonged to John L. Fratus of Atlantic. Mr. Fratus, with his son, drove to a house on Butler road. While Mr. Fratus was in the house his son stood by the horse. Suddenly the horse became frightened, and making a jump he knocked the young man down. The animal then started up Hancock street on the run. When City Square was reached, an electric car stood in front of the Faxon block. The horse ran between the car and the sidewalk, several people narrowly escaping being knocked down.

From there he ran along and turned into Granite street, then onto the sidewalk in front of the Greenleaf block. The animal's feet slipped and he fell all in a heap directly in front of the entrance to the pharmacy where he was captured. The police ambulance was called to take the young man home. He was not seriously injured however.

$100 in Prizes.

The Squantum Yacht club will be among the first to give an open race this season, one being announced for this afternoon. The start will be at 1.15 o'clock and will be sailed over the regular Squantum club courses, the turning points being the red spar buoy No. 4 off the west end of Long Island, and the red spar buoy No. 4 off Nut island.

There will also be a handicap class open to all yachts, the turning points being the Sculpin ledge buoy and the red spar buoy off Nut island.

Classes and prizes are as follows:

Class E—22-footers; prizes, $12, $8 and $5.

Class I—18-footers; prizes, $12, $10, $8, $5 and $3.

Class T—15-footers; prizes, $8 and $3.

Handicap class—All yachts; prizes, $10, $5, $3, and $2.

The voice of Lieut. Shedd went a long ways toward selling tickets to the side show and concert. Then you know he wears such a winning smile on his beardless face.

CITY BRIEFS.

W. R. Polson is seriously ill with a fever at his residence in New York city.

Perry Lawton of Foster street is having his house beautified by the artist's brush.

Miss Mabel Silva has severed her connection as milliner with Miss E. B. Collins.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Crosby of Cotuit, Mass., are visiting relatives in Quincy.

It was on June 14, 1777 that the flag of stars and stripes was adopted by Congress.

The street railway ran cars between Neponset bridge and Nantasket beach on Sunday.

Carpenters are putting on the interior finish on the new rooms of the National Granite bank.

Dr. William Everett is to preach at King's chapel, Boston, on Sunday morning, July third.

Mrs. C. Alice Litchfield of Bigelow street has gone to Manchester-by-the-Sea for a few weeks.

The Sunday school of Bethany church will hold its annual picnic at Randolph grove on Saturday, July 9.

The use of the River street grounds for the society circus was given the Quincy Yacht club by Henry H. Faxon.

On Monday, June 13, Paul Revere W. R. C., 103, were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Ewell of Hamden Circle, Wollaston Park.

Mrs. Libby Kimball has given up her rooms on Elm street and gone to Peabody, where she will make her home with her niece.

Joseph H. Alden, who has been renewing old acquaintances in this city the past fortnight, has returned to his duties in New York.

The Brownie whist club was entertained by Mrs. Emma Newcomb at at the Crossman cottage, Houghs Neck, Thursday afternoon.

The address of Judge William G. Ewing, on "Christian Science, a religion of works," was reported at length in Monday's Ledger.

Russell Jones was taken suddenly ill at his home on Saville avenue Saturday and fell to the floor dislocating his shoulder and spraining his wrist.

Warren Monroe has returned from a trip to New Hampshire and will leave in a few days for the west, where he will make his home in the future.

The first of the interclub races of the Quincy, Wollaston and Squantum yacht clubs was sailed on the Seventeenth of June over the Wollaston courses.

Paul Revere W. R. C. of this city sent to the Soldiers Home at Chelsea last week a broom, featherduster, counter brush, and dustpan, for room 64.

Herbert R. Holmes of Newcomb street has gone to Rangeley lake, Maine, to enjoy the fishing and gunning. Look out for fish stories on his return.

Exercises appropriate to "flag day" were held in all the schools Tuesday. These consisted of brief talks on the origin and history of the flag we all love so well.

Mrs. Robert McGuinness of Liverpool formerly of West Quincy, has come to America for the summer, being at present at Concord, N. H., and later will visit Quincy relatives.

Capt. James M. Usher, the new commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, has appointed Sergt. Frederick W. Tirrell of this city one of the "flankers" to the commander.

The Norfolk Conference of Unitarian and other christian churches will hold the summer meeting with the First Parish Unitarian society in Medfield on Wednesday June 22, 1904, at 10.30 A. M.

Saturday, June twenty-fifth, is Seniors' Day at Thayer Academy, and the address at one o'clock will be by Prof. Marshall L. Perrin. A reception and dance will follow the graduation exercises.

The Bank Officers association of Boston, had their annual outing last Saturday, going to Crescent Park, Rhode Island, where a shore dinner and sports were enjoyed. Several from Quincy enjoyed the outing.

Announcement will soon be made of the marriage of one of the young and and obliging businessmen of City Square, who has at last decided to become a benedict. May his path be strewn with roses without thorns.

Daniel C. Carey, who for a year has been studying at the novitiate of the Paulist fathers in Washington, has arrived at his home on South street, for a much needed rest, and a short visit with his relatives and friends.

Members of the New England Woman's Press club are to be guests of their president, Mrs. Oliver Perry Ricker, at luncheon, on Wednesday at her home Van Winkle street, New Dorchester. After the lunch carriages will be taken for a drive around the Blue Hills.

An interesting letter on the first page of this week's Patriot by Mrs. Alden A. Thorndike of Braintree tells of her visit a few years ago to Tangier and of attending a ball at the home of Ion Perdicaris. The letter is of particular interest just now when the papers are full of the kidnapping of Mr. Perdicaris by the bandits.

The admission to the Hospital fair is but ten cents but several hundred or a thousand ten-cent pieces makes quite a neat sum, so if you cannot buy much, let your ten cents for admission help swell the funds. You will also enjoy the fine entertainment and more-over have a chat with your friends for they will all be there.

Founder's day of Thayer academy was observed Saturday. The exercises were principally in memory of the late Judge Asa French, who was president of the academy from 1877 to 1896. The exercises were in charge of the senior middle class and the speakers were ex-Gov. John D. Long, and Prof. J. B. Sewell, head master of the academy from 1877 to 1896.

The Right Reverend William Lawrence, bishop of the Episcopalian Diocese, made his annual visitation to Christ church Friday evening June 10, and confirmed about twenty-five. The rector has had a class of adults and also a class of boys and girls that met with him once a week at the rectory to learn the catechism and creed, the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer.

A bicyclist had a close call on Washington street about 7.10 Monday evening. Just after the Circus band passed Revere road the bicyclist attemped to pass on the left. At the same time a frightened horse approached on a run from Elm street. The bicyclist was in the way and the horse jumped over him, and continued to run nearly to the Public Library. The bicyclist was unhurt but the wheel was wrecked.

Fourth of July two weeks from next Monday.

All the changes of the moon this month are on Mondays.

The boys of the Quincy High school will have a field day on Saturday.

Miss Ethel I. Jordan of Wollaston has gone on a brief trip to Norfolk, Va.

The local farmers are getting discouraged because of the cool weather.

A Japanese tea room will be one of prettiest features of the Hospital fair.

Mr. John Odom has contributed some fine photographs of the Hospital, to the fair.

The Old Farmers' Almanac predicts warm weather next week. So it did last week.

A civil service examination for plumbers was held at City Hall Wednesday evening.

John H. Anderson of this city was granted the degree of doctor of medicine at Tufts college on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Studley and Miss Ella Stetson, have been spending a few days visiting relatives at Nashua, N. H.

Kosmos club of Wakefield entertained the State Federation of Women's clubs, at the Baptist church, Wakefield, on Wednesday.

William S. Osborne of Newtonville, formerly of Quincy, is the happy father of a bouncing eleven-pound boy born Tuesday.

Rev. Charles Conklin pastor of the Universalist church is to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Goddard Seminary on Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Brown, who left The Greenleaf a few weeks ago for Maple wood, Mass., has gone to East Walton, Nova Scotia, for the summer.

For the medal shooting, soon to be held by the members of the police, Mayor Bryant has forwarded to police headquarters, samples of revolvers and 1000 cartridges.

The Seventeenth of June noon temperature in Quincy for eight years has ranged between 58 last year and 81 in 1896. It was about the coldest day of the month last year.

The Day Nursery made no mistake in locating its rooms on Copeland street. Twelve children were cared for Monday, ten on Tuesday and seven today. The new hours of the nursery are from 7 to 7. All mothers are welcome.

Two of the members of W. R. C., 103, have been selected to serve on the official staff at the coming National convention of the W. R. C. in August, Mrs. Emma S. Leavitt as National Aid and Mrs. Kate A. Hayden as National Guard.

Miss Elizabeth Porter Gould has sent to the Hospital Fair, several autographic copies of her small book entitled "John Adams and Daniel Webster as School masters." These sketches are delightfully written, and would make very acceptable gift books.

The case of Frederick E. Betts of Quincy, who was found guilty and sentenced to Dedham jail for seven years for having used the mails in pursuance of an alleged scheme to defraud, was argued in the United States circuit court of appeals on Tuesday, upon exceptions taken at his trial, and decision was reserved.

Presbyterian Anniversary.

There was no room to spare Wednesday evening in the hall of the Water Street Presbyterian church, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary the organization of the church society. At half past seven the members and their friends sat down to a banquet, which was followed by an address by the pastor, the Rev. N. J. Sproul. He read from a copy of the Patriot, dated June 1884, requesting all who were interested in establishing a branch of the Presbyterian church in Quincy to meet in Faxon hall on a certain date.

The notice was responded to by 43 men and three women, and that meeting marked the birth of Presbyterianism in this city. It being found by reference to the minutes of the meeting that it was closed by the singing of the hymn commonly known as "Old Hundred" (the one hundredth psalm) the audience were asked to join in singing it, which they did heartily.

A brief prayer of thanksgiving followed, and then the house was turned over for a while to John Robertson of Boston, a well known humorist. Most of his jokes were at the expense of the Scottish race and were received with uproarious applause. He defined a Scotchman as one who kept the Sabbath and everything else that he could lay his hands on.

Returning to seriousness the attention of the congregation was called to a project for remodelling the manse at a cost of over two thousand dollars and making an up-to-date dwelling house of it. A call for contributions was responded to quickly and in substantial forms, more than a thousand dollars being pledged in a short time.

Speeches on the history of the church, its present condition, and bright prospects were made by James Joss, Alfred Bishop, Lawyer Mackay, Henry Phillips, Alex. Clark, John McLeod and others.

New Railroad Official.

As indicative of their kindly feeling and high esteem, says the Washington Post, the members of the labor organizations of the Southern Railway yesterday presented to Samuel Higgins, former mechanical superintendent of that road, a handsome silver service and cut glass table ware to the value of $1,000. Mr. Higgins recently resigned to go to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad as general manager, and none rejoiced more because of this deserved promotion than did his former associates on the Southern.

The presentation speech was to have been made by Archibald McGilvery, district president of the International Association of Machinists, but his train was late, and as he did not arrive in time, the presentation was made by J. C. Ramage, of the testing department of the Southern Railway.

Visit from Grand Chief.

At its regular meeting in Doble's hall Monday evening Clan McGregor was visited by Grand Chief Hugh Murray of the Clans of Massachusetts. The Grand Chief was accompanied by Past Grand Chief Walter Ballantyne and Grand Secretary, Thomas F. Dickson.

Chief Alexander Clark welcomed the visitors in a manner befitting to their rank, and in their honor an entertainment of instrumental music, songs, etc, was given by a number of clansmen.

The Grand Chief addressed the clan on the work of the order, the other grand officers also spoke to the clan on the duties and needs of clansmen. Before the grand officers left for Boston refreshments were served.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Children's Sunday was observed at the United Presbyterian church by a concert by the Sunday school Sunday evening. The church was decorated with flowers and the exercises were largely attended. The subject was "A study of Diamonds." The program consisted of a series of readings by the children of the Sunday school on the mission field in India. There were also songs by Miss Gunn's class, the junior choir and the Sunday school. There were also recitations by Jessie McLane, Marion Russell and Albert Roberts. During the exercises a collection for the India mission was taken.

Saturday, being the twelfth birthday of James Bruce Copland of Nightingale avenue, a number of his friends surprised him and presented him with a watch and chain as a mark of their friendship. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served at intervals. Following are some of those present: Florence Galagher, Gaston Galagher, Howard Johnston, Frank Johnston, John Spargo, Annie Powers, Flossie Higgs, Alice Nightingale, Mary Collins, Irene Williams, Flora Thomson, Jessie McLean, Maggie Lennon, Lizzie McVay, Katie McEachern, Katie Mullen, Eleanor Mullen, Flora Eddie, Mary Horrigan, Margaret Horrigan, John Horrigan, Edward Jenkins, John McEachern, Allen McEachern, Alex. McEachern, Daniel Mullen, William Collins, Arthur Carson, John McLean, Charles McLean, John Tytler, George Tytler.

Rev. Scott Hershey D. D. LL. D., of Boston will lecture in the United Presbyterian church Fort Square, June 23d on "The Black Octopus of the North or Russia's Advance." This is his new lecture illustrated with a map of the countries to be occupied. This is one of the greatest questions before the world today. It interests church and state alike. Dr. Hershey is a lecturer of National reputation and has been giving this subject considerable study.

WEST QUINCY.

Miss Georgia Glines, formerly of West Quincy has resigned her position as teacher at Springfield and will be married in a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Sprague of Goddard street, to a Springfield gentleman

The alarm from Box 45 at 6.45 Saturday night was for a fire in a pile of rubbish in the rear of a building on Willard street. There was no loss and the alarm was unnecessary.

The Children's Sunday at the West Quincy Methodist church, announced for last Sunday, was postponed until tomorrow.

Children's day will be observed at the West Quincy Methodist church on Sunday.

Neil Nilson of 15 Smith street, one of the proprietors of the Shawmut Granite Co., was blown up Tuesday by the accidental discharge of a blast. He had prepared the blast and attempted to fire it. For some reason it did not go. He attempted to reload the blast when it went off, and he went up. He was burned about the face, chest and arms. He was taken to the office of Dr. Dion where he received medical aid and was then sent to the City Hospital.

John Frazer of West Quincy was fined $10 in the Hingham court Monday for speeding his motor cycle 371 beyond the limit allowed through the thickly settled portions of the town.

Mrs. Mary Hart has moved from Cross street to 13 Furnace avenue.

The foundation is being put in for the new block of George A. Mayo on Copeland street.

The east side of Willard street between Common and Robertson street is being resurfaced.

The Epworth League of West Quincy Methodist church is arranging for a lawn party to be held early in July.

It is reported that over 100 pounds of dynamite together with a quanitity of fuses and caps has been stolen, during the past few days, from the quarries of Maguire & O'Heron, T. F. Mannex and others. It is probably the intention to use it Friday in celebrating the Seventeenth. People at West Quincy, who know the danger of this high explosive, are a little nervous over the report. The woods in the vicinity of West Quincy has been searched, but the hiding place has not been discovered.

There will be two good ball games on the Ward Four playgrounds on the Seventeenth. In the morning, St. Marys vs. South Quincys. In the afternoon, West Quincys vs. Hyde Parks.

Funeral of Josie Bell Fader.

The funeral of Josie Bell Fader was held from her late home on Packet street, Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Barr, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, including:

Wreath, from father and mother.

Horse-shoe, from U. P. Sunday-school.

Basket of roses and pinks, from Miss A. Lawson.

Basket of roses and pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nicoll and Marion.

Spray of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. G. Ruxton,

Bouquet of pinks and candy tuft from Mr. A. McLeod and Miss Jennie McLeod.

Bouquet of roses and candy tuft from Mrs. F. Tierney.

Bouquet of roses from Ladies' Orange Lodge, No. 11.

Bouquet of carnations from Mrs. A Gillis and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Archibald, Mrs. E. Greenquist and family, Mrs. A. D. McGregor and Miss F. Hayford.

Bouquet of roses, from her teacher, Miss Moir, Misses Mabel Wentworth, Louise Westland, M. McKay, Mrs. J. Rennie, and Mr. and Mrs. Gurney.

Bouquet of pinks from Robert Tierney, Mrs. Lee, Misses Nellie Lee, Ida Renuie Ruth Farmer, Ruth Barr.

Cut flowers from Mrs. Thomas, Master Percy and Eva Archibald, Annie, Nellie and Florence Nightingale.

Bouquet of calla lilies and pinks from Miss S. Dickie.

Bouquet of snowballs and carnations from friends.

A beautiful pillow of roses and pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Littlewood.

Bouquet of roses and pinks from Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Menhenick.

Sewer Connections.

The following estates were connected with the public sewer last week:

Wollaston Congregational church, Winthrop avenue.

M. Scolarimiera, Liberty street.

William A. Mitchell. Gordon street.

Marcia Hatch, Irving place.

William E. Winnegar, Elmwood avenue.

Andrew Erickson, Cranch street.

Charles A. Erickson, Glendale road.

Mary E. Fleshman, Eustice street.

Lowell M. Baker, No. Central avenue.

A. L. Baker, No. Central avenue.

O. P. Lindberg, Trafford street.

WOLLASTON.

Sunday services at St. Chrysostom's church will continue as at present throughout June. During July and August there will be one service each Sunday at 10.45 A. M.

Children's Sunday at the Wollaston Unitarian church, Sunday was observed by an interesting program including: introductory reading, by superintendent; responsive reading by superintendent and Sunday school; prayer by the pastor; solo, Mrs. Winthrop Crocker; sermon on "Ideals," Mr. Pratt; songs by Sunday school. The infants christened were: Hope Robinson, Donal Cromwell Collyer, Chester Wesley Hunt and Francis Adams.

The resignation of E. A. Lyman of Wollaston, as secretary of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company, was accepted May 25.

John Hancock lodge of Odd Fellows will hold memorial services Sunday afternoon at the Wollaston Baptist church, when Rev. E. D. Webber, the pastor will preach the sermon. Odd Fellows of Quincy and Neponset have been invited.

Charles F. West of Wollaston was granted a patent this week for an office device.

DOWNS AND PARK.

A very pleasant gathering assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ewell Monday evening, it being the 32d anniversary of their marriage. A clam chowder supper with cold meats was served and the evening enjoyed by neighbors and friends. Frappe and cake were served. There was a musical selection by Mrs. Ann Wright, a reading by Mrs. Kate Hayden, also singing by Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Holt and others from W. R. C. Mrs. Ann Wright played the march for supper. It was the wish of Mrs. Ewell's many friends that she would live to celebrate 32 more years and also continue in her noble work in caring for the soldiers and doing good deeds to all who are in trouble or distress. Mrs. Ewell had her twin grandsons brought in. They are ten months old and are fine looking boys. Mrs. Ewell was assisted by Miss Kitts and Mrs. Baker, and was the recipient of several bouquets.

The Wollaston Park A. A. held its semi-annual election Monday, June 13, at the association's rooms on Beach street. Mr. Harry Hey was elected president by a unanimous vote; this being Mr. Hey's second term. Mr. J Chas. Tobin was elected secretary and treasurer.

Miss Elvira Ewell of Norfolk Downs has resigned her position at the Quincy Department store and will take a much needed rest.

Albert Miller and family have moved from Providence, R. I., and taken up their residence at Norfolk Downs.

The Norfolk Downs defeated the Newburys, Saturday afternoon 18 to 11. The best all around playing was done by Hoyt and Green for the winners, and Fay and Granahan for the losers.

A piazza dance and social was held at the Squantum Yacht club house Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ewell entertained at their home Hampden circle last week, Mr. George Ewell and family of Hyde Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Roxbury, and Mr. R. Holmes of Wollaston have been entertaining the past week Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pratt of Worcester and Miss Mabel Root of Allston.

HOUGHS NECK.

There was quite a crowd of interesting spectators at Houghs Neck Friday, June 10th at the foreclosure sale of the Hotel Fensmere property. The property which consisted of a hotel and a number of buildings and 188,500 feet of land was assessed for $26,750. It was sold in two parcels. The store, bowling alleys and Boyd house together with 10,000 feet of land was sold to Mr. Winton of Hyde Park for $2,700. The balance of the property was bid in by the Union Trust Co. for $12,000. Before the sale, Andrew A. Meyer read a short paper warning people at their peril not to bid on the property.

Old Maids' Convention.

One of the best entertainments ever given in Atlantic was that of Tuesday evening in Music hall, by the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 19, A. O. H., in aid of the Sacred Heart church. It was an "Old Maids' Convention," and the meeting was called to order at 8.15 with three in the chair and 17 members present.

The ladies, who were dressed in the quaintest of costumes each expressed their views about the marriagable young men of Atlantic of which a list had been procured, and many of them were criticised rather severely by each member who had "set her cap" for one particular man and if he don't watch out he will be captured before this leap year ends.

Each expressed a wish to be transformed into a young maiden, which was done by drinking the Elixir of Life, and a few alterations behind a screen cleverly enacted by Professor Pinkerton and each was transformed into a new maid who could sing play, read and dance.

The ladies all took their part to perfection and much credit is due them, also to Prof. Pinkerton.

Thomas Whalen impersonated Professor Pinkerton, Myra E. Shea was president, and the old maids were: Elizabeth F. Monahan, Sarah J. Burns, Bessie M. Mahoney, Annie G. Sullivan, Kittie Lert, Mary L. Whelan, Catherine A. Sullivan, Rebecca A. Clifford, Catherine Pendergast, Nellie O'Meara, Mary A. Derringer, Annie L. Lyons, Mary E. McCarty, Mary C. Ago, Annie D. Ago, Margaret Dolan.

There were also songs by Miss Margaret Meleedy and Miss Kittie Duggan; cornet solo by Miss Abbie Green; character sketch by Miss Catherine Sullivan; reading by Miss Jessie Burnham; piano solo by Miss Mary E. McAuliffe, and song and dance by Miss Helen Kennedy, Miss Emma Churchill was accompanist. A social dance followed the entertainment.

Heroic Fire Fighters.

The alarm from Box 171 at 9 o'clock Tuesday night was for a fire in a house on Union street occupied by William A. Gavin, electrician of the fire and police departments. The fire was caused by a lamp in a window alcove setting fire to the window draperies.

Mr. Gavin was not at home when the fire occurred, but his wife and niece Miss Catherine F. Garrity went at the flames in true firemen style and fought it with rugs. It was a stubborn fight, but they kept bravely at work and had the flames extinguished by the time the department arrived.

Mrs. Gavin's clothing was somewhat burned and her face and hands singed. Miss Garrity had her hand cut by glass, and her face badly blistered under the eyes. Her hands were also singed. The fire loss was $50. The ladies were certainly plucky in making such a stubborn fight.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

M. H. Seller has purchased a new horse—it is a pacer.

Bertha, the young daughter of Mr. Melville Jones had a narrow escape from drowning last Saturday. While playing on the road near Bent's creek, she fell through the fence into the water. Her mother hurried to the spot and pulled the child from the water. Through the kindly efforts of Seward McCurdy, who happened along at that moment, the child was soon revived. The fence over Bent's creek is in a very bad condition and unless it is looked after, there will probably be some more serious accident at just this same place.

A children's day concert was held at the Washington street Congregational Church Sunday evening. The children did exceptionally well with their parts. The regular choir was assisted by Mr. Charles Tanner and Mrs. G. K. Carter. Mr. Tanner handled the solo parts in the anthem very ably. A program of the concert included: Scripture and Prayer, Rev. L. H. Austin. Recitations by Helen Sherburne, Lulu Moody, Esther Sidelinger, Clara Bushnell, Wm. Paul, Mildred Bonney, Ella May Melville, Helen Lee, Roy Sidelinger, Arleen Brown, David Melville, Katherine Brown and Ida Lorenson; exercises by classes, songs by Forrest Hayden, readings by Marion Johnson, songs by the school, etc.

A large audience greeted Rev. Edward Norton at the Point church Sunday.

A new board fence is being built about the Lawrence house on Chubbuck street.

Mrs. R. H. Newcomb of Winter street, is confined to her home with the measles.

Mrs. Mary Fay of Claremont avenue is moving into the house on South street lately occupied by Mrs. Finch.

Miss Vera Smith has returned from her visit at North Weare, N. H.

Mrs. George Sidelinger left Tuesday morning for a brief visit with her sister at Medford.

Miss Mary Mullen who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is able to be about once more.

Mr. Howe of East Howard street has resigned his position at the Fore River shipyard and accepted a position at the Novelty Manufacturing Co., East Weymouth.

The summer-house on the Maurice R. Newcomb estate looks much better in its coat of red and green.

Charles Bailey of South street is having his house newly painted.

Mrs. Leon H. Austin is confined to her home on Thompson street with a very severe cold.

Two of the residents of East Howard street are making the grounds about their places very attractive with shrubs, flowers, etc.

The Quincys will play the Roxbury A. A. team on the Ward Two playgrounds on Saturday afternoon.

A horse belonging to Desmond the horse-shoer took a lively turn near the corner of South and Washington St. Wednesday afternoon. He ran into Holman's fence and then fell in a heap. A courageous lady who happened along at this time sat on the horse's head until the harness could be righted. Nobody was injured in the excitement and the horse was all right again after he got on his feet.

Mr. Chase Leavitt of Dorchester visited friends and relatives at the Point on Wednesday.

Officer John Larkin, who has been on the sick list for some weeks, is able to be back on his old beat at the Point once more.

Robert F. Raymond.

Mr. Robert F. Raymond, who died at East Weymouth on Sunday was born in Weymouth. At an early age he showed musical ability. When only five years old he appeared at a concert as a soprano and such was the success of the boy soprano that it was decided to make music his life profession. A little later he began to study with Mrs. Packard Foss, and finally became the pupil of B. J. Lang of Boston, on the piano; of Eugene Thayer for the church organ, and J. F. Rudolphsen in voice culture. He also studied harmony and composition with some of the best teachers of Boston.

At the age of sixteen he accepted a position as organist in the M. E. church at East Weymouth, and since that time has filled positions as organist and director at many leading churches around Boston.

Daniel F. Driscoll.

The funeral of Mr. Daniel F. Driscoll of 23 Franklin street, formerly Chief Ranger of Quincy Court of Foresters, was held Saturday from St. John's church. The services were very largely attended and there were many beautiful flowers.

The flowers included a wreath from the Boston Custom House where Mr. Driscoll was employed, a pillow of carnations and roses from the Foresters, wreath from the Granite City Drum Corps, and a mound from Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Driscoll.

The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery, West Quincy. The bearers were James Sullivan, Michael J. Kelley, Andrew Mischler, Michael Burns, Michael Good and John P. Galvin.

Rev. D. M. Wilson Installed.

Rev. Daniel Munro Wilson, formerly pastor of the First Unitarian church of Quincy, was installed on Thursday afternoon as pastor of the First parish of Northfield, an old church whose history dates back to 1718. Rev. Howard N. Brown of Kings chapel, Boston, preached the sermon, and the other clergymen to take part were: Rev. Richard E. Birks of Deerfield, Rev. E. S. Osgood of Brattleboro, Rev. John D. Reid of Greenfield, Rev. Alfred Manchester of Salem, Rev. Alfred Free of Florence, Rev. Charles B. Elder of Keene, and Rev. E. P. Pressey of Montague.

Victors Banqueted.

Bowling team G of the Merrymount club of Wollaston, consisting of Capt. Nash, G. G. Chadbourne, G. R. Kent, J. E. Galligan and Clyde Saunders, after defeating team E, Capt. Emery, Edward Mitchell, F. L. White, Horace Taylor, Lewis Whitehouse, were royally entertained by the defeated team at a dinner given at the American House, Boston, Tuesday evening. The evening was very pleasantly passed by selections by the well known comedian, J. D. Spaulding, and piano solos by Edward Mitchell. Among the invited guests were Messrs. William Patterson, Cliff Baker, George Baker, Dr. Chapman, William Jones and G. D. Spaulding.

—Graduation exercises were held Tuesday at the Farm school on Thompson island, a class of sixteen boys being graduated. They were addressed by Mr. Grafton D. Cushing of the Boston School Committee.

The Quincy Yacht club has been well advertised as a wide-awake club by the circus, and should gain in numbers as well as finances.

ATLANTIC.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas of Billings street gave a thimble party on Friday afternoon of last week, thus enabling a score of her acquaintances to spend a delightful three hours. A dainty repast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Master Earl of Botolph street have returned from a three months' trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs Wallace Baker of Walker street have returned from Nantasket.

The Prospect Union club of Cambridge have opened their summer residence at Squantum.

Mrs. George Darragh and son of Charlestown have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Nelson of Old Colony street the past week.

Mrs. Charles Hendrie of Henry street has returned from New York where she has been spending a few weeks.

Mrs. John Ramsdell of Billings street has returned from St. Louis where she has been demonstrating at the Fair.

This afternoon the Auburns of Cambridge will cross bats with the Atlantics on the grounds at the foot of Atlantic street.

Quincy High Record.

The Quincy High school base ball team auspiciously closed its season at Merrymount park Tuesday afternoon by defeating the Milton High school by a score of 12 to 6. Ragged fielding and poor base running abounded throughout the game.

The home team excelled at the bat, although the Milton pitcher was a puzzle for several members of the team. A feature of the batting was a home run by Bennett.

The game closes one of the most successful seasons for Quincy High. After losing the first two games of the season the team has since that time won eleven straight games.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Q. H. S.	0	4	2	4	1	1	0	0		—12
M. H. S.	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 6

Two-base hits—Gram 1. Three-base hits—Sanders 1. Home runs—Bennett 1. Sacrifice hits—McLaughlin, Wales. Passed balls—by Fuller 2. Hit by pitched ball—Gardner 1. Struck out—by Gram, 4; by Gardner, 11. Base on balls—off Gram, 2; Gardner, 2. Time—2 hours. Umpires—S. D. Thompson and Mahoney.

The victory of the Quincy High school base ball team at Merrymount park Tuesday afternoon terminated one of the most successful seasons ever experienced by that school. The team has played thirteen games and won eleven. The first two games were lost to Thayer Academy and Dedham High school, both being played away from home. The team has scored 177 runs to its opponents 78. None of the games have been more than nine innings, except the Hingham High game, which was won by Quincy in the tenth.

Following are the members of the team:—Bennett, center field and captain; Drake, catcher; Gram, pitcher; Fenno, first base; Sanders, second base; McLaughlin, short stop; Davenport and Rooney, third base; O'Brien, right field; Shortle, left field; Ewen, substitute first base and field; Donovan, substitute field.

Of the above players, seven are members of the senior class, while one other has left school. This will leave three experienced players for the nucleus of a team next year.

The success of the team this year has been due largely to the able direction of Wallace C. Bennett, who has efficiently captained the team during the afternoons of practice and at the games. The battery work of Gram and Drake has been excellent throughout the season. The former has shown himself to be a pitcher of merit, and, as he has another year in the school, he may be depended upon to do even better work in the box next season.

Following is a record of the games played during the season, and the batting and fielding averages of the members of the team:

GAMES WON.

May 3, Adams Academy,	20 to 4
May 6, Roxbury High,	18 to 8
May 13, Cambridge High,	16 to 4
May 17, Revere High,	9 to 0
May 24, Weymouth High,	15 to 5
May 27, Mechanic Arts High,	9 to 0
May 31, Dedham High,	34 to 1
June 3, Weymouth High,	18 to 8
June 6, Adams Academy,	11 to 7
June 10, Hingham High,	7 to 6
June 14, Milton High,	12 to 6

GAMES LOST,

April 22, Thayer Academy,	3 to 16
April 26, Dedham High,	5 to 13

BATTING AVERAGES.

Drake,	525
Davenport,	.500
McLaughlin,	.438
Gram,	.428
O'Brien,	.419
Ewen,	.400
Sanders,	.380
Shortle,	.377
Bennett,	.344
Fenno,	.309
Donovan,	.286
Rooney,	.240

FIELDING AVERAGES.

Drake,	.954
Gram,	.918
Ewen,	.943
Bennett,	.895
Rooney,	.879
Fenno,	.871
Sanders,	.869
Shortle,	.818
McLaughlin,	.750
Davenport,	.647
O'Brien,	666
Donovan,	No chances

Two Complaints.

Charles M. Thompson was arrested at Somerville on Tuesday for breaking and entering and larceny at Milton. Thompson made his first appearance in Milton last May. On the eighth day of that month it is alleged he broke into a stable and stole a ring and watch chain from Albert H. Sawyer. Suspicion, however, did not rest on Thompson at that time, and shortly after he went away. Last Sunday he came back and called upon his friend, J. W. Stall. Monday he called upon his friend Stall and spent the night with him. Mr. Stall got up early to go to work, leaving Thompson in bed. He also left $13 in money in his pocketbook on the table.

Shortly after Thompson came down, and after bidding Stall good bye, took his departure.

A little latter when Mr. Stall went to his room he found his money had taken wings. He immediately reported the affair to Officer Bradley who later arrested Thompson at his room at 36 Franklin street.

There he found the chain stolen from Sawyer last May, and he found that Thompson had a new suit case and a ticket for Nova Scotia which he later owned up that he purchased with Stall's money.

Thompson was arraigned in court on two complaints for breaking and entering and for larceny. Upon the larceny charge he was sentenced to six months in the house of correction, and he was held for the grand jury on the breaking and entering complaint.

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WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Full Sea. Eve	Moon sets.
Saturday, June 18,	4 07	7 24	2.15	3.00	11.00 P.M
Sunday, " 19,	4.07	7.24	3.15	3 45	11.36 "
Monday, " 20,	4.07	7.24	4.15	4.45	12.03 A.M
Tuesday, " 21,	4.07	7.24	5.15	5 45	12.10 "
Wednesday, " 22	4 07	7.24	6.15	6.45	12.44 "
Thursday, " 23,	4.08	7.25	7.15	7.45	1.19 "
Friday, " 24,	4.08	7.25	8.15	8.45	1.56 "

First Quarter, June 20, 10.11 A. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1903.	In 1900.	In 1897.
Sunday,	63	84	69	85	80
Monday,	68	65	65	79	60
Tuesday,	76	67	77	79	69
Wednesday,	77	62	65	82	80
Thursday,	79	63	77	89	81
Friday,	—	68	54	70	78
Saturday,	—	69	58	64	73

Notes and Comments.

Nashua, N. H., is one of the first cities to report its tax rate for 1904, and it is not a very good start. The valuation has decreased $62,825 and the polls 203, and the tax rate is $21.20 per $1,000.

The Quincy High continues to make good records, and should be encouraged by adequate accommodations, gymnasium, etc. To win all the eleven ball games played in May and June was a great record; the only two lost being in April, before the season fairly opened. Base ball is only one of the many ways in which the Quincy High excels.

The loss of lives from burning steamboats previous to the New York disaster has been very small—less than one hundred in 25 years, during which time only three disasters are recalled. The loss on the Gen. Slocum was nearly as large as all the others in the United States combined. That it could have occurred almost within the confines of New York city during daylight is remarkable.

Whatever the result of the convention at Chicago, and that is a predetermined conclusion, it is daily becoming clearer that the "dark horse" may win the race at St. Louis. Judge Gray of Delaware says the St. Louis convention should be left free to select as the candidate the strongest and most available man. Exactly—but who is this wonderful man? Cleveland, Olney, Bryan, Gray, and all the rest say the same thing, except Parker, and he says—nothing.

A curious incident in connection with the visit of the Filipinos to this country was the anxiety of Rev. Dr. Abbot to sound them regarding their sentiments on the question of self government. He danced about them, note book in hand, and propounded all sorts of abstruse constitutional questions. He is known as the editor of a pugnacious religious weekly in New York, which advocates "interdependence but not dependence or independence." The distinction is pretty fine. The States of the Union are independent and at the same time interdependent. What Dr. Abbot really wished to know was if the Filipinos would promise to be good, civilized, self governing, Protestant people, and if they would subscribe for his weekly journal. However that may be, events move forward to one divine purpose, whether men like that purpose or not.

Quincy Mansion School.

The commencement exercises at Quincy Mansion school began on Sunday when Rev. James DeNormandie delivered an eloquent baccalaureate sermon before members of the school and friends on the Doctrine of Election.

He took for his text "Give diligence to make your calling sure," and began by defining the meaning of Divine election, and said the fortunes and successes of life from Abraham to Paul are lessons to us simply because we are elected to do something in life. It may not be great deeds but all are elected to reveal in their life some phase of duty, generosity and love.

In addressing the graduates the speaker said: I have taken this theme of divine election for I think you have been well fitted to take your place and share in the responsibility of common welfare. The true test of education and learning, is not to spend your life in frivolous things, but what will yield to each one of you the best life. It is not what you acquire, but what you are.

In conclusion, he said, you must show yourself to be among the elect. Touch all the rough places of life with true culture and give diligence to make your calling sure.

A large audience was in attendance Tuesday evening and was delightfully entertained by the Senior class of 1904. The exercises were a departure from former years and the "Bits of College Life" formed a source of continual amusement to the audience.

In the absence of Dr. Willard, Mrs. Willard addressed words of welcome to those present.

An ideal college girl's room with artistic Japanese decorations was pictured and during the pantomime acting the beautiful effects of coloring which was produced by the stereopticon was most charming. The young ladies performed their parts with great credit.

During the performance Mrs. Delano from Boston presided beautifully at the piano.

In the audience was Miss West from Princeton, N. J., who received an enthusiastic welcome from the students as she entered the hall.

The commencement concert Wednesday evening was a musical treat long to be remembered.

The graduating exercises Thursday afternoon were the crowning point, and commencement closed that evening with a delightful alumnæ reception.

The graduates of 1904 are: Florence White Barbour, Wollaston, Mass.; Helen Mariette Cummings, Woodsville, N. H.; Willie Ruby Curtis, Milford, Ill.; Marguerite Elizabeth Hatch, Littleton, N. H.; Harriet Louise Hayes, Eastport, Me.; Louise Winslow Kidder, Jamaica Plain, Mass., Margaret Dudley Sargent, Concord, N. H.; Clementina Temple, Salem, Mass.; Katharyn Caroline Ware, Dayton, O.; and Flora Belle Wight, Wollaston, Mass.

☞ The body of a woman, about 50 years of age, a victim of the Iroquois theatre horror in Chicago last January has just been taken from the morgue and buried unidentified. It hardly seems possible that there could have been in that theatre audience a woman so absolutely friendless and alone in the world, that in five months time her disappearance from earth should not have been noticed and her identification as a victim of this catastrophe established.—Haverhill Gazette.

Founder's Day.

Founder's Day at Thayer academy was observed last Saturday, June 11, with appropriate exercises. The class of 1905 had charge of the day. An address of welcome was given by Howard Franklin Whipple of Brockton.

The class prophecy was pleasingly foretold by Edith Alden Sprague, granddaughter of one of the trustees of the academy.

The greater part of the program consisted of the commemorative addresses in honor of the late Asa French.

Prof. J. B. Sewell, head master of the academy from its inception in 1877 until the year 1886, gave a brief outline of the work and aim of Mr. French, who more than any other one man had planned the courses and kept the high standard of the school.

Hon. John D. Long "was glad to be present on this bright day." He felt that Mr. French was with us in spirit, that his works lived after him. As a lawyer Mr. Long knew of the ever increasing practice and of the high esteem in which Judge French was held. He regretted that Mr. French's son and worthy successor, Asa Palmer French was detained by business from being present and taking part on this memorable occasion.

An unusually large number of graduates were present and at the close of the formal exercises Prof. Sewall held quite a reception in the chapel of pupils of former days.

Dancing was enjoyed from three until six.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. All are cordially invited to be present.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Charles Conklin, pastor. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Service of divine worship at 3.30 P. M. Preaching by pastor. The public is invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water and Quincy streets.—Rev. Nathaniel J. Sproule, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible class at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by pastor at both services. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7.30. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue. — Morning service 10.45. Subject: "Christian Science." Golden Text: "When thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness." Isaiah, 26:9. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings with gentlemen in attendance. All are welcome.

Collagan Fined.

A large number of witnesses were summoned to court Saturday morning to testify in the complaints against John J. Collagan for drunkenness and for violation of the city ordinances. John W. McAnarney represented the government and John B. Moran of Boston, the defendant.

The cases occupied a good part of the morning, the witnesses being cross questioned at length. The date of the alleged offenses was on the morning of May 30, and it was alleged that the defendant was on what is known as the player's bench, and that when arrested he used bad language. The case for violation of the ordinances was dropped and Collagan fined $3 for drunkenness which he paid.

The Society Circus.

Whatever doubts there may have been as to the quality and success of the "Society Circus" of the Quincy Yacht club, the performance on Monday night set them at rest. It was a success in every way. There were thirteen acts in the main circus and every one of them was good.

The tents were located on the River street grounds. Near the street was the ticket office while at the left was the side show tent with its highly colored pictures telling of the wonders to be seen inside for the small sum of ten cents. In front of the entrance were Albert R. Shedd and Albert H. Taber, who in true circus style urged everybody to enter, assuring them that if they were not satisfied they might get their money back if they could.

Next in order was the big tent. Giving up your ticket and entering the first thing heard was the husky voices of Jack Bainbridge, Doc. Andrews and Billy Thomas shouting lemonade made in the shade by the only Jack. Near by was Ernest Saunders with cigars. No three for a quarter but ten cents straight.

Then there were pretty girls with baskets of peanuts on their arms. It was not necessary for them to shout their wares for their personality attracted eager buyers and before the performance commenced the peanuts had all been sold.

These young ladies were Edna Smith, Muriel Rogers, Avah Gilson, Grace Spear, Stella Barker, Marguerite Davis and Carlena Walker. The selling out of their peanut supply was not all, for each had the pleasure of leading one of the ponies about the ring at the grand entree and parade which opened the performance.

It was exactly 8.30 when with the sound of music Ex-Mayor Russell A. Sears, the ring master, and Theophilus King entered the ring. This was a signal for applause which was almost continuous.

Mr. King opened the performance with a brief address in which he said we are going to show you how to show a show. When you go to a show to show such a show as we are going to show we shall show you a show such as never was showed before.

He then introduced Ringmaster Sears who he said having served as Mayor fully understood rings.

Then came the grand entree and parade. This was a feature in itself. First came two way back policemen and then the band. Following these, dozen of clowns, local and professional, Buffalo Bill, Alkali Mike, The Strong Man, Happy Hooligan, Foxy Grandpa and his two grandchildren, Mlle Onanag the bareback rider. The freaks from the side show which included, Fat man, Living skeleton, Dog Face Boy, Circassian lady, snake charmer, Human frog, Chinese giant and the bearded lady. While they were encircling the outside of the ring the young ladies were leading Prof. Bristol's ponies around the inside. It was well worthy of the applause that greeted it.

Then came the program. First, speaking of the professional talent, it can be truly said that no circus ever presented better. The aerial contortionist; Arburg sisters, acrobats and tumblers; the aerial perch act of the Jeromes, the balancing and juggling of Gus and Marion Kohle, Elmino Eddy the bounding wire king, the three Craigs in the aerial casting act and last but not least the educated ponies and horse and mule of Prof. Bristol.

More clever work than that done by these animals has never been seen in Quincy and alone was well worth the price of admission.

The acts by local talent were of course what everybody wanted to see. During the entire performance Foxy Grandpa walked about the arena, as did also the two Rubes, and Happy Hooligan, and it required all of the time of the two vigilant policemen to chase the last three and keep them in order.

After the first act the clowns came tumbling in and they succeeded in laying out "Happy Hooligan" who was carried out on the shoulders of his companions, the procession being led by the bareheaded policemen to the music of a dirge. Right here let it be said that the clowns were all right. They acted natural and did well. The grief over the demise of Hooligan was almost heart rendering, but he was seen in the arena shortly after.

The next local number was the "Equine Paradox." This was more fun than a goat. The six jockies mounted on hobby horses came into the ring on the trot and the way they raced about and tried to imitate the ponies, even into jumping the hurdle, was very laughable. It was a hard task for the ring master to manage them and once they pressed about him so closely that his shiny silk hat was sent rolling over the sawdust and came near being trampled upon by the fiery steeds.

Their terpsichorean buck and wing dancing was indeed a marvel and the very tent poles were shaken by the laughter.

Then came Sig. Marconi who defied the laws of gravitation by balancing himself in midair on the end of a long pole held by a clown. He balanced himself first on one hand then on the other and then on his head and nose. Once even the clown who held the pole became interested in what was going on in the seats and walked off with the pole leaving Sig. without support.

It was thought for a moment that he would fall to the ground but the inch rope made fast to his belt, the end of which, after running through a pulley was held by the clowns insured his safety if the pole had never come back.

The next local feature was "Sig. Dublin Stout." He was the strong man among the strong. It required the strength of half a dozen clowns to bring in the blocks labeled 1000 and 5000 pounds, yet the strong man lifted them as he also did the heavy dumb bell. He broke an inch iron bar over his shoulder and pulled apart an iron chain. It was certainly great and the audience looked on in wonder as he wiped the great beads of perspiration from his fevered brow. After he had made his adieus a small clown picked up all the weights used in the act and placing them under one arm walked off with them.

Next came a wonderful exhibition of markmanship by William Buffalo and Alkali Mike. The actors rode fiery steeds and at a distance of fifty feet Bill Buffalo readily broke crackers which Mike held in his hand. It did not seem to make any difference where he aimed.

The last local feature on the program was the bareback riding of Mlle. Onanag. The horse, a big gray, had worked hard all day on a coal wagon, and not only was the animal tired but he had not been properly groomed. Mlle. was late Premiere Equestrienne with a big show.

There was no doubt of the truth of this statement for it had been so long since she attempted to ride bare back that she received several falls.

While the performance was going on Messrs. Shedd and Taber were passing about the audience selling tickets to the vaudeville concert that followed immediately after the main show.

The seats about the ring were arranged so that all could readily see. On two sides were the tiers of reserved seats, and on the alternate sides the boxes, twenty in number. Many prominent Quincy people occupied these boxes. Back of these were the admission seats.

The local cast which furnished the fun of the evening was as follows:

SHOWMEN,—Com. Eben W. Sheppard, Vice Com. F. F. Crane, Sec. Herbert W. Robbins, Treas. D E. Wadsworth.

RINGMASTERS,—Hon. Russell A. Sears, Hon. John Shaw, Carleton C. Lane, John T. Cavanagh.

LECTURERS,—H. F. McIntyre, F. F. Crane.

JOCKEYS,—Dr. E. E. Davis, Dr. N. S. Hunting, J. F. Sheppard, 2d, George Pfaffmann, Emery L. Crane, Dr. F. E. Jones.

CLOWNS,—George Gavin, John Deasy, Harry S. Crane, A. F. Burrell, and Walter Ela on the Ærial Perch.

BUFFALO BILL,—Emery L. Crane.

ALKALI MIKE,—George E. Pfaffmann.

STRONG MAN,—R. R. Belles.

MLLE. ONANAG,—J. F. Sheppard, 2d.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN,—Harry E. Winslow.

RUBES,—C. H. Brooks and H. E. Curtis.

POLICEMEN,—H. W. Robbins and I. M. Whittemore.

FOXY GRANDPA,—Dr. C. R. Marstin.

Other local artists were in the side show.

THE SIDE SHOW.

The freaks in the side show were exhibited by Vice Commodore F. F. Crane. They were seated on a raised platform, but stood individually when introduced, which was a frequent occurrence. Meanwhile the band played.

Among the freaks were:

Fat Man,—A. A. Meyer.
Living Skeleton,—E. Adams.
Dog Face Boy,—Don Shaw.
Circassian Lady,—Clark Saville.
Snake Charmer,—F. E. Winslow.
Human Frog,—A. Arnold.
Chinese Giant,—R. E. MacDonald.
Dancing Girls,—Percy E. Taber and Eddie A. Taber.
Bearded Lady,—William Dewhurst.

Many who attended the Society Circus on the opening night were in the audience Tuesday night, and there were reinforcements, so that the crowd was fully as large, and the enthusiasm ran as high. There was a new ring-master, new Rubes, a new Foxy Grandpa, but the same old jockeys, clowns, Happy Hooligan and policemen, who made things so interesting on the opening night.

Upon Commodore Sheppard, who has developed into a natural showman, devolved the pleasure of introducing Hon. John Shaw as ringmaster. He said Mr. Shaw was an ex-Commodore of the club who had been instrumental in swelling the membership to the maximum, and we should strive to keep it there.

Mr. Shaw spoke briefly and set the ball in motion, the grand entree and parade being on time, and an amusing feature.

The number of attractive young ladies of the city is unlimited, and it was the pleasure of the following to lead Prof. Bristol's ponies: Miss Olive Huston, Miss Dula Miller, Miss Helen Kingman Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Olive Allen and Miss Mila Bates.

Some of the freaks at the side show were impersonated by different gentlemen. Tuesday evening H. S. Crane was the fat man, Don Shaw the living skeleton and Carl Sheppard the dog-faced boy.

The young ladies who led the ponies at the matinee were the same as those who officiated Monday evening. The young ladies who had the honor to lead the ponies Wednesday evening were: Miss Gertrude Jones, Miss Helen Rhines Miss Mary McConnell, Miss Bessie Flowers, Miss Hannah Litchfield and Miss Bessie Hallowell.

Frank F. Crane was the ringmaster at the circus matinee Wednesday afternoon, and he fulfilled the duties of that office in good shape. There were upwards of four hundred present. The total attendance at the three evenings and afternoon performances was about 2,500.

With cheers for Commodore Sheppard, the three days' circus of the Quincy Yacht club came to a close on Wednesday evening, the attendance being nearly as large as on the first two evenings. The club will net about $200 as result of the three days.

Ex Commodore John T. Cavanagh was ringmaster the closing night and was introduced by Commodore Sheppard. Mr. Cavanagh made a good ringmaster and cracked a number of jokes during the evening.

The local talent which has appeared each day has constantly improved and were at their best the closing night.

Some of the local performers are going about today with bright red cheeks as a result of rubbing to take off the paint used in their make up.

The members of the club have worked hard to make the affair a success and the sum realized will be used to good advantage in help paying for the recent addition to the club house.

Frame--Kitching.

At the home of Mrs. H. C. Kitching of Emerson street, Melrose, Tuesday, evening, was solemnized the wedding of her daughter Miss Christiana Kitching and Mr. James T. Frame of Wollaston. The house was beautiful with flowers and vines, a fitting setting for a pretty bridal party.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle Mr. S. B. Roane of Washington, D. C., and was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Kitching, and Miss Edith Hunt, who wore dainty gowns of silk mull over taffeta. The bride's gown was a Brussels net over white taffeta silk.

Mr. C. R. Fancy of Watertown was best man and the ushers were Mr. Frank Fellows of Wollaston, and Mr. E. J. Kitching, a brother of the bride.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Frame will reside at 37 Laurel street, Melrose, and be at home to friends after July fifteenth.

Perkins--Amory.

Charles Eliott Perkins, Jr., of Burlington, Ia., and Miss Leita Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Amory of Milton, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the Holy Spirit church at Milton by Rev. John McCann. The immediate family friends only were present. Mr. Hugh Mintum of New York, was the best man and Miss Mary Perkins maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Rachel Brooks, Miss Helen Hemans, Miss Cornelia Wolcott, Miss Miriam Todd, Miss Margaret Codman and Miss Molly Lowell. A reception followed the ceremony at the Amory residence from 4 to 6.

Robert Orr, formerly a prominent young man of East Braintree, met with an untimely death by drowning at Winthrop Tuesday evening. He was the son of William Orr, janitor of the Jonas Perkins school, East Braintree. Robert was a noted athelete and was formerly a member of the Braintree base ball club. He resided in Boston.

It was a very pretty thing of the Ringmaster in announcing the City Hospital fair.

Albert Crane in Runaway.

A Stamford, Conn., paper of June 9 reports an exciting runaway in which Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crane of that city had a narrow escape. Mr. Crane is the son of the late Thomas Crane, and has very generously executed the wishes of his father in erecting in Quincy a beautiful Public Library building. Only a few weeks ago Albert Crane presented to Quincy an estate adjoining the Library for an enlargement of the grounds, and is constantly showing an interest in the institution.

The report says: Frightened by a broken strap, a spirited team of horses owned by Albert Crane of Strawberry Hill took fright coming down Strawberry Hill, about ten this morning, and dashed uncontrolled through the center of the city to Atlantic and Manhattan streets where the steeds slipped on the pavement and fell. Mr. and Mrs. Crane were in the coupe the team drew, and Carl Johnson, their coachman, sat on the box. Johnson was hurled from his seat when the team fell, and Mr. and Mrs. Crane tumbled out, but beyond a slight shaking-up and the nervous shock occasioned by the wild flight, none suffered any injuries.

The Cranes were coming in to the center to do some shopping when the strap broke. One of the pair of horses is considerable younger than his mate, and much more fractious. The broken strap annoyed this animal and caused him to bolt and drag the other steed with him. In a second both horses were speeding toward the center of the city. At every stride their speed increased and when they dashed through Atlantic Square the horses were travelling at top speed.

Once or twice Mrs. Crane grasped the knob of the coupe door, and was on the point of leaping out, but the warning cries of people on the street and the presence of mind of her husband prevented her. As the swaying coupe whirled through Atlantic street and swept on towards the depot, pedestrians stood and followed its course with their eyes expecting every second to see it collide with one of the many vehicles passing over Atlantic street or with the curbing or trees that skirt the highway.

The danger of a collison was increased by the muddy condition of the roads. The driver's face was besmeared with the slimy substance scattered in a shower by the rapidly beating hoofs of the team and he was half-blinded by it. Though his strength was unequal to the task of bringing the team to a standstill, Johnson was able to guide it. His dexterity as a driver was in evidence three or four times on the mad flight, when, by a sudden twist of the reins, or a shout, he directed the runaway from another vehicle.

Going up Atlantic street hill, the horses slackened their speed noticeably, but so worn out was the driver by his previous exertion that he was unable to stop them. Once over the summit, the team tore along at increased speed. It was terrifying to behold them dash down the south slope of Atlantic street hill. Had there been a trolley car standing on the network of tracks beneath the railroad bridge, the consequences might have been serious.

Fortunately there were no cars or other vehicle in the vicinity of the bridge. When the horses slipped and hurled Johnson from the box, he was not stunned by the fall, but was quickly on his feet, and at the team's heads. The frightened team continued to struggle for a minute or two, but Johnson and men who went to his assistance were able to control the horses.

Notwithstanding their experience, Mr. and Mrs. Crane were anxious to re-enter the carriage and drive home, and undoubtedly they would have done so had not the horses been cut so badly as to require the attention of a veterinary surgeon. The horses were led to Dr. Hexamer's stables, and Mr. and Mrs. Crane returned home in another conveyance. They had nothing but words of praise for the courage and skill shown by the coachman.

Small Gain in Polls.

The Assessors report 8,201 polls assessed this year, against 8,279 last year, not as large an increase as in recent years. The increase in 1901 over the preceding year was 684; in 1902 over the preceding year 533; in 1903 over the preceding year 647.

The figures of 1904 are compared by precincts below with those of last year:

	Year 1904.	Year 1903
Ward 1, Prec. 1	709	684
" 1, " 2	780	763
" 2 " 1	610	671
" " 2	684	666
" 3, " 1	782	750
" 3, " 2	893	913
" 4, " 1	680	713
" 4, " 2	932	934
" 5,	1212	1179
" 6, " 1	518	488
" 6, " 2	479	439
	8,279	8,201

It will be noted that there were increases in seven precincts and losses in four precincts.

Both precincts of Wards One, Five and Six show gains, while both precincts of Ward Four lost. The other losses were in precinct one of Ward Two (the Quincy Point end) and in precinct two of Ward Three (toward West Quincy).

The net loss in Ward Two was 43; in Ward Four 36.

Ward One gained 42; Ward Five 33 and Ward Six 70.

The increase in polls since Quincy become a city in 1888 have been marked, having more than doubled. In sixteen years the gain has been 4,183, against a total of 4,096 in 1888. The increase since 1900 has been 1,942.

The figures by years:

In 1888,	4,096
In 1889,	4,500
In 1890,	4,763
In 1891,	5,160
In 1892,	5,351
In 1893,	5,533
In 1894,	5,920
In 1895,	5,833
In 1896,	5,856
In 1897,	6,031
In 1898,	6,126
In 1899,	6,502
In 1900,	6,337
In 1901,	7,021
In 1902,	7,554
In 1903,	8,201
In 1904,	8,279

The strike at the shipyard in May, which drove many men out of town and closed several boarding houses, is responsible for the poor showing. Several hundred additional polls would have been assessed but for this.

A dispatch from New Haven to the Globe says: Paul Nixon of Wesleyan university has been selected for the Rhodes scholarship from Connecticut by the committee of awards. He lives in Braintree, Mass. Five men passed the examinations, four of them being Yale men.

Happy Hooligan was certainly well gotten up.

The Y. M. C. A. Speakers.

Eleven of the ablest association leaders have been secured to present the work of the Y. M. C. A. in eleven of the Quincy churches Sunday morning.

The Bethany church will be favored by having Mr. W. D. Fellows, the general secretary of the Fall River Association as the speaker. Mr. Fellows is one of the strongest men among the secretaries of the State. He has just completed the first year's work in the handsome new building dedicated last fall and costing upwards of $135,000. Twenty dormitory rooms are constantly filled, and a waiting list is maintained. Altogether there is no finer plant in the country than this one. Mr. Fellows has for seven years been doing a remarkably successful work in Fall River. The people who are privileged to hear him Sunday, will, it is certain go away assured of the largeness of the work and its leaders.

Mr. George E. Day, for some years assistant State Secretary of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, now General Secretary of the Malden Association, will speak in the Wollaston Baptist church. Mr. Day was eminently successful in his work in Lynn, where he worked for five years. He is working today in one of the best equipped plants in the state and is doing a broad and practical work, which has the hearty support of the city. He is a most attractive speaker in style and manner, and holds the attention of his audiences by his vivid presentation of the work, in which he thoroughly believes.

At Christ Episcopal church, A. G. Brookwalter, College Secretary and director of the educational work of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be the speaker. Mr. Brookwalter was for some years instructor at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., which position he left about a year ago to take up this broader field among the college men of the State. He is a lay reader of the Episcopalian church, and a very bright and attractive speaker, what he says will be put in such a manner as to command the attention and sympathy of his listeners. Mr. Brookwalter is doing an unusually strong work throughout the State in these two departments of Association work, of which very little is known. What he will say will be new.

Mr. S. B. Carter, of the well known Boston real estate firm of Carter & Peabody, will speak at the Wollaston Congregational church. Mr. Carter has been the popular president of the Congregational club during the past year, he is also a member of the Y. M. C. A. State Committee, a prominent man in the management of the Boston association, and altogether a man who carries weight by his personality as well as by his words. His power as a speaker is in his plain forceful way of presentation from the standpoint of the business man. Mr. Carter comes Sunday at great sacrifice to himself, but is willing to do so because of a special interest in Quincy and its efforts for a new building for the young men.

Two other able business men will be heard. Mr. Stoughton Bell, a well known Boston lawyer, and the son of A. D. S. Bell who promoted and built the electric railroad to Houghs Neck. Mr. Bell is now president of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. He is to speak in St. Chrysostoms church.

Mr. G. L. Richards, of Malden, for years the advertising man of the Boston Rubber Shoe Co., will speak at the Park and Downs church; as a finished speaker and as a man who is thoroughly familiar with his subject he is excelled by none.

Mr. E. L. Nugge, of Chelsea, the successful secretary who has secured a $50,000 building, now under construction for that city, will speak at Wollaston M. E. church.

Mr. B. F. Pierce of Brockton, and three of the State Secretaries will also assist in the day in the interest of the local building movement. Altogether it would be difficult to find a group of stronger men to assist on such a day.

The District Court.

The liquors seized from George Taber and Ann Daly of Weymouth was forfeited.

Joseph C. Barker was arraigned for non-support of his wife at Quincy. Case continued until August 6.

Robert J. Bloom was arraigned for violation of the liquor laws at Randolph. Case continued until June 25.

The continued case of Hannah Blondie for disturbing the peace at Quincy was heard. The case was then continued until July 9.

The continued cases of John J. Colligan, for drunkenness and for violation of the city ordinances at Merrymount Park, were heard. The complaint for violation of the ordinances was dismissed, and he was fined $3 on the complaint for drunkenness. Appealed, but later paid the fine.

Osker Houstala, Matt Henderson, Charles Robinson, were fined $3 each, Daniel Ahearn, $5, and Joseph Garrity, $10, for drunkenness at Quincy.

Michael Holden was arraigned for assault at Randolph. Case continued until June 20.

Thomas LeVangie and Frank Billings were fined $3 each for drunkenness at Braintree.

John McDonnell was arraigned for drunkenness at Braintree. Case continued until July 12.

Ike Cutter was arraigned for assault at Quincy, and was fined $5.

Abel Kianston was arraigned for assault with intent to commit rape. A marriage caused the case to be dismissed.

Edward Tracy, Maurice Cleary, Frank O'Connor, John Dailey, Thomas Cleary, James Cleary and John Coyle were arraigned for disturbing the peace at Weymouth. They were fined $2 each.

James Lyons was fined $3 for drunkenness at Quincy.

John Desmond was fined $50 for violation of the liquor law at Randolph.

Thomas Daley and James Crowley were fined $5 each for creating a disturbance on a street car at Quincy.

Richard F. De Celle was fined $50 for violation of the liquor law at Quincy.

Charles M. Thompson was arraigned for larceny and for breaking and entering at Milton. He was sentenced to six months in the house of correction for larceny, and held for the grand jury on the breaking and entering complaint.

Patrick Kiley of Randolph was sent to the State farm for drunkenness.

W. O. Metcalf was fined $50 for violation of the liquor law at Cohasset.

Minot K. Kendall was fined $15 for speeding an automobile on the Blue Hills reservation.

Arthur Barker was arraigned for speeding a motor cycle on Blue Hills reservation and for riding a motor cycle not licensed. He was fined $5 for speeding his machine, and $10 for operating a machine not licensed.

Edward Crotty, John Meaney and Lawrence White were arraigned for assault on John Peterson at Quincy. The cases of Patrick Gilraine and Arthur O'Neil for the same offense were heard at the same time. White was found not guilty and was discharged. Gilraine and O'Neil were fined $15 each, and Crotty and Meaney $15 each. All appealed. Gilraine was also fined $3 for drunkenness.

Car Disturbers Fined.

Thomas Daley and James Crowley boarded a street car at Neponset Monday night for Quincy. Both were under the influence of liquor and refused to pay their fares. When the conductor attempted to get them off the car they got into a fight among themselves, and not only created a disturbance but used language that was anything but refined.

The conductor turned the two men over to Officers Burrell and Crooker, and in court they were fined $5 each.

New Books.

The following is a list of new books at the Thomas Crane Public Library:

	Shelf. No.
Adler, Felix. Life and destiny; or, thoughts from [his] ethical lectures.	543 58
Barnes, James. Giant of three wars: life of General Winfield Scott. j	426 46
Buchanan, J. R. Story of a labor agitator.	63 91
Buchanan's autobiography.	
Burckhardt, Jacob. Civilisation of the renaissance in Italy.	360 74
Channing, Edward, *and* Hart, A.B. Guide to the study of American history.	394 51
Cornaro, Louis. Art of living long: new and improved English version of the treatise of the celebrated Venetian centenarian.	492 79
Dawson, T. C. South American republics. Part 1. [Story of the nations].	401 71
Earle, Alice M. Two centuries of costumes in America. 2v.	61 54,55
Eliot, C. W., *and others.* Present college questions; six papers before the National educational association, Boston, July 6 and 7, 1903.	556 f0
Encyclopædia of gold and silver coins of the world. [From A. D. 1885 back to B. C. 700].	Ref.
Eustis, Celeste. Cooking in old creole days.	491 54
Field, Roswell. Bondage of Ballinger.	321 97
Findlater, Mary. Rose of joy.	214 41
Flint, Robert. Agnosticism.	531 90
French, Lillie H. Homes and their decoration.	475 36
Glasgow, Ellen. Deliverance: romance of the Virginia tobacco fields.	318 60
Hale, E. E., *and others.* New England history in ballads.	512 71
Harland, Henry. My friend Prospero.	219 40
Hilty, Carl. Happiness: essays on the meaning of life.	543 74
Holland, W. J. Moth book: guide to a knowledge of the moths of North America.	504 44
Howe, M. A. DeWolfe. Boston: the place and the people.	383 55
Hutton, Laurence. Curiosities of the American stage.	490 70
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Poetry.

A Load of Clover.

HATTIE WHITNEY.

A load of clover in the early dawn
Right in the center of the town I spied,
And straight I saw a sweeping breadth of lawn,
With fields on either side,—

Great clover fields, shorn of their fleeces bright,
With misty bits of spider-web, dew-gemmed,
Flung here and there; and daisies, poising light,
Snow-filled and supple-stemmed.

The sun had cleft in two the foggy lake
Of gathered vapors, hurling them apart,
And wild-star roses twinkled, half awake,
Pink as a sea-shell's heart

And dappled cows, with peaceful, placid eyes,
Stood waiting, while the maid came tripping down,
Bright-eyed and rosy, holding, tunic-wise,
Her checkered gingham gown.

A slender footpath lost its way among
A weedy labyrinth of restful tint,—
Of plantain, chickweed, fennel, adder's-tongue,
And moneywort and mint.

A home-like garden stretched its crisp, green lines,
All drenched and dripping with the dew of morn;
And flowers were scattered through the sturdy vines
And stalks of early corn.

Like some fair dame that dreaming sits and nod,
So swayed the stately double-hollyhocks;
And vigorous bean-vines hung their rounded pods
Above the four-o'clocks.

And tawny, spotted lilies shot aloft
Beside the beds of sage and caraway;
And parsley grew among the pansies soft,
In purple rich array.

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The vision flashed upon me and was gone,
I turned and went my way with loitering feet:—
A load of clover in the early dawn
Passed up the city street.

Notes and Comments.

—Brooke Herford says there is not much peace for any of us. God doesn't let the wicked have any, and the wicked don't let the righteous have any.

—It is announced that treaties of arbitration between the United States and Great Britan, France and other countries may be concluded within a year. Let's have one with Japan, too, and with all the nations of the world. Have done with war.—Boston Globe.

—The labor union must win its way on its merits, if it is to win at all. It should not expect to force itself upon the employer through the power of law or its own terrorizing efforts. It must rest its appeal for the recognition upon its character as a body of workers interested in giving good service, establishing reasonable wages in collective bargaining and bringing about more stable and peaceful conditions in industry. It should not strive to compel employers to exclude all non-union men, but should seek in peaceful ways to make itself so attractive and advantageous to non-union men and employers that the 'open shop' conditions would prevail. A reliance upon force or upon law to impose itself upon capital in industry which has not been won away from a position of antagonism to the unions, would likely, and would as fairly, be followed by attempts through force or law to crush the unions.—Springfield Republican.

—Despite various objections to the shape of the new postage stamp, we doubt if the public would ever be able completely to suit itself by taking the individual designs to the polls. The most practical objection in the present case seems to be that there's so confounded much of it to lick. —Massachusetts Ploughman.

—Pessimism is slow suicide and therefore immoral. What you think determines what you are, mentally and (to some extent) physically. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." Many a man has failed in business because he looked on the dark side. Cultivate a sunny mental attitude. You have many anxieties and sorrows? Granted. But why emphasize them? Compare yours with those who have ten times your sorrow and cheer up. And above all—Don't pity yourself. The man or woman that gets into that state of mind is lost. It is the last stage of the disease called pessimism.—Beverly Times.

—Opportunities do not happen. They are cultivated within the man. His "chances" are in exact proportion to the correctness of his ideals, the amount of his energy and the range of his ability. Good luck lies in good preparation. Senator Hoar, in his autobiography, tells of "an amusing piece of good fortune" that happened to him at the beginning of his service in Congress. He was a country lawyer from an interior town, but was placed on the committee on revision of the laws, presumably because that committee rarely had anything of consequence to do. Being from country practice, he had little knowledge of national jurisprudence and none at all of admiralty law. But he proceeded to learn. Before he had time to read far a communication came to the committee from the Supreme Court, asking for a change in the law governing defendants in admiralty. Not a member of the committee knew a thing about it except Hoar. It had happened to come within the range of his reading. He stated to the rest of the committee the difficulty, the necessity for a remedy, and quoted some recent decisions. His associates were astonished that a man from the country, of whom they had never heard, should have the law of admiralty at his tongue's end. From that moment George F. Hoar has been a great man in Congress. On many another occasion since, when great questions have come up, he has "happened" to be prepared for them. It is a way he has. It is the way of all men who achieve success. The genial sun of fortune shines alike for all of human kind, but there is no magic in it that can bring vegetation out of sterile ground.—Brookline Chronicle.

—The old soldiers who are now coming forward with outstretched hands for that $125 bounty must possess their souls in patience for a while. Not only is the validity of the law being attacked, but there isn't as yet any money in sight to pay to the veterans. It will be a case of "All quiet on the Potomac" for some time.—Boston Journal.

—Whatever other perils threaten Japan, that nation is not in danger of race suicide. The births exceed the deaths by about 500,000 per annum. In 1900, 346,528 marriages and 63,828 divorces occurred among the Japanese. The proportion of marriages to divorces is about five to one.

—Viewing with alarm the tendency of the United States to expand in every direction, the Canadian government is raising an army of 100,000 men,—nearly twice as large as our army. A very large proportion will be cavalry and artillery.—Athol Chronicle.

—The Boston Courier says: "As the story goes on the street, it is the Boston Herald that has made the latest bid for the Park Street Church property on "Brimstone Corner," with the purpose, it is said, of establishing there its publishing house. Now, while the Herald is one of the best and most decorous, as well as one of the most enterprising newspapers in the country, we hope that this historic and picturesque corner will not be allowed to pass into its hands, or into the hands of any other commercial enterprise. To sell the Park Street Church property for business uses, to tear down that monumental structure and rear on its site a skyscraper or even a more modest commercial building, would be a sacrifice of what the public has come to regard as its vested interests. The Park Street Church dominates all the adjacent parts of the Common. It forms an essential feature of that pleasure spot. It stands a sentinel at the principal entrance, with its clock a monitor of the hours, its spire a landmark, and the severely graceful lines of its architecture a harmonious delight to the eye. Take the Park Street Church away, and you create a barren where now there is beauty."

—As if it were not enough to look after the regular financial departments of the government, it now looks as if Secretary Shaw would be obliged to take a hand in the World's Fair at St. Louis in order to get the $4,000,000 which the government advanced and which was to be paid back in monthly instalments from the gate receipts.—Weymouth Transcript.

—Governor Bates signed the bill to tax tradesmen who use trading stamps three per cent. on sales, and it is now a law. Dealers, after Dec. 1, must file semi-annually, affidavits with town and city treasurers, stating the amount of their business for the previous six months, and on this a three per cent. tax will be levied. A misstatement in the affidavit is punishable as perjury. A neglect to file such affidavit is punishable by fine. The law was passed with the idea that it would have the effect of discontinuing the general use of trading stamps.—Dedham Transcript.

—"Now that open cars have come in again upon the street railroads, the silly talk about the "end seat hog" has started in the daily newspapers. An ordinance has been proposed in New York, and has been suggested in Boston, requiring the occupant of an "end seat" to move along towards the centre of the bench and give his place to any person boarding the car who may ask it. Of course this is preposterous; the idea cannot be entertained seriously. But the principle involved is of some importance, as it underlies the foremost of our social conveniences, namely, that those who first come shall be first served. There are exceptions to this rule, which everyone recognizes, where infirmity or other considerations entitle the late comer to the charity of courteous relinquishment of common rights. These, we believe, are generally recognized. It is very seldom that the occupant of the "end seat" does not move along to give entrance to a woman with bundles or children, or a man who is crippled or suffering. But if there were legislation compelling him to do this, he would only have to step outside upon the running board, let the new comer take the "end seat," and then demand that he should "move up." All this talk is flummery. These matters regulate themselves. The last comer will not get the choice of the preferred seat against the early occupant unless he is decrepit, and then it will be conceded to him as an act of courtesy which our people always recognize as obligatory.—Boston Courier.

—It is a startling story from New York that from one-fifth to one-third of the street cleaners in that city contract tuberculosis and that a sweeper cannot keep up his work for more than seven years. From the experience of foreign cities the only remedy appears to lie in sprinkling the street service with a germicide liquid, which may increase the cost, yet pays in the lives saved. This remedy is also of advantage to the public, and Boston knows from practice.

—Coxey the leader of the once famous tramp army, is now a prosperous manufacturer. "Coin" Harvey is president of a railroad company and undoubtly insists that every dollar his concern receives shall be as good as gold and that corporations are not the wholly diabolical agencies the Bryanites would make them out to be. Towne, once the fiercest of Populists and denouncer of "plutocracy," is now connected with a large financial firm, and under suspicion of being a gold-bug." And Pettigrew of South Dakota, who left the Republican party because of its loyalty to the gold standard, is said to have been a changed man since successful business operations brought him wealth. All of which goes to show that circumstances alter cases and that a man may be a calamity howler at one time and not at another.—Troy Times.

—Three century plants from Mexico are set out close to the Mexican pavilion at the World's Fair. The plants are fifteen feet high and are just on the point of blooming. They will be in flower for two months. They bloom only once in thirty or forty years and immediately after this die. One of the plants will be tapped as in the manufacture of pulque. Twice a day incisions are made in the plant in Mexico, and a sweet liquid, as clear as water, exudes. Two gallons are yielded on each occasion. The liquid can then be fermented, and pulque, an intoxicating drink, results.

—The United States government has taken Peddock's island for fortification purposes and according to an order of the war department which went into effect on June 1, it will no longer be available for picnic nor political gatherings.—Weymouth Gazette.

—The 1904 samples of summer-girls, June brides and sweet girl graduates are a prime article, fully up to the U. S. standard, and those looking for this product who have not already placed their orders should make haste to do so.—Mansfield News.

—The Massachusetts Labor Bulletin for May points out the fact that depression is felt in nearly all industries, but more especically in building, where it says "the situation is about as bad as it can be." In this connection it is encouraging to note that lumber dealers are talking lower prices for lumber in the fall, and there is already a tendency to shape prices in certain lines. The principal item, however, in the cost of an ordinary building is the labor, and until there is a readjustment of labor prices in the building lines, there cannot be much encouragement offered of returning activity.—Banker and Tradesman.

—Plenty of fruit and berries are in prospect for Eastern States. In seasons of big yield and probable low prices for ordinary grades, it will pay to thin the fruit.

—Amanda Foley, a colored woman aged 57, residing in Indianapolis, has just begun going to school, and avows her determination to obtain an education so that she may appear to better advantage in society than she has heretofore.

—Lady Rachel Dudley, of the viceregal lodge of Dublin, Ireland, has founded the Lady Dudley fund for district nurses for service in the poorer parts of Ireland.

Children's Sunday.

FIRST CHURCH.

The Sunday school of the First church held its annual floral Sunday observance Sunday morning. The program arranged was an interesting one with several individual parts. The church was very prettily decorated about the pulpit, on one side of which was a large number of potted plants one of which was presented to each pupil of the school at the close of the exercises.

The exercises opened with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," during which the school headed by the little tots of the kindergarten class marched in from the chapel.

Then followed the baptismal service during which three infants were christened by the pastor, Rev. Ellery C. Butler, viz: Priscilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Faxon; Thomas Skudder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burgin and James Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bruff. The program which followed included recitation by Edith Lovejoy, Mary Faxon, Sybil Marsh, Roberta Smith, Donald Crane, Edith Ames, Elliot C. Johnson, Mabel Lovejoy, Olive Huston, Harold Marsh, Allison Marsh and Ella Packard.

There were also exercises by the kindergarten class, the Edward A. Horton class, and Mrs. Emery L. Crane's class. These were interpersed with singing by the school.

The reports of the officers of the Sunday school, showed the school to be in a good financial and healthy condition.

Diplomas were presented to those who had not been absent from Sunday school during the year, viz: Ruth Packard, Dorothy Packard, Maria Nichols, Ralph Merritt, Albert Johnson, Herbert Dewhurst, Mabel Lovejoy, Harry Glover, Brewster Walker, Olive Huston, Minnie Packard, Hazel Dewhurst, Herbert Arnold and Brooks Keyes.

The exercises were in charge of Assistant Superintendent Charles H. Johnson, who announced that the annual picnic would be held Saturday, July 2, at Randolph grove.

One of the pleasing incidents was the presentation to Henry H. Faxon by the Sunday School of a handsone bouquet.

After the exercises an opportunity was afforded to see the work of the school which was shown in the ladies' parlor.

BETHANY CHURCH.

"In Our Father's Care" was the subject of the Children's Day Service at Bethany Congregational Sunday morning, and these words were conspicuous in a triangle over the platform. An abondance of flowers were used in decorating and in the windows were ferns.

The children of the kindergarten and primary departments entered during the processional, some of them taking seats on the platform on raised seats, making a pretty background.

The program included songs, recitations and exercises by the children, selections by the church choir, etc.

The following infants were christened by the pastor, who took them in his arms: Dorothy Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Miller; Natalie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Ryder; Margaret Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross; John Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Pierce; Theodore Noyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Parsons; Marion and Edgar, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Horton. Each was presented a rose bud by Mrs. Maria McPhail, one of the deaconesses.

The pastor exhibited an old-time mariner's compass which was given to him on Cape Cod on Memorial Day, and took it as the subject of his address. An offering was taken for the Congregational Sunday school and Publishing Society.

Lively Runaway.

There was quite a lively runaway in City Square Sunday afternoon, but fortunately the horse was stopped before any damage was done. The carriage was one of George W. Turner. Mr. Turner hitched a recently purchased horse into an open buggy and started out to take his wife to ride. The animal was not harnessed right and soon got beyond the driver's control.

The horse ran down Hancock street, and although Mr. Turner held the reins he was unable to control the animal. Mrs. Turner was badly frightened and screamed loudly as the team dashed through city square. When near the residence of Dr. Gordon, Jerry Connolly, a driver of one of the city teams caught the animal by the head and stopped him.



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Memorial Services.

The annual memorial services of Mt. Wollaston lodge, No. 80, I. O. O. F., and George L. Gill Rebekah lodge, No. 146, were held Sunday afternoon at Calvary Baptist church on Franklin street.

Mt. Wollaston lodge met at I. O. O. F. hall in the Adams building, and marched to the church, under escort of canton and encampment members of the order. In the ranks were members of John Hancock lodge of Wollaston, Neponset lodge of Neponset and Crescent lodge of Weymouth.

Near the church they were joined by George L. Gill Rebekah lodge which had as guests members of Reliance Rebekah lodge.

The lodges and others completely filled the church. There was a pretty display of flowers about the desk and platform.

The order of services was as follows, clergymen of four denominations taking part:

Organ voluntary.
Anthem,—"Oh God the Rock of Ages," Quartet
Scripture reading, Rev. William A. Brady
Anthem,—"Come unto Me," Quartet
Scripture reading, Rev. William B. Barr
Hymn,—"Nearer My God to Thee," Congregation
Necrologic address for Mt. Wollaston lodge, Past Grand Walter H. Cobb
Necrologic address for Geo. L. Gill lodge, Mrs. Anna Jones
Prayer, Rev. William A. Mayo
Offertory.
Violin solo,—Priere A La Madone, Gardigiani, Newman H. Savage
Address, Rev. William A. Brady
Violin solo,—"Palm Branches." Faure. Newman H. Savage
Memorial hymn,—"Gathering Home."
Benediction, Rev. E. N. Hardy
Organ postlude.

The dead of Mt. Wollaston lodge for the year included:

John Graham, who died March 21, 1904.

Edward P. Howland, who died April 3, 1904.

Thomas W. Smith, who died April 17, 1904.

Past Grand Cobb sketched the life of each; told of their connection with the order, and paid tribute to them as men and brothers.

The Rebekah lodge mourn the loss of Edward P. Howland, who died April 3, 1904, and Mrs. Emma F. Baker, who died May 10, 1904. Mrs. Jones paid tribute to both and also to the other four members of the lodge who have passed away since the institution.

Rev. Wm. A. Brady, the pastor prefaced his address, by saying it was a very graceful act of a lodge to meet annually to pay tribute to deceased members; it was thoughtful of the dead, and good for the living. He took his text from Genesis 6: 9.—"Noah was a just man and perfect."

In these days when there was so much corruption about, the speaker was glad that Odd Fellows did not stand alone for charity and philanthrophy. That they exhibited brotherly love, and respected merit. This was the kind of patriotism to be commended.

A more liberal translation of the Hebrew would give "perfect man" as "plain man." It is commendable to be called a plain person—one of the people. The text leads us to the thought that the best memorial is a useful life. One with faith in God, high ideals, without envy and jealousy, of self denial and sacrifices.

Men today realize that there is a God, and a holy character is one of the greatest products of life. In closing Rev. Mr. Brady quoted from Holmes.

The anthems by the church quartet added much to the service. The members are: Miss Eva G. Prario, soprano; Mrs. C. N. Kidder, alto; C. E. Mathaurs, tenor, and H. T. Prario, bass. Miss Alice W. Jones was organist, and Miss Mabelle E. Prario, accompanist.

Previous to the service George L. Gill Rebekah lodge deposited a beautiful wreath on the grave of Mrs. Emma T. Baker at Mt. Wollaston.

After services the Odd Fellows marched to their hall and were dismissed.

Annual Field Day.

The girls of Quincy High school held their annual field meet on the Goffe street grounds Saturday morning. The points in the events were divided as follows: 1905, 63 points; 1907, 16 points; 1906, 11 points; 1904, 10 points.

The individual record was won by Miss Packard, '05, who scored 18 points, besides being a member of the winning basket ball and relay teams. The games of tether ball and tennis were postponed to next week, owing to the lack of time.

Following is the summary of events:

100 Yard dash—Miss Cummings, '05, 1st; Miss Packard, '05, 2d; Miss Duggan, '06, 3d.

Broad jump—Miss Rhines, '04, 1st; Miss Blacklock, '05, 2d; Miss Barbour, '05, 3d.

Potato race—Miss Harkins, '07, 1st; Miss Cummings, '05, 2d; Miss Duggan, '06, 3d.

Sack race—Miss Barbour, '05, 1st; Miss Schillander, '07, 2d; Miss Allen, '07, 3d.

Throwing goals—Miss Packard, '05, 1st; Miss Saywood, '07 and Miss Blacklock '05, tied for 2d.

50 yards dash—Miss Packard, '05, 1st; Miss Cummings, '05, 2d; Miss Duggan, '06, 3d.

High jump—Miss Rhines, '04, 1st; Miss Barbour, '05, 2d; Miss Blacklock, '05, 3d.

Obstacle race—Miss Packard, '05, 1st; Miss Blacklock, '05, 2d; Miss Corey, '06, 3d.

Three-legged race—Miss Fulton, '05 and Miss Barbour, '05, 1st; Miss Corey, '06 and Miss Packard, '06, 2d; Miss Miller and Miss Parkard, '05, 3d.

Relay race—1905, 1st; 1906, 2d; 1907, 3d.

Basket ball game—1905, 1st; 1907, 2d; 1906, 3d.

The summary by classes:

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
100 yards dash,	0	8	1	0
Broad jump,	5	4	0	0
Potato race,	0	3	1	5
Sack race,	0	5	0	4
Throwing goals,	0	7	0	2
50 yards dash,	0	8	1	0
High jump,	5	4	0	0
Obstacle Race,	0	3	1	0
Three legged race,	0	6	3	0
Relay race,	0	5	3	1
Basket ball,	0	5	1	3
	10	63	11	15

The following acted as officials at the games: Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett, Miss Souther, Miss Guild, Mr. Merry and Mr. Thompson.

The junior class will be the first to have its numerals engraved on the new silver trophy cup.

The Blue Hills reservation now includes 5000 acres, and contains the highest point of land near the seacoast between Maine and Florida. On clear days one can see inland the Grand Monadnock mountain in New Hampshire, nearly 70 miles away, while to the east the Thatcher Island lights, on the Gloucester shore, can be distinguished with the naked eye.

The Reed Will.

A copy of the will of Mrs. Amanda W. Reed, widow of Simeon Gannett Reed the Portland (Or.) millionaire, who died in Pasadena, Cal., a few weeks ago, has been received by relatives in North Abington and Rockland, says the Herald. According to the will the residue of the estate amounts to $2,300,000.

Mr. Reed, who built up the vast fortune, was a native of East Abington, now Rockland, and up to 1849 was a shoemaker. He lived at the corner of Union and Market streets, that town. Young Reed married Miss Amanda W. Wood, a member of one of the prominent families of Quincy, and with her went West about 1850. Mr. Reed died a few years ago, leaving his fortune to his wife. The will of Mrs. Reed was made in September, 1901, and has just been probated.

Of the fortune, about $2,000,000, she bequeaths to prominent citizens of Portland, Or., to be used with the income in the founding, and maintaining in the city of Portland, the Reed Institute, named in memory of her husband. The institute is to have natural and technical museums, appliances for manual training and learning. Classes are to be created in literature, music and the arts and sciences, especially for young men and women earning their livelihood.

The Reed homestead in Portland has been given to the Old Ladies' Home of that city. In case the property is disposed of, the sum of $40,000 is left the home. The Portland Art Association is given all her paintings, statuary and bronzes.

To her sister, Mrs. Emily Pickering, and to Mrs. Nellie Amelia Winch of Portland, each is given $5000. Mrs. Myrtle W. Winch of that city receives $500. To the children of her brothers and sisters she gives $5000 each. To Simeon Reed Winch, son of her nephew, she gives $5000 and her husband's watch and chain. Other bequests are these:

Troupe Polytechnic School and University, Pasadena, $10,000.

First Unitarian Church, Portland, Or., $5000.

Children's Home, Portland, $5000.

Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Portland, $1000.

Baby Home, Portland, $1000.

Patten Home, Portland, $1000.

Homœopathic Hospital, Portland, $1000.

Portland free kindergarten, $1000.

Portland Library Association (library and book fund) $10,000.

City board of Charities, Portland, $2000.

People's Free Reading and Library Association, Portland, $1000.

Refuge Home for Women, Portland, $1000.

Women's Union, Portland, $1000.

Good Samaritan Hospital, $1000.

In addition to these bequests, considerable other property will come to relatives and institutions in Massachusetts, including $2000 for the First Unitarian church of Quincy, and the works of Herbert A. Bancroft to the Public Library at Abington. To Amos Newton Reed of North Abington she leaves $25,000. Harry D. and Grace C. Reed, children of A. M. Reed of North Abington, will each receive $10,000. Mrs. Georginna Reed, widow of her husband's half brother, E. A. Reed of North Abington, will receive $25,000. To the children of the late E. P. Reed of North Abington she leaves $30,000 in trust, which must be placed in first-class securieties.

"To my nephews and nieces living at the date of my decease I give and bequeath in equal proportions all my jewels, jewelry, paraphernalia, household furniture and ornaments, not herein otherwise disposed of, except my large magic lantern and the pictures for the same, which I give and bequeath to the Reed estate, hereinafter referred to. The several articles hereby bequeathed to my said nephews and nieces, share and share alike, to be distributed and divided between them in such manner as will insure a just and equitable division thereof."

Her brothers and sisters mentioned in the will were: Ellen, who married John Faxon, formerly of Wollaston; Sallie, the mother of the late John Chamberlin of Quincy; Emily, wife of John Pickering of Portland, Oregon; William H. Wood, and John A. Wood late of Quincy.

The children of John A. Wood who will be benefited under the above clause are Mrs. Robertson, John Wood and Miss Abby Wood.

To Reorganize.

It is proposed to reorganize the Quincy Granite Quarries Company and the Lyons, Rogers and Blue Hill subsidiary companies as a New Jersey corporation says the Herald, with $1,000,000 preferred stock, $750,000 common stock and $500,000 5-20-year gold 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds. Present first mortgage bonds will on payment of 20 per cent. of their face to be given par in preferred stock and 20 per cent of new bonds. Holders of notes or claims against the company holding present bonds as collateral in the ratio of three to one will receive new bonds at par for their notes without assessments. Holders of notes who have present bonds as collateral in ratio greater than three to one will receive new bonds at par, and in addition preferred stock to an amount equalling the excess of collateral above the ratio of three to one.

Holders of notes or claims who hold present bonds as collateral in a ratio of less than three to one, will be entitled to receive new bonds at par, but in addition are required to subscribe at par for new bonds to an amount equal to one-half of the deficiency between the bonds held by them as collateral and the ratio of three to one. Holders of notes or claims secured by present bonds as collateral in the ratio of three to one, or in excesss thereof, will, in addition, receive common stock in the new company of a par value equal to the par value of the bonds so held as collateral. The option is given to holders of present bonds who do not subscribe for new bonds to the amount of 20 per cent. to take new common stock dollar for dollar or the full amount of their holding. Holders of unsecured notes or claims will receive new common stock dollar for dollar to the amount of their claims. The committee on reorganization comprises Theophilus King, Charles Burgin, John K. Hayward, Charles M. Ludden, Frank Ferdinand, William Beverley Winslow, Charles A. Howland, Bird M. Robinson. The American Loan & Trust Company will be depository and trustee.

—Our local newsdealers are shipping off between six and eight tons of "left over" daily papers, the gathering of the last six months. They will go toward the manufacture of five million boxes for Force Co. There are a good many towns in the Commonwealth and if half of those should average a ton a month returns, you can estimate the number of copies that go to form the "guaranteed circulation." But they are worth $7.50 a ton, which pays for cutting out the headings.—Dedham Transcript.

Base Ball.

The Merrymounts won from the Boston Y. M. C. A. team at Merrymount Park Saturday afternoon in a slugging match.

Both teams started in with a rush, but the Y. M. C. A.'s were unable to score after the fourth inning, while the Merrymounts piled up runs throughout the game. Kolson pitched a good game allowing but one hit after the fourth inning. Smith was hit hard and in addition gave eight free passes.

Rand and Tracy played the best game of the visiting team.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Merrymounts,	4	5	0	0	3	3	0	5	2	—22
B. Y. M. C. A.	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	— 9

Earned runs—Merrymounts 6, Boston Y. M. C. A. 2. Two-base hits—Osgood, Baker 2, Cole, Chadbourne, Kolson, Rand. Three-base hits—Oxner. Sacrifice hits—Taylor. Passed balls—by Taylor 1, Moorland 7. Wild pitches—by Smith 2. Hit by pitched ball—Murphy. Time—1 hour, 15 minutes. Umpires—Cunningham and Atkins.

The Wollaston Parks again came out victorious by defeating the Warrens of Neponset by a score of 7 to 5 at Merrymount Park Saturday afternoon. This makes the first defeat for the Warrens they having won their first seven games.

The game was close and interesting and quite a number of star plays were made by Bennett, Driscoll, Gram and Hey.

The feature of the game was the excellent playing of Hey at third base. Woodman also played a good game in right field, while J. Murray, Driscoll and Reardon played fine ball for the Warrens, both in the field and at the bat.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wollaston Parks,	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	—7
Warrens,	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	—5

Earned runs—Wollaston Parks, 2; Warrens, 2. Two-base hits—Lorman. Three-base hits—Reardon. Bases on balls—off Gram, 2; off Driscoll, 5. Struck out—by Gram, 5; by Driscoll, 12. Passed balls—by Murray, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Ewen, 1. Time—2 hours 5 minutes. Umpires—Clark and Norris.

On the grounds at the foot of Atlantic street on Saturday the Atlantics defeated the Auburns of Cambridge in a hot game by the score of 6 to 4.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Atlantic,	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—6
Auburns,	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Two base hits—Levens, Glennon, Fogwill. Sacrifice hits—Driscoll, Parker, O'Brien. Double plays—O'Connell and Cunniff, Glennon, McDonnell and Leary. Hit by pitched ball—Glennon. Time—1 hour and 25 minutes. Umpires—McGuire.

The Copeland club defeated the Jamaica Plain team on the Ward Four play grounds on Saturday in an almost featureless game. The redeeming features were the playing of Reardon and Galvin and a catch by Duggan in short left.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Copelands,	0	0	2	8	3	2	0	1		—16
Jamaica Plains,	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	— 6

Earned runs—Copelands 5. Passed balls—by Morrison 1. Hit by pitched ball—McLeod 1, Desmond 1. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Realea.

At the Ward Three playgrounds on Saturday South Quincy won again defeating South Boston 6 to 3.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
So. Quincy,	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0		— 6
So. Boston,	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	— 3

Two-base hits—Birnie 1. Three base hits—Drake 1. Double plays—Birnie, unassisted. Passed balls—by Marr 2. Wild pitches—by Haynes 1. Hit by pitched ball—Barry 1, Greene 1. Time—1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpire—McLean.

It was an off day June 10th for Quincy High base ball team; errors were more numerous than usual and safe hits were scattered; but after a 10 inning game with Hingham High at Merrymount Park another victory was added by the score of 8 to 6.

After blanking Hingham in the first inning, Quincy scored a run. Hingham made it a tie in the third and took the lead in the fourth. Quincy tied in the fifth, and both teams scored one in the sixth.

Quincy added three runs in the seventh and it looked as though victory was clinched, but Hingham made it a tie once more in the ninth.

Hingham was unable to score in the tenth. For Quincy, two men got bases on error, and Drake's two bagger brought in two winning runs. It was the only hit for more than one base in the game. Eight of the Quincy men retired on flies to the out field, and eight struck out. Most of the Hingham men perished at first base.

A feature of the game was a one-hand catch by Price, the right fielder of visitors.

The score by innings:

Innigs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Q. H. S.	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	—8
H. H. S.	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	—6

Two-base hits—Drake 1. Sacrifice hits—Price 1. Double plays—Gram to Fenno; Price to C. Burr. Struck out—by Gram, 5; by Studley, 8. Bases on balls—off Gram, 2; off Studley, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Davenport 1. Time—2 hours. Umpire—S. D. Thompson.

The Bat, Kit and Mildred won in the first of series of special races of the Boston yacht club off Hull on Saturday. The Bat obtained a big lead, but the other two won on time allowance.

Anecdotes.

Little Bobby's Pa—"I suppose you have read of Casabianca, Bobby?"

Little Bobby—"The boy that stood on the burning deck, pa?"

Little Bobby's Pa—"Yes. Don't you think he was a great, a noble boy?"

Little Bobby—"Pa, he was hot stuff!"

"What is the meaning of the word tantalizing?" asked the teacher.

"Please, ma'am," spoke up little Johnny Holcomb, "it means a circus procession passing the schoolhouse and the pupils not allowed to look out."

"Is it true, darling, that you gave the minister $20 for marrying us?"

"Yes, but keep it to yourself. I was never so swindled in my life."

O'Mulligan—"Phwat kind av a job have yez now, O'Hara?"

O'Hara—"Shure it's an aisy job I have now, Dinny, I stand on the corner with wan sign hung on the front av me, and wan sign hung on the back av me, and, begorra, betwane the two I git me livin'."

"Madam," began the pedler, "I have here a history of—"

"Don't need no history nor nuthin'," exclaimed the woman with red hair, who had opened the door.

"I beg your pardon," replied the pedler, courteously. "I see I have made a mistake. It wasn't a history that I should have offered you."

He went down into his pack and pulled out a couple of other books.

"Can I sell you a grammar and a book on etiquette?" he asked insinuatingly.

By making extraordinary effort he reached the gate ahead of the dog.—Chicago Evening Post.

Household Receipts.

Philadelphia Cream. One quart of cream, two teacupfuls of granulated sugar, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla; place half the cream and sugar together and set the dish in another containing water over the fire; let boil ten minutes. It must be stirred constantly, and it will have a thin blue appearance. Take it from the fire, add the remainder of the cream and sugar, then the flavoring; stir well and freeze. One quart of cream will make over two when frozen.

Rice Snowballs. Six ounces of rice, one quart of milk, flavoring of essence of almonds, sugar to taste, one pint of custard. Boil the rice in the milk, with sugar and a flavoring of essence of almonds, until the former is tender, adding if necessary a little more milk should it dry away too much. When the rice is quite soft put it into teacups or small round jars, and let it remain until cold; then turn out the rice on a deep glass dish, pour over a custard, and on the top of each ball place a small piece of bright-colored preserve or jelly. Lemon peel or vanilla may be boiled with rice instead of the essence of almonds, when either of these is preferred, but the flavoring of the custard must correspond with that of the rice.

Scalloped Fish. Remove all bones and pick into small pieces one pint of cold fish. Butter a pudding-dish; put in a layer of the fish, then a layer of of breadcrumbs, then a layer of stewed tomato; continue in this order until the dish is full, having the last layer crumbs; put bits of butter over the bake about twenty minutes.

Pineapple Compote. Shred one pared pineapple into small pieces, and pour over it a syrup made of two cupfuls of sugar and one and a half cupfuls of water. Let this simmer until it is clear and add the juice of half a lemon and one orange. Pour the compote over sponge cake, scooping out the centre of the cake to hold the fruit, and place whipped cream on top just before serving.

Strawberry Cottage Pudding. Cream together one-half cup of butter and one cup of sugar, add one cup of milk, one beaten egg, one pint sifted flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in a cake pan, and serve hot with liquid sauce, into which fresh strawberries, mashed with sugar, have been stirred.

Tennis Tournament.

The tournament in handicap singles begun by the members of the Quincy Tennis Club on Memorial Day was not finished until Saturday. Owing to the bad weather of the recent ten days, there have been a number of defaults. The complete score of the playing is as follows:

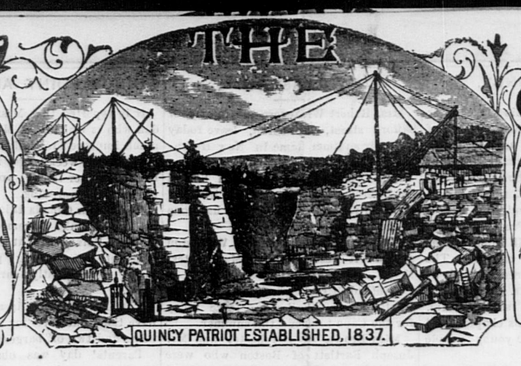
PRELIMINARY ROUNDS.

Butler beat Babcock 6-4, 6-3.
King beat Sheppard 5 7, 6-2, 6 4.
A. W. Hall beat Aibee 6-0, 6-0.
Packard beat Sampson 6-2, 4-6, 9-7.
Barker beat Price 8-6, 6-2.
Thompson defaulted to Bates.

FIRST ROUND.

Butler beat 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.
A. W.

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"One, Two, Three."

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It was an old, old, old, old lady,
And a boy who was half-past three;
And the way that they played together
Was beautiful to see.

She couldn't go running and jumping,
And the boy, no more could he.
For he was a thin little fellow,
With a thin, little, twisted knee.

They sat in the yellow sunlight,
Out under the maple tree,
And the game that they played I'll tell you,
Just as it was told to me.

It was Hide-and-Go-Seek they were playing,
Though you'd never have known it to be—
With an old, old, old, old lady,
And a boy with a twisted knee.

The boy would bend his face down
On his one little sound right knee,
And he'd guess where she was hiding,
In guesses One, Two, Three!

"You are in the china closet!"
He would cry, and laugh with glee—
It wasn't the china closet;
But he still had Two and Three.

"You are up in papa's big bedroom,
In the chest with the queer old key!"
And she said; "You are warm and warmer,
But you're not quite right," said she.

"It can't be the little cupboard
Where mamma's things used to be—
So it must be the clothes press, gran'ma!"
And he found her with his Three.

Then she covered her face with her fingers,
That were wrinkled and white and wee,
And she guessed where the boy was hiding,
With a One and a Two and a Three.

And they never had stirred from their places,
Right under the maple tree—
This old, old, old, old lady,
And the boy with the lame little knee—
This dear, dear, dear old lady,
And the boy who was half-past three.

Miscellany.

Miss Carew's Second Sight.

Something over a year ago my wife and I accepted an invitation to a house party at Chesterbrook farm.

With the exception of our host and hostess, we were the only married pair in the company. I give the credit to my wife that notwithstanding we have celebrated our fourth anniversary we are still counted in with the young people.

Miss Carew, a relative of the Chesterbrooks, and a stranger to all the rest of us, was the last to arrive.

She was from Colorado, and the fact that she was a large shareholder in a famous gold mine piqued our interest. Naturally we speculated about her beforehand among ourselves—we being all old-time friends and acquaintances—and had our little jokes about the gold mine.

It was obvious that our entertainers expected the young lady to pair off with Steve Holcomb, a hardened bachelor, but in other respects an excellent fellow.

And he, by good rights should have bided his time until she came; instead of which he began to pay his court to Bessie Lord, who, it was suspected, was already engaged to Howard Clay, and who gave Holcomb to understand, as politely as possible, that his attentions were superfluous.

It has never been my misfortune to see a more abject lover than Clay. He followed Bessie around like a dog, hovered at her side, sprawled on the grass at her feet with a book.

Since my marriage I have not been over-fond of house parties in the country. After the first meetings and greetings they are apt to grow dull.

This one started off in the usual way; much joviality for a day or two, and a great eagerness to enjoy ourselves. Then secret misgivings as to how in the world a man was going to stand a fortnight of this! And a longing, not breathed even to my wife—I am speaking for myself, singly—to be back home attending to business and meeting the fellows at the club.

In fact, I may say that the whole company seemed a little depressed, until a telegram arrived announcing that the Colorado lady was en route.

Her coming was like a change in the weather, affecting every one except Bessie Lord—who, by all occult phenomena, should have been the most affected!

But Bessie was too much absorbed in her own blissful self-consciousness to be touched by outside influences.

Miss Carew arrived one forenoon when we were all out of the house; strolling in pairs through the orchard covering the hillside to the west, or lounging under the great elm-tree in the meadow below the orchard, as suited our mood. The elm was a favorite resort with us. On a hot day—and those June days were scorching—when we men, generally two of us at a time, walked across lots to the village for the mail, we invariably dropped down under the elm to rest and cool off before climbing the hill to the house.

Usually some of the women—which ones depended upon who had gone for the mail—came to meet us, and opened and read their letters there in the shade.

Having traveled so many hundreds of miles, Miss Carew claimed the reasonable privilege of resting in her room the greater part of the day.

We had all made our evening toilets and drifted out into the great front veranda to await the dinner signal when she descended among us, accompanied by Mrs. Chesterbrook, who presented her with an excusable air of pride.

Her glance, flashing beneath wonderful dark lashes, went round the circle like the sweep of a rapier, taking each one full in the eyes and leaving a shining, blinding track in its wake.

But though so swift it was a selective glance. You knew in an instant that she was one of those women who will have their pick of the men, no matter in what company they may chance to be thrown.

Now superficially, Howard Clay was without question the pick of the men in our party.

He was tall, he was fair, and he was extremely handsome. And he bore himself with the graceful aplomb of an athlete. He had an agreeable personal magnetism, and a voice that not only fell pleasantly upon the ear, but lingered and reverberated in the memory like a chime.

For the space of a second Miss Carew's glance rested upon this Adonis, and it was as if she said: "You are the one."

I am not certain that any man thus singled out could have resisted her will. I say this in apology for Howard Clay. And it is to his credit that he did not openly and shamelessly desert poor little Bessie! Though there are those who differ from me—I mean my wife.

There was to be a dance in the pavilion an the lawn that night.

All of a sudden Kitty broke out:

"That girl is a siren, she casts a spell over the men!"

"Pshaw!" said I, "every pretty woman casts a spell over the men, and every other woman would cheerfully have her burned for witchcraft."

"Oh, you know whom I mean, do you?" Kitty retorted with the curious satisfaction of a person who has got a fellow-being in a tight place. "I guess you have fallen under her spell yourself!"

I was occupied with my sash—my wife insists upon my dressing jauntily when we are in the country and I—answered without due consideration:

"You know very well, my darling, that your husband never had a weakness for pretty women!"

I looked up in time to dodge a pea-green satin slipper, and that brought me to my senses. I laughed and apologized, and threw the slipper back.

Kitty's thoughts took a kangaroo jump to another point.

"Bessie Lord is a little stupid!" declared she.

"That's a fact," said I, "otherwise she would turn Howard over to the Colorado girl and take Steve Holcomb. Steve's worth two of Howard any day."

Kitty fired up unexpectedly. She asked if I thought a girl weighed and measured the men of her acquaintance, and chose her husband ad valorem!

"At least I flattered myself you did, dear," I assured her. "I fancied you thought me the biggest fish in the pond."

"Then I will disabuse your mind, it was my destiny to marry you," she retorted. "Marriage is foreordained."

"If that is your persuasion," I replied, "why don't you keep still and let 'destiny' settle the question for Bessie Lord?"

"Because Helen Carew is interfering with Bessie's destiny."

She may have hypnotized us; assuredly we were all spellbound, when she, for instance, executed some inimitable dances—being persuaded by the Chesterbrooks themselves, who were extremely proud of her accomplishments—and personated ludicrous characters, and sang coster songs and seductive little French ballads.

Finally she read our palms. She had a remarkable hand herself, with long, delicate, sensitive fingers, whose touch went to one's nerve-centers.

Besides all this, she was an expert in chirography. She said she could always tell a man's character by his handwriting, though not always a woman's.

Clay asked if she had every seen any of his writing.

She said she had not.

He took some letters from his pocket, and stepping aside be wrote a few lines on the back of a large buff envelope and handed it to her, stipulating before he let go of it that her opinion should be in writing, and for himself alone, he could not stand a public expose of his weaknesses!

We all clamored against this, but he would not give in, and Miss Carew asked for his pencil, wrote something beneath his lines and gave the envelope back to him.

He glanced at it and his face flushed with pleasure.

Holcomb remarked drily that the verdict must have been satisfactory.

"It is!" replied Clay, with a triumphant look.

We separated soon after this, and Clay called out a general "Good-bye," explaining that he was going into the city for a day or two, and would probably be off in the morning before any of us were up.

I understood afterward that Bessie was up, and ate breakfast with him.

The following three days which were Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, I remember, were the hottest of the season. Friday was sultry and almost unbearable.

As usual, after sundown, we were all out upon the lawn.

There was not breeze enough to float a feather, and men and women alike, lounging in hammocks and bamboo chairs, wielded palm-leaf fans.

Faint lightnings played all around the horizon, and some one predicted an electrical storm. The word started Chesterbrook—who is undeniably a tiresome talker—off on his favorite hobby, electricity.

The clouds were rolling up thick and fast, until it grew quite dark, and the darkness seemed to hold its breath.

I saw Miss Carew leave her place and glide away into the deeper shadows, almost furtively, as if she wished to detach herself from the company unobserved. But Bessie Lord sprang up and followed her, and they came back with their arms interlocked and stood looking upward together.

A few large drops rattled down upon the leaves. Then the black sky was cut through sharply by a line of zigzig lightning, and this was instantly followed by an appalling crash of thunder. And immediately the wind began to whisper and then to roar and rush mightily as if challenged by a vacuum somewhere.

"That must have struck very near here," said Chesterbrook, as we all made for the veranda, dragging our chairs. The veranda was to leeward of the house and sheltered by a deep, projecting roof.

There was no more heavy thunder, but it lightened continually, and the trees bent and creeked and tossed their branches and the rain fell in torrents.

A four-wheeled cart, upon which the lightning played fantastically, dashed up the drive and swept on to the rear premises.

Presently, after the storm had spent itself, the driver of the cart, a young farm hand, who had been sent to the village on some errand, came around and stood at the end of the veranda in his wet clothes and limp straw hat.

The rain had almost entirely ceased, but the intermittent lightning snatched him weirdly out of the darkness.

"Say!" he called out deprecatingly, "that there first clap struck the old elm down in the medder. I saw it as I was drivin' along the lane, it blazed up like a house afire."

There was an outburst of dismay—that fine old elm!

Miss Carew darted forward and stared wildly at the boy.

"What is that, the elm? O my God!" she cried, and struck her hands together and staggered backward.

Then she caught Chesterbrook by the arm and said, breathlessly: "Go—go down to the elm, quick, quick! Something dreadful has happened."

"Helen, the storm has made you nervous," he replied, and called his wife.

But Miss Carew protested that she was not nervous. "Oh! will no one go?" she implored. "Then I must!" and started down the steps.

Every man of us made a rush, but Chesterbrook motioned us back and spoke to the boy:

"Take a lantern, William, and go down and see what has happened to the elm, and hurry back."

The boy, I think, would have made good time of his own accord. Much sooner than we had expected, though we all waited with a singular eagerness, we saw his lantern bobbing up through the dripping orchard, showing that he was advancing with leaps and bounds.

He came up all out of breath.

"Mr. Clay!" he panted, "Mr. Clay, he's layin' down yander under the tree, dead!"

Bessie Lord shrieked, and the women gathered round her. We men snatched the lantern and sped down the hill.

It was as the boy had said. Clay was lying dead beneath the blackened and splintered tree.

I stayed up until daybreak, then stole softly into our room so as not to disturb Kitty. But she was sitting at a window with something around her shoulders, looking pale and solemn and hollow-eyed in the gray dawn.

"Oh, is not she uncanny?" said she in an awed whisper. "I thank heaven I am not 'highly organized.' I would not have the gift of second sight for anything in the world!"

I made no reply, only asked her gently why she was not in bed.

"As if I could sleep!" she answered.

She had spent the greater part of the night with Bessie. She said she should not be surprised if this blow proved to be the death of that dear child!

Halcomb and I had removed Clay's damaged clothing. Some letters dropped out of the coat pocket, and he picked them up. A bluff envelope held his eye for a moment, and without a word he passed it to me. On it, in Clay's hand, was this: "I love you, God knows how deeply? I must see you alone. I go to the city tomorrow, return Friday evening. Will you meet me at the elm a little after nine?

And below in another hand: "I will, if possible."

I have never breathed a word of this to Kitty, and the fact troubles me, for I think I ought to disabuse her mind of an illusion which has wrought in her an unpleasant credulity respecting things "uncanny."

I believe that I will ask Steve Holcomb's advice. We have just received an invitation to Steve's wedding. Bessie Lord is the fortunate maid — Alice Ingenfritz Jones.

Memorial Day at Gettysburg.

Memorial day seemed a fitting day to visit the famous battlefield at Gettysburg and, as there was an excursion that day, we decided to go. Our train left the Pennsylvania R. R. station at about 9.15 A. M. The country through which we traveled is much like that seen by us as we take a trolley ride through the towns near Braintree except that locust trees are abundant and look beautiful with their dangling white blooms.

We arrived at Gettysburg about 12.15 and found the town full. Even that word hardly seems adequate to express it, for it was packed. The President was to deliver the oration and it was said that his wife was to come with him, so the country people were there from far and near and it seemed a gala day indeed. Balloon men, peanut men, lemonade men, souvenir men, and women too, were present. It would have been interesting to have read the minds of that vast crowd to know just what prompted each one to be present on that particular day.

Gettysburg is a small town such as is found scattered through these country districts. I suppose there was no industry at the time of the war and I am sure there is none now. I asked one man what the people did and he said "Live off of the battlefield, ha, ha!" I did not understand him then but I did later.

We walked from the station to the square which was but a short distance, and this we found roped. Outside of these ropes, hundreds of people were standing waiting to see the President who was then at the hotel and would soon start for the cemetery. There was eagerness on every face my own included for I could scarce believe that I stood on that famous spot where so much history was made and so much young manhood sacrificed. We had not much time for sentiment, however, as business was in the air, and the carriages were being rapidly filled by an animated director. We, of course, intended to ride over the famous battlefield so we said, "how much?" "one dollar" he replied— and in we stepped with three other ladies.

While waiting to start the cavalry escort drove into the square to await the President. It isn't often that one sees that kind of a drill but it was interesting and pretty and the horses were noble and intelligent. However the adjutant soon drove us away and our line of vision was at once changed. We were told that our driver was one of the best on the grounds, but we had our doubts for he was too anxious to have us leave the carriage, remain a half hour at each place and he would meet us on the hill. Our first stop was at the "Jannie Wade House" a little brick one, two rooms deep which is used as a museum for many relics of the battle that have since been picked up. This young woman was the only one in town who was killed. A stray confederate bullet struck her while she was doing her work in the kitchen.

After getting back into the carriage we decided to remain there and keep our eyes on the driver for we knew now that he had been drinking, as his eyes were getting glazed and he was reckless in his driving.

It is hard to describe the battlefield for it is beyond imagination. When one reads of it, it seems awful but when one sees it, it is awful. The drive is about eighteen miles, for it covers an area of twenty-five square miles. Until the government took it in charge there were no drives and but few paths but now there are fine roads that are travelled by a constant stream of visitors that number many thousands. There are 472 monuments (only one confederate) on the field, put up by the different states; many of these bearing the name of Massachusetts. It costs the government $60,000 a year to keep it in good condition, thus giving work to towns-people who "live off of the battlefield."

The "Devil's Den" is a large pile of rocks that made a splendid vantage spot for the confederates who occupied it at one time and had a direct fire to Little Round Top. It was taken later by the Union army and the confederates were driven over the Ridge. The "Peach Orchard" is pointed out to all visitors. I do not exactly know why, because the trees have been replanted several times and are so close together that they will never bear much fruit. It is probably the desire to keep the spot as nearly the same as it was in war times. One brother, whose convictions took him into the confederate army, found himself stationed near this orchard, in sight of his father's house, with his guns pointed in that direction.

The "Wheat Field" is always shown. There is no wheat now, but at that time it was full of the waving stalks, through which the dead lay scattered. It is said that on the morning after the three days' battle one could walk from one end of the field to the other over the dead bodies of soldiers and not once touch the feet to the ground.

We had intended to stop at the cemetery and hear the President or at least catch a glimpse of the great Executive. But the rain interfered and before we reached the square it poured in torrents. He was obliged to stop and hurry to the station. We spent the remainder of the afternoon in resting and watching, for despite the rain, there was a constant stream of people passing the hotel balcony. The Jacks and Jills were just as happy as if the sun had been shining and they had been alone.

Despite the drawbacks I came home feeling stronger than ever the enormity of war and what that fight between the North and South meant. Thank God that the line does not exist today as it once did and let us hope that some day it will be blotted out.

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THE PARTIALITY FOR LINEN.

Each season has its own peculiar fad, and this summer, linen is the rage. Linen dresses, especially those in colors, are certainly fascinating—so cool-looking and withal so serviceable; free from flounces and furbelows of every kind. Flat trimmings, such as braid, stitched bands of contrasting hue, are important factors, and what may be accomplished by the skilful disposition of large or small pearl or gilt buttons, is surprising. Wide linen lace on a white linen suit, put on in hip-yoke style; two rows up the front and around the hips, and three additional bands at the sides and back, with a box-plaited Eton (also with lace insertion) and four white linen pendants at the front, presents a handsome appearance.

CROSS STITCH

in black or in black and crimson, on a white linen panel front, is a new and conspicuous garniture. Tucked linen waists without a suspicion of the blouse, and worn with a colored leather belt, are a change from the well-worn Eton, the half tight jacket or the true blouse. Linen or pongee hats for really young ladies, give the finishing touch to the linen suit, and come with stitched brims, and trimmed by soft silk folds around the crowns, or large, flat-silk bows a little to one side, resting on both crown and brim. A large white coq feather pompon gives a stylish finish. The crown of a peculiar hat, was draped with ivory white, dotted linen net, which was also wound gracefully around a white bird, nestling on the brim at one side.

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grass linen edged by lace also forms brims and crown, rows of gilt braid on the plaits, being an optional matter. Colored satin bands around crowns, impart contrast, and are often dotted with gilt, or gilt rosettes at the side, hold satin loops in position. Linen waists with hand-embroidery of roses, leaves, daisies or foliage, are held in high esteem, and in these days of waists being drawn down to a point, and skirts made secure at the back, a strong, reliable safety pin is invaluable, and it is for this reason that the Cap-Sheaf is so desirable. On account of its being coilless it has the special advantage of lying perfectly flat, and does not have a tendency to twist like the old style, made with a coil, while the shield is so long and the wire is so stiff that it is impossible for the pin to pull out or become unfastened.

SILK MULL WAISTS

are exquisite, in some cases with a yoke of Valenciennes lace edging, and embroidered flowers below, or fan-shaped designs, formed entirely of lace edging compose the yoke. Valenciennes lace is another furore of the season and it is inserted (in medallion form) in sheer hand-embroidered linen robes for evening wear.

IN SILK GLOVES

the "Formosa" leads, as its durability has been fully tested, and next comes the open-mesh silk glove with a lisle thread palm. Black or white lace mitts are of all lengths and all prices, the long, real lace glove being very expensive, but correspondingly handsome.

THE LEADING NOVELTY

in hosiery for ladies, is mixtures of blue, gray or green, precisely similar in appearance to those worn by men. Plain black silk or black open-work, cannot be dislodged, and equal popularity may be claimed for small colored embroidered designs on black. Plain colored silk to match the costume is in great demand, not more so however, than white, both plain or in open work. Blue open work, embroidered in white figures are stylish with tan shoes.

Lucy Carter.

World's Fair—No. 5.

The Palace of Fine Arts, composed of four large pavilions arranged in the form of a quadrangle, is one of the most interesting of World's Fair structures. It is situated on the summit of Art Hill, just back of the towering Festival Hall, and is an important factor in the architectural picture. Inside the buildings are 135 galleries, filled with the priceless art treasures of Europe and America, gathered by discriminating committees. One of the buildings is devoted entirely to statuary. In this large attractive palace if one is fond of beautiful paintings and statuary, many hours can be most pleasantly spent. The Italian section is quite large. It has eight galleries and exhibits 400 pictures. The most notable paintings in the section are "Sunset in Venice," by G. Favai; "Life and Dream," by A. Tavernier; "Northwest Wind," by C. Lodovico; "Napoli Harbour," by G. Esposita, and "Springs," by Decarolio, a pre-Raphaelist.

The agricultural building, the largest on the grounds, its roof covering an area of 23 acres, was open, and appeared outwardly as completed, but inwardly many workmen were found busy getting things into shape. It was being filled with fruit and grain from the western states, and probably by this time it is worth your time and attention.

Near the agricltural building on the south is the Palace of Horticulture, which is 400 by 800 feet. In the eastern wing of the latter building is a conservatory 200 feet square devoted to tropical plants and flowers. Surrounding these two buildings are beautiful landscape gardens illustrating the best methods of scientific horticulture and agriculture.

A rose garden covers six acres and contains many thousands of blooming rose bushes. Two acres of space are given over to a wild garden showing native species. Three acres of aquatic plants and an acre showing the culture of arid plants are other features of the gardens. Covering a plot of ground six acres in extent is a plant map of the United States. At the northern entrance of Agriculture Palace a floral clock more than 100 feet in diameter has been incorporated into the landscape.

To the west of the agricultural building is the Philippine Government Exposition,—the largest single exhibit at the fair, with a complete organization of its own. It occupies forty acres of ground and where more than a thousand of the natives of the islands are living. This display is made at a cost of $1,000,000, the expense being borne by the Insular treasury. A section of the city of Manila has been faithfully reproduced even to the historic stone wall, and many of the houses are constructed of bamboo and nipa grass. Here the life of Uncle Sam's strange subjects is faithfully depicted.

It shows the grades in civilization from the diminutive Negrito, who is only a step removed from the "missing link," through the dog-eating and head-hunting Bontoc, and the Moro, who is now causing most of the trouble in the Islands, to the Scout, who is a regular in the United States Army, and the Visayan, who weaves fabrics of great beauty. One has only to visit these natives and watch their tribal dances, to study the men and women at work, or witness a dog-feast, to realize their primitive character, and then to pass on to the Constabulary—the beginning of the Army of the Philippines—representatives of many tribes hostile to each other, but brought together and harmonized by the uniform they wear and the flag they salute.

The Philippine Exposition was organized to show what has been done, and what is being done, in the islands. It is an educational exhibit from beginning to end. G. W. P.

Funny Story of Pansies.

There is a funny old story about the pansy which many children know, but many, again do not. The pansy has five petals and five sepals. In all pansies two of the petals are of plain color and three are gay with stripes and spots of bright color. The two plain petals have but one sepal between them while the two smallest of the gay petals have a sepal each, and the one large petal has two sepals.

As the story goes the pansy represents a family—a mother, two daughters and two step-daughters. The mother is very cross and cruel to her two step-daughters, obliging them to sit on one chair and wear homely dresses while her daughters have a chair each and gay dresses; and she herself has two chairs and a very gay dress indeed.

But why don't the father object to such treatment of his daughters? The question is: Can you find the father? He is at home. Oh, yes! And you will have to tear the house down, taking out the wife and children to find him. He is a little bit of a man, with a white wrapper on and a nightcap. But, poor man he is sick; and if you look closely, you will see that he sits with his hands on his knees, a look of despair on his face, and his feet in a tub of hot water. —Boston Journal.

—Advocates of the race suicide idea had better keep away from Tamaqua, Pa. Mrs. Howard Herron of that place has just given birth to her eighteenth child, which will be named Theodore Roosevelt. P. S. Boyle has sixteen children and Oscar Wesley has fourteen. —Universalist Leader.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the Capital.

Washington, June 18, 1904.

Major-General Henry C. Corbin, commanding the Division which embraces all the Atlantic coast line, has been assigned to the command of the Philippines, where he will relieve Major-General Wade. It is understood that General Corbin dislikes the Philippine assignment and that his popular wife would prefer to remain in New York society; but the Philippine business is one of the steps of promotion to the Lieutenant-Generalship, and must be taken. General Corbin has no use for anti-imperialists, and is not particularly squeamish as to the means employed to carry on the work of the army. When General Chaffee is retired for age in April, 1906, it is expected that General Corbin will succeed him at the head of the army.

How was the Maine blown up? Were the Spanish directly responsible? These questions seem now likely to have an answer. The contract to raise the battleship from the bottom of Havana Harbor has been signed by competent and responsible parties, and is to be carried out within a year. In the title deeds as transferred, are included "the hulk of the U. S. Battleship, Maine, along with all its equipment of machinery, arms, ammunition, provisions, comestibles, and all other objects belonging to said battleship." The work is to be done with a cofferdam. Noted engineers have approved of the method. Some of the bodies of the American sailors still in the hulk will be brought to Arlington; the remainder will be buried at Havana. Several years ago Spain asked permission to raise the battleship and solve the problem of the catastrophe, but the request was curtly refused by the United States Government. The reason for this refusal has never been clearly understood, but it now seems probable that one of the great secrets of our naval history will be brought to light.

Secretary Hay at last exhibits anxiety and shows that he is really worried by the kidnapping and prolonged detention of Perdicaris. He and Secretary Moody have played their hand boldly, but it is now obvious that Raisouli holds the joker. Having had the audacity to seize and imprison an American citizen in true bandit style, it is not probable that he will lack the audacity to do anything else that he may happen to think of. If the brigand is religious enough to fear the destruction of Mohammedan property and power, he may probably be managed through menaces to that end; but it is more than likely that he will persist, perhaps by the physical injury of his captives. Secretary Hay's refusal to have the United States guarantee the Moorish despot's usurpations is, of course, approved by everybody.

In the interludes of his battle with the Post the Commissioner of Pensions is engaged in selecting twenty-five clerks for prompt decapitation as commanded by Congress. Since the local courts decided that a civil service appointment does not protect anybody, there is terror in all the departments whenever the official axe is being ground, for it is felt that the men discharged from the public service will perhaps be those which the private service can best spare. Adams.

The Strangest Dinner.

Perhaps the most remarkable dinner on record was that given by an antiquary named Goebel, in the city of Brussels.

At the dinner were apples that ripened more than 1800 years ago, bread made from wheat grown before the children of Israel passed through the Red Sea, and spread with butter that was made when Elizabeth was Queen of England. The repast was washed down with wine that was old when Columbus was playing with the old boys of Genoa.

The apples were from an earthen jar taken from the ruins of Pompeii. The wheat was taken from a chamber in one of the pyramids, the butter from a stone shelf in an old well in Scotland, where it had lain in an earthen crock in icy water, and the wine was recovered from an old vault in the city of Cornith.

There were six guests at the table, and each had a mouthful of bread and a teaspoonful of wine, but was permitted to help himself bountifully to the butter, there being several pounds of it. The fruit was sweet, and as finely flavored as if it had been preserved but a few months.

To Polish Shells.

First, wash clean of mud, etc. An old toothbrush will be an efficient aid. The soft parts are easily removed after soaking a day in weak alcohol, or the specimen may be placed in a small kettle or other receptacle suitable for the purpose and covered with cold water. Bring to a boiling-point. Shells should not be put into water already boiling, as the sudden change of temperature may crack them, or at least injure their polish and general appearance.

After removing the soft parts by the aid of pin, crooked wire, or small tweezers, polish with brush or cloth. Shells that have a skinlike covering may have a very small quantity of vaseline rubbed in to prevent them from cracking when dry. Rub off all extra vaseline with a piece of flannel.—St. Nicholas.

A Wait-y Proposal.

Well," said Farmer Briggs to the artist, "how much will'ee paint my farm with me standin' at t' door for?"

"Oh, five guineas," said the artist.

"Done" said the farmer. "Coom to-morrow."

In due course the painting was finished. But, alas, the careless artist clean forgot to paint in the worthy farmer on the picture of his farm.

"Yes; I like it," said the farmer, "but where's me, lad,—where's me?"

The error he had made flashed across the artist, but he tried to "pass it off with a joke."

"Oh," he said, "you've gone inside to get my five guineas."

"Oh, have I?" said the nettled old chap; "p'r'ps I'll be coomin' out soon and if I dew, I'll pay you! In t' meantime we'll hang it up and wait."

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1904.

Woodward Graduation.

Wednesday evening was made to order for the graduation exercises of the Class of 1904, Woodward Institute. It was oppressively hot up to 6 P. M., but the sea turn made it a very comfortable evening, and the program made it an evening of pleasure and profit.

"Spera semper," the motto of the class, was displayed in large white letters, on a green background over the platform, and was the only decoration. In English it means "Hope ever," and is an excellent motto for a class.

As usual the march of the pupils into the hall was a feature of the program. The young ladies all in white made a pretty scene, and they marched well.

Musical numbers by the school, under the direction of Mr. John D. Buckingham, opened the program, and were even more pleasing than usual. The group included:

a. Nymphs and Shepherds, Henry Purcell
b. Berceuse, Anton Strelczki
Violin obligato by Dr. Robert Porter.
c. La Carita, Giacomo Rossini
Solo by Miss Mary Celina Beliveau.

The graduates then marched to the platform, when Principal Plummer introduced Mr. Frederick Manley of Cambridge, the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Manley is a young man who has obtained considerable prominence by his lectures on literature, and this evening spoke on "Ideals and Industrialism." To attempt to give the essence of the address in a brief report would do Mr. Manley an injustice. He said at the outset that his subject suggested a problem to which we should give our best attention. The trouble in this country is that we grow old too early. We should not bury the child in our life, but youth should be perennial. We should have ideals and try to be an influence.

In presenting the diplomas Rev. Ellery C. Butler, the chairman of the board of directors, did not address the graduates. As the names of the graduates were called individually, each stepped forward and received her diploma. Each received applause and many had beautiful bouquets presented.

The class ode was not sung this year, as in the past, but was read by the author, Miss Alice L. Claflin, and was a literary gem in keeping with the address of Mr. Manley. There was a freedom and strength which was unusual in class odes. It was as follows:

Life, like a tempest, stormily rise,
Thrashing the sea!
Fling out the spray to the lowering skys,
Shriek in the craig where the wild eagle cries,
Battle the clouds till their thundering dies;
I fear not thee!

Pour out the wrath of thy terrible might,
Storming the sea?
Rise from the wave to thine uttermost height,
Scatter the stars in thy furious flight,
Rage o'er the deep in the blast of the night;
I heed not thee!

Spirit of truth at the helm of my bark,
On, o'er the sea!
Daring the wind and the wave and the dark,
Free as the eagle and glad as the lark,
Steadfastly guiding my glorious bark,
I rest in thee!

In the art roon there was a meritorious exhibit which many viewed after the exercises. It includes drawings and paintings of which the pupils may feel proud.

The class of 1904 numbers 31, of whom 12 have completed the five year course and 19 the four year course. The valedictorian of the five year section was Ruth Prescott Gardner, and the salutatorian Arabelle Willet Curtis; the other members: Mary Ann Dolan, Josephine Mary Griguon, Isabelle Gertrude Jilbert, Mabelle Marion MacLeod, Esther Deloge McDonnell, Bertha May Newcomb, Elsie Cargill Phillips, Margaret Ellen Sweeney, Mary Ellen Thompson, Georgiana Brooks Waldron.

The valedictorian of the four years section was Gerna Saville and the salutatorian Elizabeth Freeman; the other members: Corinne Babcock, Alice Lydia Claflin, Theo Johnson Crane, Mary Alice Geary, Avah Rouena Gilson, Mary Edna Harris, Beulah Clark Hatch, Martha Eldridge Holton, Katherine Theodora Larkin, Alma Maria LeClair, Teresa Miria n McCormick, Mary Theresa McGrath, Anna Helena Monahan, Edith Wilhelmina Olson, Elsie Mabel Patterson, Irma Caroline Tilton, Stella Andrews Wheble.

A Pleasant Outing.

The members of the Suburban Press Association, with their ladies, had a very pleasant outing on Monday, at Norumbega Park, at Auburndale.

The party, some sixty, was furnished with special cars, by the Boston Elevated Co. which most of them took at Post Office square, Boston, at 10.30 A. M., and after an hour's delightful ride, through the most attractive part of Boston's suburbs, arrived at this popular resort. A most delightful place for women and children. Neat and clean—orderly and quiet—beautiful flowers and grounds.

The zoological garden in this park has over 150 specimens of animals of our forests kept in natural enclosures in the open air.

There is a nice rustic theatre with two performances daily; merry-go-round, swings, etc., etc.

An excellect restaurant, which will accommodate several hundred, gives splendid service, while an orchestra enlivens the occasion on the veranda.

907 Bodies Recovered.

Much of the testimony given at the inquest this week in the General Slocum disaster went to show that the life preservers on that steamer were practically useless.

The wreck was raised on Thursday and a search made for bodies but none were recovered. The total number now is 907.

The Republican Nominations.

At the National Republican convention, held at Chicago this week, Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, Indiana, were unanimously nominated for President and Vice President, and there is not much doubt now, if there was any before, who will be the rulers for the next four years.

Lawrence and Macdonough.

The secretary of the navy has decided to send to Boston during the G. A. R. week, Aug. 15 to 20, the training ship Hartford, Farragut's old flagship, and the second torpedo flotilla, composed of the torpedo boat destroyers Whipple, Hopkins, Worden, Lawrence, Stewart, Truxton and Macdonough.

New Cabinet Officers.

President Roosevelt made these appointments yesterday:

William H. Moody of Massachusetts to be attorney-general.

Paul Morton of Illinois, to be secretary of the navy

Victor H. Metcalf of California, to be secretary of commerce and labor.

CITY BRIEFS.

The Society circus is now at Nashua, N. H.

The lawns are getting dry, and more rain is needed.

A patent was issued this week to James P. Clare of this city.

A small tenement in desirable neighborhood is advertised for rent.

The graduating class at Thayer academy this year numbers nineteen.

The street railway will put on its daily through cars to Nantasket next week.

Elbridge F. Porter has accepted a position as collector for the Johnson Lumber Company.

Joseph Carruthers, draughtsman of the Fore River Company, is on a week's trip to Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Zulick, wife of Ex-Governor Zulick of Arizona, is a guest of Mrs. Moon of Hancock street.

P. J. Murphy has severed his connection with Chapin's news agency, formerly Hartwell & Munroe's.

Miss C. C. Ballou is spending a few days at Templeton, Mass., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winch.

Walter F. Carmens of Whitwell street has accepted a position as conductor on the Old Colony street railway.

Mrs. Nellie E. Hallett and Mrs. Morse of Charlestown were the guests of friends in this city over Sunday.

H. P. Furnald and family of Newcomb street are located at Camp Elizabeth, Houghs Neck, for the summer.

Walter Pollock of New York has been a guest of his mother of Bigelow street. He goes abroad this week on a business trip.

The collections for water by the city to May 31 were $46,354.98. The total for the year will probably exceed $90,000.00.

The society circus was not in it with Monday night's City Council meeting, was the remark made by several after the meeting.

Miss Katherine McGarrity entertained the graduating class of the Stetson High school of Randolph at Quincy on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loud of Washington street, left last week for Southport, Maine, where they will spend the summer months.

A number of Quincy people are taking advantage of the cut rates on the steamship line to visit the land of their birth in the old country.

The Brownie whist club were entertained by Mrs. Kate A. Hayden, on Friday afternoon, at her home on Washington street.

The City Council will make an effort to clear up all pressing buiness next Monday night so as to adjourn for July and possibly August.

Mrs. Caroline Richardson of Maple place left Saturday for Plymouth where she will be the guest of her granddaughter for a week.

Rev. Edward Anderson of this city delivered the address at the closing exercises of the Roxbury Latin school, Boston, Thursday morning.

Herbert R. Holmes of Newcomb street returned on Saturday from Rangeley Lake, Maine, where he has been enjoying two weeks at fishing.

The Norfolk Republican club is arranging for a grand outing at Squantum Inn, Thursday, July 14. Some good speakers have been secured.

Mrs. W. M. Marden of Coddington street has been spending the past week at Hull, the guest of her sister Mrs. William Cunningham.

Miss Carrie Newcomb of Washington street picked a bouquet of nasturtiums from her garden Monday morning, having planted the seed on April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Arnold of Coddington street returned this week from Bridgewater where they have been rusticating for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wilson Tisdale is improving her houses on Washington street by the painters brush, Thomas Hewson of Newcomb place being the artist.

Miss Blanche Morrison of the graduating class of the Coddington school leaves alone next week for St. Louis, and will visit her aunt until October.

Mr. W. F. Hoehn, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Portsmouth, N. H., formerly of Quincy, has returned from a three months' trip to the Holy Land.

Mr. H. E. Hardwick and family of Revere road moved on Saturday to their new cottage at Kenberma, Nantasket, where they will remain during the summer.

Miss Maud Brockhoff and sister who have been the guest of Mrs. Albert Wilscher of Beacon street the past six weeks, have returned to their home at St. John, N. B.

The Odd Fellows of Quincy and Wollaston have been invited to attend memorial services of Crescent lodge of Weymouth at the Pilgrim church, North Weymouth, on Sunday evening.

Henry H. Faxon did much to make the Hospital fair a success. He was present both days and patronized the tables liberally. He also gave out 200 tickets which he agreed to redeem in cash.

The pretty estate of Benjamin F. Curtis, at the corner of Washington and Elm streets was sold on Saturday by Auctioneer Johnson to Hugh P. Tracey for $6,775. About 20,000 feet of land were sold with the house.

Webster lodge of Odd Fellows of Whitman has been presented with a set of gavel blocks of Quincy granite by the members of Brockton lodge of Brockton. The blocks are inscribed with chiselled letters in bronze.

Quite a contingent of Quincy and Wollaston Unitarians leave next Saturday for Nantucket to attend the Unitarian meetings to be held July 3 to 10. The following week a series of meeting in which Quincy people are also interested is to be held at the Isle of Shoals.

The plans of the Y. M. C. A. building are on exhibition in the show window of V. E. Miller's market in City square. A notice on the plans states that the cost of the land and buildings will be $55,000. Of this amount $22,500 has been raised. Subscription blanks can be had at the store. The collections taken in the churches last Sunday for this fund added to $500 this $22,500.

The new Library Art Club exhibit at the Thomas Crane public library includes the paintings of Velasquez. This most famous of Spanish painters, and one of the great masters of the world, was born at Seville, in 1599. In 1623, he went to Madrid, where his talents were brought to the attention of the king, Philip IV, who appointed him court painter. At Madrid he remained, with only two brief intervals, until his death in 1660, and in this capital, in the gallery of the Prado, are to be seen the most celebrated of his paintings. There are 94 paintings in the exhibit.

Miss Abbie Feltis has accepted a position in Chapin's news stand.

Miss Janet F. Carr is visiting Miss Helen C. Durgin at her home in Winchendon.

One of the show windows in the Music Hall block was smashed on Wednesday night.

Miss Beatrice Tisdale has returned from Kansas where she has been on a visit of several weeks

It was pleasing to see so many of the old graduates of Woodward at the exercises Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter E. Wadsworth are spending their wedding anniversary week at Southwest Harbor, Maine.

The Quincy High school pupils had a holiday Friday, the building being given over to the grammar school graduates.

Mr. Thomas, the veteran letter carrier who lives on Mechanic street, has our thanks for a bunch of beautiful John Hopkin roses.

John McDougall, assistant postmaster, is the first of the Quincy post office force to take his annual vacation, from June 19 to July 4.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Underwood and the Misses Underwood of Spear street, left Thursday for Marblehead, where they are to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland M. Harmon, (Annie F. Swift) of Livermore Falls, Maine, are enjoying a few days in this city, the guests of relatives and friends.

Many who attended the Woodward graduation exercises declared that Mr. Frederick Manley was the most interesting speaker they had heard in some time.

Miss Grace M. Faxon, editor of The Suburban is a niece of Mrs. Mary F. Lawton of Foster street, and spent a good deal of her girlhood visiting in Quincy.

An open tournament in gentlemen's singles will be given by the Quincy Tennis club on the Whitney road grounds July 4. A prize will be given the winner.

Rural lodge of Masons will attend this afternoon the funeral of Walter T. Connell, a member who resided at South Braintree. Services will be held in the Congregational church.

Mr. Launcelot Quinn of Bigelow street is one of the proudest men in the city this week over a birth in his family. As he resides on Bigelow street, the new arrival is, of course, a boy.

June 27 is the latest date in seven years for the first 90 degree weather of the season. No 90 degree temperature in 1904 thus far, but almost. In 1900 and 1903 we had 90 degree days in May.

Dr and Mrs. Joseph M. Sheahan of School street returned Sunday from their trip abroad. Dr. Sheahan has been confined to the house by illness since his return but is reported as improving.

Mrs. Mabel Hunt of Hartford, Conn., is a guest of her parents, ex-Mayor and Mrs. William A. Hodges. She is accompanied by her son, a bright and cute little boy, and they will stay all summer.

A man and woman were making a house-to-house sale of dress goods at North Weymouth on Thursday, and to obtain trade said the proceeds were for the Quincy Hospital. No such scheme has the endorsement of the Hospital trustees.

A meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, June 30, at 2.30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. G. S. Keyes, 15 Alleyne terrace. It is hoped that all committees for the recent fair will be able to report fully at this meeting.

Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively offered prayer Thursday at the opening of the National Republican convention at Chicago. Mr. Snively was rector of Christ church in the city, about 25 years ago, having commenced his labors here April 1, 1878.

The alumnae of nurses of the City Hospital of Quincy were entertained on Thursday at the hospitable summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Morse at Rose Cliff. It was a beautiful day, and with sailing, etc., a general good time was enjoyed. Mrs. Morse served a collation.

The gold medal exercises of the Adams academy will be held this evening in the First church, being the 29th annual. Eleven pupils of the school will compete. The alumni oration will also be read and diplomas and prizes be awarded.

It was closing day yesterday at the Greenleaf Street school, which completes its 32d year, and there was a large gathering of parents and friends. Exercises were held in both rooms, which were profusely decorated with flowers. There were also exhibits of school work. There were six graduates.

On Tuesday evening John A. Boyd camp, L. S. W. V., entertained a delegation from Post 88, G. A. R., and a most enjoyable time was had. Stories of the Civil war were told by the Post members and Comrades Thayer and Weixal of the L. S. W. V. gave stories of the Cuban campaign, and life in the navy.

Mr. John D. Buckingham of Goffe street expects to sail for Europe about the fifth of July. He will be away only a few weeks going to study more fully the Gregorian music, technique, etc., with the leading musicians of London and Paris. Mr. Buckingham keeps abreast with the latest and best methods in musical instruction which makes him so valuable an instructor.

The ocean race under the auspices of the Quincy Yacht club for Cape cats, to have been started today has been declared off. The course was to have been from the club house to Gloucester and return. The committee having the race in charge decided that they must have at least five entries to make the race a success. Only three boats entered and it has been decided to call it off.

Five Year Contract.

It is learned on good authority says a Washington dispatch to the Herald, that Francis T. Bowles, former chief constructor of the navy and now president of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company of Quincy, Mass., has made a contract with the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat Company to build all the submarines they will need for the next five years

Quincy People's Union.

At the annual meeting of the Quincy People's Union held in the Hotel Greenleaf parlors on Thursday evening of this week, reports having been read and necessary business disposed of it was decided after earnest and animated discussion to dissolve the organization.

Harvard won its great ball game with Yale at Soldiers field on Thursday by the score of 5 to 3. Yale scored in the first inning, but Harvard made four in the third and one in the fifth, and Yale only made two safe hits in the game.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Members of Cradle of Liberty chapter of Boston and Powder Horn chapter of Chelsea enjoyed a picnic on Saturday as guests of John Adams chapter, Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution. They were met at the Quincy Adams depot by a committee, and after a tour of the birthplace of President John Adams went to Penn's hill where games and refreshments were enjoyed. The visiting chapters were accompanied by their directors and Mrs. Granger the director of the Quincy society, Mrs. Titus, the regent of Adams chapter, and other ladies, helped the young people to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Robert Mavers and son of Bennington street, sailed on Tuesday for the old country, where they will remain three months visiting relatives and friends.

James McGrath, who has been absent in California for three years, arrived in this city on Saturday. Having met his nephew, Richard McGrath at the St. Louis fair both came east together and are guests of his brother Henry on Pleasant street.

Samuel Curtis and family of Franklin street have been spending the past few days with relatives and friends at Gloucester.

The Orients of South Quincy defeated the Newburys of Atlantic at Atlantic Saturday afternoon. The score was 12 to 7. The features of the game were the fielding of Smith at first base, Prevosts' fine catching, and Forsyth's three base hit with the bases full.

A whist party was held in Clan McGregor hall, Franklin street, recently, in aid of the Hospital Fair, by Emeline Richards, Caroline Bowton, Elizabeth C. Spargo and Margaret Stronach. The sum of $18.75 was realized, the same being handed over to Mrs. Irene C. Tirrell, chairman of Ward 3 table.

South Quincys vs Hartford A. A. at Ward Three playgrounds at 3.30 P. M. today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Winthrop Pratt have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their four year old daughter, Emma Doris, who died Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Prescott of Federal avenue has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Concord and and Loudon, N. H.

WEST QUINCY.

A dispatch from Manchester, N. H., states that Mrs. Mary O'Leary of Quincy came there last week to locate her brother Dennis Cullity whom she had not seen for fifty years. She found he had died last March.

The alarm from Box 143 at 3.15 A. M. Monday was for a fire in an unoccupied barn off Wilson street owned by James Nightingale. When the department arrived they found the fire on the roof and sides. It was quickly extinguished. Loss, $50; cause unknown.

Children's day was observed Sunday evening at the West Quincy Methodist church by a Sunday school concert. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers and plants, and the concert was well attended. Special music was rendered and there were recitations and chorus singing by the school. A feature of the evening was the singing by the children's choir.

Two games were played on the Ward Four playground the 17th. In the morning St. Marys beat the South Quincys 3 to 2. In the afternoon the West Quincys beat the Hyde Parks 12 to 7.

Miss Margaret M. Geddes of 143 Copeland street, left last week for Halifax, Nova Scotia, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. John D. Webster. She was accompanied by her two little brothers, Masters George and Roy, and before returning she intends visiting friends at Luts Mountain and Moncton, N. B.

A largely attended meeting of Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, was held Wednesday evening at St. Mary's hall. Delegations were present from many councils in this vicinity. The work of the evening was the third degree which were given to thirty-five candidates from Quincy, Weymouth and Randolph. The work was performed by District Deputy Peter Daley and suite of Canton. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The West Quincys will play the Randolphs at Randolph on the morning of the Fourth of July as a feature in the celebration of the holiday.

Miss Annie Zita Kane who graduates from the Willard school this afternoon is the youngest to graduate in that district.

An elaborate program has been prepared for three outdoor meetings on Sunday by the Finnish church. There will be services on Centre street at 10 A. M. and 3 and 7 P. M. The afternoon meeting is for the children.

To Reorganize.

The forty-five parcels of quarry property of the Quincy Granite Quarries Co. was sold at fogeclosure sale Saturday at the Hitchcock quarry. The amount of indebtedness of the company amounted to $1,500,000.

The property was sold by Walter B. Farr, Commissioner. The American Loan and Trust Co. was represented by Howard Sargent, and the Quincy Granite Quarries Co. by John W. McAnarney, James Thompson and E. E. Morgan.

William H. Russell, William B. Winslow and Theophilus King represented the committee on reorganization of the bond holders and creditors. Messrs Russell and Winslow also represented the receivers.

Commissioner Farr read the notice of foreclosure, which comprised six columns of small type and required half an hours time.

But one person qualified by a deposit of $5,000 as a bidder. That was John K. Hayward, one of the trustees of the bondhold and creditors, and the property was sold to him for the committee on reorganization for $75,000.

The scheme for reorganization has been approved by more than three-fourths of the bondholders and creditors and all that now remains is for the courts to confirm the sale as the company has been reorganized.

New Steamer Attaquin.

By invitation John P. Pitts, vice president and general manager of the Boston Harbor and Steamboat Company, we enjoyed on Thursday a delightful trip in the harbor. The new steamboat Attaquin took her trial trip on Thursday, and some fifty editors were invited to take a sail to Nantasket Point and enjoy one of Wade's celebrated dinners. It was a delightful day and it is not much to say that the nice outing was appreciated by the press. The Attaquin is a new and splendid boat, not large, but just big enough to take 300 to 400 to Quincy Point, Weymouth, Hingham and Nantasket, where the steamer is intended to make daily trips.

Another large steamer is nearly completed and will be ready by July 4 to go into service. Hourly trips will be made next month to Nantasket Point, and the price is so low, only 15 cents, that everybody can enjoy a sail.

WOLLASTON.

Mrs. Robert Whiteacre and family of Safford street, Wollaston, leave today for their summer home in New Hampshire.

Miss Clark of the Wollaston School has returned to her home in New Hampshire and Miss Glavin has gone to Methuen.

Miss Irene Nichols of the Wollaston school left yesterday for Manchester, N. H.

Winthrop Crocker and family of Arlington street, Wollaston, leave today for the Cape to spend the summer.

Miss Brown of Dorchester and Mr. Joseph Bartlett of Boston who were married at the Harvard Congregational church on Tuesday evening have taken up their residence on Willow street, Wollaston, and will be at home to their friends in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Bird have returned from a visit to Sharon.

Miss Madeline Hall of Marlboro is visiting her uncle Mr. Rod Hall of Stainton street, Wollaston.

Mrs. Rod Hall of Stainton street, Wollaston, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Damon of Roxbury.

Mrs. Tenny of Wollaston gave an address Wednesday afternoon at the woman's missionary meeting held at the parlors of the Congregational church at Randolph. A light lunch was served.

Mrs. Adelaide Armstrong and family left Tuesday for their summer home at Wolfboro, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Russell Leeds and Miss Margery Leeds are at the "Moreland," Bass Rock, for a week, after which they are to take a trip to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Mrs. George R. Fraser of Beach street, accompanied by her three sisters, Mrs. George McArthur of Revere beach, Mrs. George Verry of Boston and little Miss Agnes, will start for Alton Bay, N. H., about July 10th to be guests at Hotel Hanscom.

William A. Jordan of Wollaston is a prominent candidate for great chief of records of the Red Men of Massachusetts.

A. J. Preston of Wollaston has for a guest his son, John A. Preston of New York, who for the past ten years has been stage manager and leading man in the Holden Comedy Company, through the western and southern circuits. Mr. Preston is booked the next season to star in "Ingomar," from Chicago to southern California and return.

Those who intend to join Camp Norfolk should put in their applications to Rev. Frank Pratt at once, in order that arrangments may be completed.

Miss Marion Barker of Wollaston who has been located with the Shredded Wheat Company in Philadelphia the past winter is now at Atlantic City.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Wollaston Unitarian church is held again this year at Nantasket beach, A special car started from the church at 8 o'clock this morning.

Miss Evelyn Cummings of Highland avenue, Wollaston entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday afternoon. About thirty young people were present. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

Those who wish a pleasant trip, which includes opportunities of attending interesting Unitarian gatherings, have two outings between which to choose. The Nantucket summer meetings will be held from July 3 to 10, the Isle of Shoals meetings from July 10 to 17. Interesting programes have been arranged at both places.

George A. Wardwell, commander of John A. Boyd Camp, L. S. W. V., has been appointed assistant inspector general on the staff of Commander-in-Chief George H. Monks.

The Wollaston W. C. T. U. will hold its last meeting of the season, Tuesday at 2.30 with Mrs. Arthur Jewel, 52 Lincoln avenue.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Frederic W. Smith of Wollaston were guests of Hyde Park friends over Sunday.

Mr. Sparrow janitor of the Wollaston school contributed his annual treat of ice-cream and cake to the teachers Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Ridler White a teacher at the Quincy Mansion school was married on Thursday to Norman J. Page principal of the High school at Pittsfield, N. H. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father at Pawtucket, R. I., the Rev. Edward M. Barney of the Universalist church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Page will spend the summer in Grenoble, France, and on their return will probably take up their residence in Pittsfield. The groom is a graduate of Dartmouth and Boston university, with the degrees of A. B., and A. M., and the bride is a graduate of Tufts college and Brown.

Found by Boys.

Boys in a boat off Squantum Wednesday afternoon discovered a body of a man in the water. They notified Moses Chisholm who in turn notified the police. Medical Examiner Jones accompanied the police to the scene. At first they could not locate the body and it was thought that the tide had taken it out. In rowing about at the foot of the hill near the Burkhardt estate they found it wedged in between two boulders in such a manner that it was difficult to remove it. The appearances indicated that it was a case of suicide and that the man had wedged himself between the rocks and waited for the tide to rise.

Medical Examiner Jones stated that the body had been in the water but a short time.

The body was removed to Hall's undertaking rooms.

Next morning the body was identified as William A. Sargent of 48 Fowler street, Dorchester, formerly of South Weymouth. The identification was made by Fred L. Hewitt, a grandson.

Mr. Hewitt said that Wednesday afternoon Mr. Sargent left home with his wife, who was coming to Wollaston to visit their daughter. The plan was for him to put his wife on the cars and then return home. Not coming home the family became worried and upon reading the notice in the morning papers Mr. Hewitt immediately came to Quincy.

Mr. Hewitt does not think it a case of suicide but thinks Mr. Sargent after putting his wife on the car continued on to Wollaston beach and accidentally fell overboard.

Mr. Sargent was 70 years of age and leaves a widow and daughter.

Finnish Religious Festival.

A Religious festival called a "People's Party" will be held among the Finnish residents of Quincy beginning on Sunday, June 26, at 10 o'clock on Mr. Wilson's land near Centre street and continuing through the week every night in the Finnish church. The best singers and speakers from different places will assist in the program.

Among the sixty postal clerks of Massachusetts, outside of Boston to get increases of salaries July 1, are two Quincy men; one from $600 to $700, and one from $900 to $1000. The only other offices in Norfolk county where postal clerks will get increases are: South Weymouth, Hyde Park and Franklin. In the Boston district 130 clerks are advanced.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

It is reported that Miss Lillian Glidden who is visiting in Middleboro feels much improved in health. She left the Point some weeks ago in quite poor health and her friends are glad to learn that she is improving.

News from Canada this week informs us that Frank Titcomb, recently of Quincy Point, has at last become a benedict. The young people of the Point were greatly surprised at the news.

The Fore River Ship and Engine Co. have the contracts for five submarine boats and two oil barges.

Parents' day was observed at the Washington school on Thursday, June 16th. The children took their parts well which showed the careful training of the teachers. A trio composed of Mrs. G. K. Carter, Mrs. Moore and Miss Bessie Drew rendered several selections which were greatly enjoyed.

C. H. Tower has had a new fence built about his place. It is a great improvement.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Bushnell left home Tuesday for St. Louis and other places. They will probably visit the World's Fair before returning.

Some of the residents of South and East Howard streets were greatly annoyed about midnight Sunday by the terrible disturbance of a certain crowd of intoxicated men. It seems as though there should be some measures taken to put a stop to such goings-on. If such an element as this is to rule our town it is high time for the old residents to move to some other place.

Mrs. Rose Morris and son of Dorchester visited relatives at the Point on Sunday.

Charles Melville of East Howard street is having the grounds about his house graded.

The launch Hi-Yi started Saturday with a party for a few days' cruise around the harbor.

An Englishman, whose name could not be learned, came near being drowned at the city bath house Sunday afternoon. The fellow got beyond his depth, and but for the prompt assistance of several boys who went to his rescue he would have been drowned. They held onto him and were getting him onto the raft when Officer Donavan plunged in and completed the rescue.

Most of the men who struck at the Fore River shipyard in May have returned to work, and brought with them additional men who have been given employment. Several college men have also been engaged for the summer, and the plant is very busy.

Mr. Coleman and Mr. Gay were the speakers at the Point church Sunday evening at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

It is reported that the submarines being built at the Fore River works are for the Japanese navy.

Hugh Cowan of Boston, who sued the Fore River Ship & Engine Company for $30,000 for personal injuries, obtained a verdict of $2,000 in the Norfolk Superior court on Tuesday.

Another cellar is going in on Broadway at Quincy Point.

A sewer is being laid on Chubbuck place opposite Chubbuck street, Quincy Point.

The British Engineers' society, who are visiting Boston, made a visit of inspection to the Fore River works on Tuesday.

Wm. West is the new clerk at Miss E. M. Freeman's store.

Mrs. L. H. Austin is gradually recovering and was able to be out-of-doors for a short time Wednesday.

The climbing rose-bush in the yard of Mrs. McKenna, South street, is certainly a pretty sight.

Mrs. William L. Bryant of 49 Edison park is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson of Salem, formerly of Quincy.

Mr. Benjamin French has accepted a position with the Fore River Ship and Engine Company.

There was a lively runaway at Quincy Point Thursday afternoon. At the time the street was full of children going to school, and but for the animal being caught by Arthur Dunn, a serious accident might have resulted. The horse was owned by Angus McDonald, and was attached to an open express wagon. It was left alone for a few minutes on Washington street, near North street when the horse became frightened at a passing automobile. The horse ran down Washington street, then turned into the land near the Kittredge homestead. From there he ran into Broadway and thence into Washington street. He started up Washington street on the run. Arthur Dunn saw him coming and, as the horse neared him, he commenced to run in the same direction. As the wagon passed he vaulted into it over the tail board and soon brought the animal to a stop.

Mrs. William Bryant of 49 Edison Park has returned to her home from Cambridge where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis I. Emery.

Quincy Girl Honored.

Miss Edith Claflin, has returned from Bryn Mawr, where she has been to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The conferring of this degree is an occasion involving very elaborate ceremonial, after the manner of the German universities. Miss Claflin's thesis, "The syntax of the Boeotian dialect inscriptions" is considered by Greek scholars to be very remarkable. The college wishing to place it in the hands of its Greek pupils, takes the unusual step of paying half the expense of having the thesis printed, which usually is borne by the author. The thesis is distributed to the principal universities in this country and Europe. Miss Clflain is a graduate of Radcliffe, 1897, graduate student in Greek and Latin at Bryn Mawr 1897-1899, holder of the Mary E. Garrett European fellowship 1899-1900, student at the American school of classical studies, Athens, 1899,-1900, engaged in research at Harvard university library, 1900-1001, and is now instructor in classics and classical history at Prospect Hill. Miss Claflin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Claflin formerly of this city, and niece of Mr. R. F. Claflin of Greenleaf street.

Hinckley---Seiger.

Wednesday evening Mr. Charles A. Hinckley of Dorchester and Mrs. Ada Seiger of Reading, Pennsylvania, were united in marriage by Rev. Ellery Channing Butler, at the parsonage on Russell park. The bride wore a beautiful gown of delicate grey French voile and large white picture hat. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Dr. William J. McCausland, 108 Franklin street, which was a delightfully informal and pleasant affair.

Mr. Hinckley has been for many years a well known and trusted official at the Custom House, Boston, and the bride is a very charming woman. Their friends wish them every happiness.

—For high grade lawn hose at low price Sanborn & Damon's is the place. Call and see their stock.

ATLANTIC.

Mrs. Charles L. Hammond of Walker street entertained the Smart Set whist club on Thursday evening. Mrs. Hammond is to leave July first for Lincoln, Nebraska, and the club, of which she was one of the original members, was glad of an opportunity to bring its members together and wish the departing one Godspeed. The evening was a very delightful one for all. Punch and candy were served during two hours of whist, followed by ices and cake. Prizes were won by Miss Laura Hall and Mrs. Charles Hendrie.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Richards of Billings street, are among the guests at the Woodleigh Farm, Wrentham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolseth of Walker street has gone to Saratoga for a week.

Miss Jeannet Sanders, who has been staying with Mrs. C. Drew of Walker street during the school year, returned Thursday to her home in Wayland.

Announcements are out of the marriage of Miss Ellen Grant Herman and Mr. Walter Francis Blake, both of Atlantic. The ceremony took place at Brighton, Sunday, June nineteenth.

The raft, which has been a source of pleasure to Atlantic bathers, has either drifted out to sea or been consumed by the fishes for it miraculously disappeared last Sunday night and has not been seen since.

The shot or powder or whatever explosive the boys in Atlantic put upon the Squantum car track is liable to give the motorman nervous prostration, as well as the residents of the town. One looks forward to July 4th with dread if these nightly surprises are an example of what is to come.

It makes it very annoying to the residents of Walker street to have horses pastured in Holbrook's field. One family who went away for the day last Sunday arrived home in time to see a noble steed browsing comfortably on the woodbine in front of the house. His tracks were visible through the yard where he had felt in a gala mood and expressed it by kicking up his heels and the turf. One may be fond of horses, but where lawns and vines are at stake one rather admires them from a distance.

A policeman would not be amiss if he wended his way to the Atlantic beach these June evenings, such isolation is not always conducive to righteousness, and the paths that lead thither are not all "narrow and straight."

Letter Carrier Cole of Atlantic is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on June 16th.

The Sunday school of Memorial church, Atlantic, had a picnic at Houghton's pond the 17th. Those who went filled one special car, and were surprisingly quiet and well behaved for an exuberance of youth and spirits. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The ball game between the married men of Atlantic played on Read's field the 17th was not as exciting as it would have been had the two teams been more evenly matched. As it was there were glimpses of good playing on both sides, but Thomas Rost had the pleasure of seeing his men draw a score of 27 to 4 over the solemn heads of Charles Cherrington's men. The players did not lack audience or applause for the field was crowded.

Mary Wellman of Forest Hills, while on an outing at Squantum head June 17th, lost her balance and fell over an embankment on to a pile of rocks. She was removed to the Quincy Hospital where it was ascertained that she had sustained no injuries other than a shaking up.

John Nelson of Old Colony street has gone to Cottage City for two weeks.

Loring Hallett, Curtis Hallett and Henry Walmsley of Atlantic and Robert Comins of Wollaston, started Monday for a two weeks' cruise along the North shore, going as far as Portland, Me.

The funeral of John W. Dunsterbill, the man killed at the Metropolitan boulevard at Atlantic last Thursday, was held Wednesday from Hall's undertaking rooms. The services were conducted by Rev. Edwin N. Hardy of the Bethany church. The burial was in the Grand Army lot at Mt. Wollaston cemetery

If one is desirous of hearing a free concert, all one has to do is to board a trolley car on the Quincy to Squantum line any time after 9.30 in the evening. The male sex seem to be in hilarious spirits about that time and, if one is appreciative, solos, quintets and recitations are freely given, to say nothing of the unique swearing between the acts. There is one fact that in a measure compensates for this annoyance, that is, what would it be if Quincy wasn't a temperance city?

A night blooming cereus in full blossom was seen on the veranda of the residence of Mr. G. H. Woll, Walker street, Sunday afternoon.

DOWNS AND PARK.

Councilman and Mrs. L. F. R. Langelier were at Bridgewater over the holiday, and Mrs. Langelier is prolonging her visit.

The estate of F. Meir on Felton street, Norfolk Downs was sold June 17th by Auctioneer Johnson to William Dierch of Atlantic for $2,450.

The game that was to be played Saturday afternoon at Boston between the Wollaston Parks and Lincolns of Boston was forfeited to the Wollaston Park nine, because the Lincolns did not appear on the grounds on which the game was to be played. The score will stand 9 to 0 in favor of the Wollaston Park team.

Class Reunion.

The class of 1902, Woodward Institute held a reunion Tuesday evening at the home of the class-president, Miss Florence Newcomb. Of the fourteen members five were unable to attend. Miss Newcomb entertained her classmates royally, and all the young ladies expressed themselves as having had a delightful time. During the evening all were invited to the dining-room where a very dainty spread awaited them.

Among those present were Misses Marian Bates, Bessie Drew, Elizabeth Brown, Victoria Carter, Jennie Harris, Gertrude King, Helena McConarty, Florence Newcomb, Mollie Rodgers.

Those numbered among the absent were Susie Cannon, Helen Durgin, Helen Reardon, Maggie Shirley and Lola West. The class of 1902 is as loyal as ever to Woodward and a strong friendship exists between the girls. The members of the class could not help but express a feeling of regret when they were informed that one of their number Miss Bates, would be in Toronto, Canada, next year. Miss Bates has accepted a position as instructor of physical culture in one of the schools of Toronto. The hearty wishes of the class go with her.

—Milton has a new and beautiful public library, which has been erected partly by town appropriations, and partly by private gifts at a cost of about $75,000.

MILTON.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret E. Gannett of Milton and Mr. Harold W. French of Akron, Ohio, Harvard 1901. Mr. French is a grandson of the late Abram French of Boston, and a brother of Mrs. Edward Andrews Clark of Jamaica Plain, and Mrs. Asa Churchill of Milton Hill. Miss Gannett is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gannett of Milton. Mrs. Gannett gave a delightful reception Wednesday afternoon of this week for Miss Margaret and her friends, who came from Milton, Qu

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. All are cordially invited to be present.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, corner Elm street and Quincy avenue—Rev. W. E. Gardner, rector. 8.20 A. M., holy communion. 10.30 A. M., prayer and address. Subject: "The Value of Church Attendance to the Community." 12.05 M., Sunday School. 7 P. M., prayer and address. Subject: "The Value of Church Attendance to the Individual."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Charles Coulin, pastor. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Service of divine worship at 3.30 P. M. Preaching by pastor. The public is invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street,—Rev. William Alva Brady, pastor. Residence 25 Pleasant street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All welcome.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Edmund D. Webber, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Living by God's Will." Sunday School at 12.10. Junior Endeavor meeting at 4. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30. All are heartily invited.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC—Rev. R. K. Harlow minister in charge. Morning service at 10.45. Subject: "Seeing Well." Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7. Subject: "A Strange Dream, with its Lessons." You are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Braintree, Christian Science Hall on Washington street, south of Hollis avenue. — Morning service 10.45. Subject: "God." Golden Text: "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness." Psalm 48:1. Sunday School at 10.45 A. M. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evenings with gentlemen in attendance. All are welcome.

First Church Sunday School.

The postponed annual meeting of the teachers of First Church Sunday school was held in the church parlor on June 10th. Owing to the resignation of Miss Edith Randall it was necessary to select a new superintendent and Mr. Charles H. Johnson was unanimously elected to that position for the ensuing year. The other officers elected are:

Assistant superintendent, Houghton Schumacher; secretary, Brookes Keyes; treasurer, Sidney Carr; librarian, James Walker; finance committee, Emery L. Crane, and Luther S. Anderson.

Miss Randall has been superintendent for several years, taking the school when it was at low ebb and has worked very hard to bring it up to a good standard. Today it ranks well with other schools. Mr. Johnson the new superintendent has been connected with the school in various offices for over ten years and is well qualified for the position of superintendent. The annual picnic is to be held at Randolph grove on Saturday, July 2d.

☞ Following the plan which St. Nicholas has carried out for several months, the July issue will have an instructive article designed to present valuable facts in a way entertaining to both young and old. "A Day with Hudson Maxim" is the title of Joseph H. Adams' sketch, which will tell many interesting details of the great inventor's life and work. Hudson Maxim's residence is in Brooklyn, where a visitor finds him as much at home among his high explosives as his cook in her kitchen. Mr. Adams tells, among other things, of being invited to lunch on Welsh rabbit cooked in a chafing-dish over a lamp filled with—not alcohol but nitroglycerin.

The case of Hugh Cowan of Boston vs. Fore River Ship & Engine Company, is on trial in the Norfolk Superior court. It is an action to recover $30,000 damages for personal injuries resulting from being struck by a piece of steel or iron while employed on defendant's premises. John T. Hughes and Maurice Spillane; John Lowell.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1904.

WEEKLY ALMANAC,	Sun Rises	Sets	Full Sea. Morn.	Eve	Moon sets.
Saturday, June 25,	4.09	7.25	9.15	9.30	2.38 A. M
Sunday,	" 26, 4.09	7.25	10.15	10 15	3.23 "
Monday,	" 27, 4.09	7.25	11.00	11.15	rises
Tuesday,	" 28, 4.09	7.25	11.45	12 00	7.52 P. M
Wednesday,	" 29, 4 10	7.25	12.00	12 30	8.32 "
Thursday,	" 30, 4.10	7.25	12.45	1.15	9.09 "
Friday,	July 1, 4.11	7.25	1.15	1.45	9 42 "

Full Moon, June 27th, 3 23 P. M.

This Week's Temperature.

The noon temperature of the week taken at Pettengill's jewelry store, is compared below with that of last week and the same day of month for three years:

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1903.	In 1900.	In 1897.
Sunday,	74	63	75	75	85
Monday,	84	68	75	81	72
Tuesday,	85	76	56	87	75
Wednesday,	85	77	60	94	78
Thursday,	78	79	56	69	84
Friday,	86	70	57	80	90
Saturday,	—	83	65	90	88

Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

The grading of the land between Mt. Wollaston cemetery and Sea street, as called for by the order reported to the City Council is an improvement that has been much needed ever since the location of Sea street was changed.

The main entrance to the cemetery is now anything but attractive. In fact it is very unsightly. Not only are the embankments on both sides of the driveway rough and uneven but the drive itself is of fine sandy gravel so that in wet weather it is almost impossible for a pair of horses to pull a hack through it.

The plan as proposed is to have the entrance where the gate now is, but to move the stone wall on each side of the gateway to the line of Sea street, and then grade the land from the cemetery to the street; and to have a good wide driveway macadamized.

Grammar Graduates.

The 398 boys and girls who were graduated from the Quincy grammar schools yesterday evidently believe that they are Quincy's 400, and they do come pretty near it in numbers. It was a happy day for them, and many of their friends regret that they were not be permitted to attend the exercises and share in the patriotism of the occasion, but it is almost impossible to accommodate the pupils and their parents in the hall.

Soon some different arrangements must be made. It will be necessary to have the graduation in two sections or in the grammar buildings. The trouble with the latter arrangement is that the buildings have no halls.

The exercises will be reported at length in today's Ledger.

Woodward Reception.

The class of 1904 of the Woodward Institute gave a reception to the faculty, parents and friends on Thursday evening at Woodward hall. The affair was very largely attended and was a social success in every way.

Aside from the large number of young people present there were many of the parents of the new graduates, as well as several of the clergymen of the board of directors.

But few of the older people participated in the dance which followed the reception, but contented themselves with watching the happy light hearted young people from seats on the platform

The whole building was thrown open for the affair, and between the dances the young people wandered through the several rooms or promenaded in the moonlight upon the lawn surrounding the school building.

The formal reception was from 8 to 9 o'clock. Music during the reception was by the Criterion orchestra which also furnished the necessary accompaniment for dancing.

The receiving party stood in the south west corner in front of a high bank of potted plants and the guests were presented by the members of the junior class who officiated as ushers.

The receiving party was composed of the officers of the class of 1904; namely: President, Elsie Cargill Phillips; Vice President, Beulah Clark Hatch; Secretary, Esther Deloge McDonnell; and Treasurer, Gerna Saville, who were assisted by the head master Frederic W. Plummer.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association was held Monday afternoon and thirty-five women were present. The president, Mrs. W. G. Shaw, presided. Mrs. E. G. Gay conducted the devotional exercises.

The treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Pinkham, reported $628 in the treasury.

Mrs. Wilson Marsh, chairman of the nominating committe, presented the following list of officers and directors for the ensuing year all of whom were elected.

President,—Mrs. Eben W. Sheppard.

Vice-Presidents,—Ward I, Mrs. W. E. Blanchard; Ward II, Mrs. W. E. Gardner; Ward III, Mrs. James F. Young; Ward IV, Mrs. J. Frank Merrill; Ward V, Mrs. J. B. Cornish; Ward VI, Mrs. W. F. Cummings.

Treasurer,—Mrs. Herbert W. Pinkham.

Recording Secretary,—Miss Addie J. Parks.

Corresponding Secretary,—Mrs. Theophilus King.

Directors,—Bethany church, Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Mrs. J. D. Buckingham, Mrs. J. O. Hall, Jr., and Mrs. A. H. Gilson.

Christ church, Mrs. Herbert Lawton, Mrs. C. Theodore Hardwick, Mrs. H. E. Ricker and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

First church, Mrs. Wilson Marsh.

Universalist, Mrs. Charles A. Spear.

First Presbyterian, Mrs. N. J. Sproul.

Washington street Congregational, Mrs. T. B. Pollard, Miss Amy Newcomb Miss Margaret Thomas.

Wollaston Congregational, Mrs. E. A. Chase, Mrs. A. E. Tenney and Mrs. E. R. Johnson.

Wollaston Baptist, Mrs. Charles B. Hall, Mrs. Frank Burgess and Miss Marjorie Rideout.

Wollaston Methodist, Mrs. Carrie Durgin.

Atlantic Congregational, Mrs. Theo Parker and Mrs. Lyndon Gurney.

After the business meeting, Mr. H. W. Gibson, the Boys' State Secretary for Massachusetts and Rhode Island spoke for half an hour on the boy and the way the Association is working for him. After a few words from the newly elected president, Mrs. Sheppard, the meeting adjourned to September.

Before leaving the building a brief social time was enjoyed when refreshments were served.

Sloyd Exhibition.

It is desired to call attention to the exhibition in the windows of Hearn's drug store, Hancock street, of articles made during the past winter by members of the winter Sloyd class of the Quincy Home Science Association.

The City Council.

The City Council was in a debating mood Monday evening. Consequently many orders were thrashed out prolonging the session until nearly 11 o'clock.

Councilman Holmes was absent.

The School Department notified the City Council of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Adams. Laid on the table until later when an order was offered for a joint convention to fill the vacancy next Monday evening.

The Mayor in a communication recommended that the common victualler's license of Richard F. DeCelle be revoked, as he had pleaded guilty and been fined for violation of the liquor law.

Councilman Loud hoped Council would give him another chance. He is blind and this was the only way he has of supporting himself.

Councilman Reardon favored giving him another chance. He had been taught a good lesson.

Councilman Nickerson opposed and favored revoking on general principles.

Communication laid on the table.

The Mayor forwarded a notice from the Harbor and Land Commissioners relative to a hearing on an application to build a wharf at Squantum. To Legislative Committee.

The Mayor returned without his approval the order granting a license to M. E. Littleton at Houghs Neck. Parties there had been convicted for selling liquor. Veto sustained.

The School Department sent a communication in reply to inquiry, stating that when the qualifications were equal preference in employing teachers was given to residents of Quincy. Placed on file.

P. A. Nelson petitioned to be refunded one-half cost of sidewalk in front of 59 Granite street. To Finance Committee.

A number of petitions for minor licenses were received.

The New England Telephone Co. petitioned for a location of poles on Newport avenue. To Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported an order for $3,000 for relocating wall and improving entrance to Mt. Wollaston cemetery. To Finance Committee.

The Committee on Public Buildings asked for further time on the order for $50,000 for school building at Atlantic.

Councilman Polk—The Committee has had no information as to plans. In the opinion of the Committee order was not in good form.

Councilman Nickerson—It has been understood no action would be taken in this matter until High school question was disposed of.

Councilman Langelier hoped there would not be the same wrangle as over the Ward Two and High School buildings. Was anxious to get Ward Six building at earliest possible moment. If the High school is held up for good it will be time to push the Atlantic school.

Councilman Gassett had no desire to push this over the High school.

Councilman Gearwar—The only object is to get plans, so when the High School is settled this will be all ready.

Committee granted further time.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains reported an order for $500 for retaining wall on Furnace brook, making the amount $400. To Finance Committee.

The Committee on Licenses reported order granting John T. Cavanagh an entertainment license for the Casino at Houghs Neck, he to furnish police on Saturday evenings and holidays. Fee, $15.

Councilman Nickerson asked if this was the same license that was refused McGuinnis.

After some debate it was made clear that the building was owned by Cavanagh and that McGuinnis was employed as his manager.

License granted.

The Committee on Licenses reported an order granting Elmer W. Baker an entertainment license for the Coliseum. The license provided a fee of $25 be paid. Dances not to run later than 11 o'clock on night of subscription parties, and two policemen to be employed. License granted.

The Committee on Licenses also reported on a number of petitions for minor licenses.

The Committee on Ordinances reported no legislation necessary on the communication relative to unlicensed engineers as the matter was covered by State law.

The Committee on Finance reported upon the following orders:

Refunding Harlow A. Rogers tax titles of $46.08 and $33.39. To Ordinance Committee.

No legislation necessary on petition of Miss Farrell for damages to a fence on Hollard street. Accepted.

On order for $300 for improving the Ward Two playground. Rules suspended and order passed.

On order for $1300 for addition to to the public bath house. Rules suspended and order passed.

On order for $700 for paving gutters on Lincoln avenue.

On order for $1,000 for paved gutters on Bennington street.

On order for $500 for paved gutters on Prospect street.

On order for $1,500 for sidewalk on Willard street from Robertson street to Milton line.

On order for $2,700 for sidewalk and gutters on Whitwell street.

On order for $400 for grading Edwin street.

All referred to Ordinance Committee.

The Committee on Finance reported a loan order for $6,800 to cover the above orders for Whitwell street, Bennington street, Lincoln avenue, Prospect street, Edwin street and Willard street. Ordered to a second reading.

The Finance Committee reported on the order for $10,000 for heating plant in the Willard school.

Councilman Bass moved order be recommitted to joint committee on Finance and Public Buildings. This order calls for a large sum. It calls for the hauling out of a system that was the best and most expensive system twelve years ago. He had consulted gentlemen and they tell me the system should not be pulled out. Two of the six furnaces are comparatively new, and will do good service. Additional rooms have been put in which destroys effectiveness of old plant. He proposed to introduce an order that would solve the question and save pulling out the present plant.

Commissioner Knowlton, in reply to questions, said he had given all the information he possessed to the committee.

Councilman Stone—The apparatus was never large enough. The area of the building has never been increased but some of the rooms had been cut up. The larger part of his business for twelve years had been pulling out the Smead system. The gravity system is the proper thing. The present system can be made effective by adding another boiler but it will not give air necessary. It was bad business to make repairs every year.

Councilman Bass—It will cost $400 per year to borrow this $10,000. The argument of saving coal should not be given weight.

Councilman Hughes—If we are to get any benefit this order should not be delayed. The present system burns 350 tons of coal. He believed 150 tons of coal could be saved every year by new system besides $300 or $400 annual expense for repairs of old system.

Councilman Langelier—The best thing to do is to rip out this system and put in new one. The Smead system was the best when it was put in, but few buildings now have it. The company has gone out of existence.

Councilman Whiton could see no harm in recommitting. No one knows that we can save 150 tons of coal by new system. If money can be saved by using old system, I say, let us do it.

Councilman Stone—The gravity system will pay for itself in ten years.

In reply to a question, Commissioner Knowlton said no plans had been made. He should advertise for bids and should then determine which system would produce best results at least expense. He believed best results could be obtained from the fan system.

Councilman Bass—The fan system is an expensive one. He did not believe the saving in operating system would be less than old system properly fitted. There was no immediate haste. He believed matter should be held up. The trouble is not with the system but with the building.

Councilman Reardon could not see what could be accomplished by recommitting. The committee have already investigated. It seemed a foolish waste of money to expend any more on this plant.

Councilman Whiton had talked with a West Quincy man who says it would be a reckless expenditure of money to tear out this plant.

Councilman Hughes—I know the West Quincy man he talked to. He is right in the line of repairing old things and will advocate second hand stuff every time.

The motion to recommit was lost by a vote of 6 in favor and 15 against.

Councilman Stone moved to amend by adding word "gravity" before steam plant.

Councilmen Nickerson, Gassett and Thompson opposed. It was better to let the Commissioner investigate and get bids for different systems.

Councilman Stone had no interest in the gravity system as his firm would not bid on work. The fan system will cost more to run. He did not believe city could get good results with one fan. In reply to question he said it would cost $600 or $700 more to run fan than gravity system.

Councilman Whiton hoped motion would prevail. Think last speaker knows as much as the Commissioner.

Commissioner Knowlton in reply to questions, stated that in 1897 plans and estimates were prepared. Heating engineers and experts who investigated said no satisfactory results could be obtained unless it was the fan system. It was acknowledged that plant would pay for itself in nine years. My idea was that in the interest of economy two Gurney heaters be put in, but the committee recommended putting in a new plant.

No one questions but a gravity system is the best if building is properly arranged. If experts will convince me that the gravity is the best for this building I should favor it.

Councilman Stone—My idea is that the gravity system is the best. The fan system is all right if you want to pay for it.

The motion to amend by adding the words "gravity" was lost.

The order then took its second reading.

Councilman Bass moved that the order be laid on the table. Motion lost.

The order appropriating $6,000 for the purchase of the Lawton lot on School street for a new High schoolhouse came up on its final passage.

Councilman Piper offered amendment providing for payment in six notes, which was adopted.

Councilman Nickerson opposed passage of order.

Councilman Stone thought it unnecessary to buy a new lot as there was room on the present High school lot to erect another building. Asked who owned lot, and queried if $6,000 was not considerable to pay for lot in that section.

Councilman Piper—Lot had been assessed for $6,000 for several years.

Councilman Reardon replying to the insinuation that $6,000 was considerable to pay for lot in that section, said that a High schoolhouse was wanted there to improve the section, and for convenience of pupils. He claimed that a new building could be erected as cheaply as the same accommodation could be provided by enlargement of present building. He also claimed two buildings could be maintained as cheaply as one large one.

Councilman Whiton said these claims were ridiculous. The School Committee told us it would cost $5,000 more to maintain two buildings. A 16-room building could not be erected for $85,000 that would pass the School Committee and State Police.

Councilman Piper said he had obtained reliable estimates on the cost of new building.

Councilman Thompson moved that the member of the School Committee present (Dr. Hallowell) be requested to state his views.

Councilman Whiton and Stone favored, and Councilman Reardon and Piper opposed.

Dr. Hallowell, to stop further argument, said he should decline, if requested, and motion was lost.

Councilman Polk wanted communication of School Committee read.

It showed a majority to oppose a second building.

Councilman Hardwick was satisfied it would cost $5000 additional to maintain two buildings instead of one.

Councilman Piper favored laying the order on table and inviting the whole School Committee to appear before the Council.

Councilman Nickerson opposed, as their views were known.

Councilman Reardon favored.

Councilman Adams favored a public hearing.

Councilman Nickerson opposed unless it was on a special night.

Public hearing voted down.

Voted to lay order on table and request School Committee to appear next Monday evening.

Mayor Bryant forwarded a communication of the Sewer Commissioners favoring an appropriation of $20,000 for sewer extensions.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Councilman Whiton offered an order making an appropriation for new sanitaries at the High school. To Committee on Public Building.

Councilman Adams offered an order relocating light on Dimmock street.

Petitions to sell fireworks and other licenses were granted.

Councilman Bass offered an order appropriating $2000 for additional heating plant at the Willard schoolhouse. To Committee on Public Buildings.

Voted, that a joint convention of the City Council and School Committee be held June 27 to fill vacancy on School Committee from Ward Three.

The order granting location for poles on Newbury avenue took a reading.

Adjourned at 10.45 until Monday evening June 27.

Quincy Mansion School.

The commencement exercises at the Quincy Mansion school on June Seventeenth were a fitting conclusion to the festivities of the week and marked as well the eighth anniversary of the school.

The program opened with music by the orchestra and the singing by the school of the Processional Hymn, "Angel of Peace," assisted by Professor Marceau and Dr. Willard.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. N. Hardy, followed by the Salutatory address by Miss Cumming, which was delivered with great expression. Miss Sargent gave an interesting paper on New Hampshire. She spoke of the advantages of that state, of its beautiful mountains and famous people.

"Letters to Father from Ayrshire," read by Miss Ware, was a description of a girl's travels through Scotland and a visit to the home of Robert Burns.

A very pleasing essay was that of "Grandmother's visit" read by Miss Hatch. It compared the duties and pleasures of a girl's life during the Colonial days up to the present time at the Quincy Mansion school.

Miss Wight spoke of "Puns de Chavamus and his Works" and of the meaning of his beautiful decorations in the Boston Public library.

Miss Hayes followed with "Good Manners Essential to Success."

An original French play was next presented with Misses Kidder, Temple and Pitts in the cast. It was the story of Dorothy Quincy and the scene was laid in the time of the American Revolution at Fairfield, Connecticut. All performed their parts well.

The gem of the afternoon exercises was the "Voices of Two Ages" by Miss Barbour of Wollaston. It was an original poem founded on the elegies and poems of Ovid. It was beautifully delivered and displayed deep thought.

Miss Curtis gave the valedictory addresses.

The address to the graduating class was to have been given by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, but as she was unable to be present, Miss Clara West of Princeton, who has been made an honorary member of the alumnae, made a few remarks to the seniors of what was awaiting them in life. The three things she dwelt upon were: Faith, occupation, and home. The last and most important was to make of themselves good women.

The diplomas were then awarded the graduates after which the exercises were brought to a close by the benediction. The choruses were all well sung with solos by Mr. Marceau and Mr. Willard, accompanied by Professor Henry.

At the close of the exercises Dr. and Mrs. Willard, with their well-know hospitality, invited the guests to repair to the Mansion to partake of the delicious refreshments that had been prepared. The alumnae gathered later in the Canterbury for their reunion and banquet.

I. O. O. F. Memorial Services.

Memorial services for the deceased brothers of John Hancock lodge, I. O. O. F., were held Sunday afternoon at the Wollaston Baptist church. The lodge assembled at its hall on Newport avenue and marched to the church. Accompanying the lodge were delegations from Grand Canton Shawmut, P. M.; Wompatuck Encampment of Weymouth, Manet Encampment of Quincy, Mt. Wollaston lodge of Quincy, Crescent lodge of Weymouth, Neponset lodge of Neponset, Puritan lodge of Braintree, and the following Rebekah lodges. Amana of Braintree, Steadfast of Weymouth, Reliance of Neponset and George L. Gill of Quincy.

The order of service was:

Organ prelude.	Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith
Anthem, "The Radiant Morn hath passed away."	Quartette
Responsive Reading,	Rev. F. W. Pratt
Anthem, "Near to Thee."	Quartette
Scripture Reading,	Rev. E. A. Chase
Necrologic Address,	Past Grand Geo. C. Ela
Anthem, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."	Quartette
Prayer,	Rev. Wm. J. Heath
Response, "Spirit of Truth."	Quartette
Hymn, No. 789,	Congregation
Address, "Brotherhood."	Rev. E. D. Webber
Hymn, selected,	Congregation
Benediction,	Rev. C. P. Mills
Organ postlude,	Mrs. Smith

Past Grand Ela's address referred to the early antipathy of the church to secret societies and the changes in the relation of the two bodies since that time. He also spoke feelingly of the Odd Fellows who had passed away during the year.

These were William Simpson, who died Dec. 12, 1903; Obadiah B. Saunders, who died Jan. 6; Osmon B. Plumer who died March 2, and Joseph H. Lord, who died March 11.

The subject of Rev. E. D. Webber was "Brotherhood." He spoke of the feeling of brotherhood that was being cultivated by the secret societies Each had its particular form. He contrasted the fraternal societies with labor unions, saying that the fraternal were for the betterment of mankind.

The fraternal society tended to lift up and they helped to create a deeper reverence for God and Christ. Their presence denoted that those that had gone were not forgotten, and while none were perfect we forget their faults and remember their good qualities which we should seek to emulate.

The Wollaston Male quartette, which added greatly to the program, includes: E. E. Bullock, first tenor; A. R. Moulton, second tenor; H. Y. Follett, baritone, and H. I. Hahn, basso.

Children's Sunday.

Sunday was observed as Children's day at the Universalist church. The services took place at the usual hour, the children singing songs and giving recitations in place of the regular service. Rev. E. W. Preble, a former pastor, gave a short talk on "Faithfulness."

Three children were christened, Elsie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Farmenter; Hollis Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Morton, and Grace Burr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Condon.

The stage was prettily trimmed with flowers. A large bank of green foliage with the words "Children's Day" in daisies made a very artistic setting. The daisy letters were done by three little girls of the Sunday school and they showed much skill. A good audience was present.

Expensive Shoes.

James Hope visited the cobbling shop of Louis Smith at Quincy Point Saturday night, and while there his eyes sighted a pair of new low cut tan shoes. It is alleged that Hope hypnotized the shoes so that when he went out the shoes went with him.

Officer Larkin was notified and later he succeeded in hypnotizing Hope and sent him to the police station. When the case came up in court Hope had a lawyer who said that the plaintiff did not now desire to prosecute the case. Judge Avery heard the evidence and imposed a fine of $15.

Better Financial Showing.

The May 31 statement of the City Treasurer shows the expenditures of the city to June 1, on account of 1904, were $266,573.83, and it was found necessary to borrow $264,000.00 on temporary loans in addition to $10,500.00 loans on account of city debt and $10,000.00 loans an account of water debt.

The collection of taxes to June 1, by the Treasurer's statement, was $132,787 18, and the expenditures on account of temporary loans of 1903 were $125,000.00. In 1903 the collection of taxes to May 31 amounted to $100,629.05, and the payment on temporary loans of 1902 to $111,000.00.

The total receipts of the city to June 1 were $514,061.26, and the expenditures $427,756.55, leaving cash on hand 86,304.71. The expenditures on account of 1903, which are included, were $161,182.72.

Upon inquiry, the City Treasurer informs the Patriot that since June 1 he has paid $25,000 additional on temporary loans of 1903, leaving but $30,000 to pay in July.

There has also been paid in June, $26,500 on the municipal debt, which includes the last instalment of $25,000 on the short municipal loans of 1903 over which there were so much controversy last fall.

The borrowing capacity of $33,225.90 on Jan. 1 last has by payment of debt been increased to $129,575.90. The new loans of 1904 to June 1 will reduce this to $119,575.90. Orders are pending in the City Council which if passed would require the whole sum and more. Among these are $65,000 for High school enlargement, $6,000 for School street lot, $10,000 for Willard heating, $6,800 for street improvements, $50,000 for Atlantic schoolhouse, $3,000 for cemetery improvement, etc.

The expenditures of 1904 to May 31 were about $60,000 more than to the same date in 1903. In 1903 they were $367,846.32, and in 1904, as noted above, $427,756.55.

Below Assessed Value.

The homestead of the late John Page on Washington street was sold at auction on Wednesday by F. F. Crane, to Frank Drake. The price paid was $2,720. The estate includes 16,435 square feet of land and is assessed for $3,600.

The Foster street lot owned by the estate of Mr. Page was sold to Julius Johnson for $4,800. There is a two flat house on the estate assessed at $2,500, and 13,305 square feet of land assessed for $3,300.

The first estate sold for about 75 per cent of its assessed value, and the second estate at 85 per cent. The B. F. Curtis estate sold for about 66 per cent a few days ago.

The best bid which Auctioneer Dinegan was able to secure on Thursday for the estate of William Field on Adams street was $3750, just $2000 less than the assessed value, and then it was bid in by the family. It is a corner lot, with 15,300 square feet of land, on the finest residential street of the city, yet it was necessary to bid in the property at 65 per cent of its assessed value.

Genuine Railroad Wreck.

Preparations are practically completed for the sensational train wreck to be presented at the Point of Pines on the afternoon of July 4. This is one of the most stupendous undertakings ever planned for an outdoor amusement resort and an outlay of more than $10,000 will be represented in the destruction of two passenger locomotives to be used in the feat. Late in the afternoon the two engines will be started from opposite ends of a half-mile track by licensed engineers who will start the engines under a full head of steam and with throttles pulled wide open. The engineers will then jump from the engines and the two great iron and steel horses will then move toward each other with increasing speed until they crash together to be hurled into instant destruction. This is a feat which may be only witnessed once as it is an act that is too expensive for daily repetition and after the event on the Fourth of July the wreckage will be allowed to remain during the summer so that visitors to the Pines who do not see the destruction itself may be given an opportunity of gaining some knowledge of what happens in a collision.

Dinner to Choir.

The good feeling of fellowship existing between the men of Christ church choir and their director and organist, Mr. E. Landis Snyder, was again shown last Saturday evening, when Mr. Synder gave in their honor, an elegantly appointed dinner at his home on Hancock street. Covers were laid for 26. The other guests were Rev. C. T. Mills, treasurer Herbert Albee, Mr. Page, and the men of St. Chrysostom's church, Wollaston. Treasurer J. E. Sprague of Christ church. Rev. William E. Gardner, the rector, sent regrets.

The District Court.

The liquors seized from John Doe at Quincy, were forfeited.

Joseph Cahill was fined $3 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Thomas E. Twohill was sent to the State farm for drunkenness at Weymouth.

John F. Parcell was fined $3 for drunkenness at Randolph.

Dennis Mahoney was sent to the State farm for drunkenness at Randolph.

Frank Kanser was fined $3 for drunkenness at Holbrook.

Frank Goodrich was arraigned for keeping an unlicensed dog at Randolph. He was fined $1, the cost of the complaint, which was placed on file.

James Hope was fined $15 for larceny of a pair of shoes from Louis Smith at Quincy Point.

Francis H. Maguire was arraigned for assault at Weymouth. Case continued until July 20.

Michael Holden was arraigned for assault at Randolph. Case continued until Sept. 1.

Martin Collins and John Connelly were arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Cases continued until next Monday.

George Taylor was fined $15, and Fred B. Rice $10, for speeding automobiles in the Metropolitan Park.

Samuel Maguinnis was fined $10 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Edgar F. Jones and Thomas Cody were fined $15 each for speeding automobiles in the Blue Hills reservation.

Benjamin C. Bannon was sent to the State farm for drunkenness at Braintree.

Alfred G. Adlington was arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth. Case continued until July 20.

Augustus Malanson was fined $10 for drunkenness at Quincy.

John O'Connell, Edward Ford and John Leary were arraigned for breaking and entering and larceny at Milton, and were held in $500 each for the grand jury.

Peter Scutton was sent to the State farm for drunkenness at Randolph.

Thomas Griffin was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until June 30.

Annie Arthur was arraigned for drunkenness at Braintree. Case continued until June 28.

Patrick H. Igo was arraigned for assault on Alton Pratt at Quincy. Case continued until July 2.

James F. Kingsbury was fined $75 for violation of the liquor law at Randolph.

—Wellesley college sent forth its largest class this week, 168 young ladies being graduated.

Hospital Aid Asso. Fair.

The two days' fair in aid of the Quincy City Hospital opened June seventeenth at Music hall. The weather was all that could have been desired, and considering that it was a holiday and there were the usual out-door attractions there was a good attendance during the afternoon and evening.

The tables are arranged on either side of the hall and in front of the platform. They are decorated with flags and colored bunting and look very pretty. A large variety of articles were offered for sale. There were the useful and fancy articles, cold meats, confectionery ice cream, cake etc., not forgetting the Japanese tea room which looked unusually attractive.

The entertainment the first evening included a drill by Co. B, the boys' company of Atlantic, Capt. William Geekie, and fancy dancing by Miss Florence Barker of Atlantic.

Those in charge of the several tables follow:

Ward One,—Mrs. William B. Rice, Mrs. Harry L. Rice, Mrs. J. F. Faxon, Mrs. J. Henry Emery, Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. Charles A. Price, Mrs. W. T. Babcock, Mrs. D. E. Wadsworth Miss Annie L. Prescott, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Miss Florence Emery, Miss Sara Whicher and Mrs. Herbert Lawton.

Japanese Tea Table,—Mrs. J. F. Welch, Mrs. Otho Haywaad, Mrs. John McKnight and Miss Maud Macfarlane.

Ward Two,—Mrs. F. S. Davis, Mrs. E. G. Pratt, Mrs. A. G. Olney, Mrs. Frank Brewer, Mrs. H. L. Kincaide, Mrs. T. A. Addison, Mrs. C. F. Pettengill and Miss Amy Newcomb.

Ward Three,—Mrs. Henry W. Tirrell, Mrs. Relief Floyd, Miss Alice Jones, Miss Belle Nightingale, Miss Malvina Field, Miss Edith Crane, Miss Lucy Mitchell, Mrs. Andrew Milne, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and Miss Hattie Pierce.

Ward Four,—Mrs. William Burns, Mrs. Stephen B. Little, Mrs. R. J. Teasdale, Mrs. T. J. Dion, Mrs. William McCormick, Mrs. George Badger, Mrs. James F. Burke and Miss Kate Shea.

Ward Five,—Mrs. M. R. Simmons,

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Poetry.

Have Charity.

MARTHA SHEFARD LIPPINCOTT.

Have charity for others' views,
And do not think you're always right
And everybody else is wrong,
If they see things not in your light.
God gave us all our different views,
To best develop each one's soul,
And, though we tread not the same path,
We still may reach the same blest goal.

Forbearance with each other try,
Have charity for other's views;
Forbearance, love and charity,
A wondrous power will infuse
Into the heart, and make the world
Seem like a much more joyous place,
They'll scatter sunshine all around,
And brighten up every happy face.

It was Christ's lesson here on earth—
Have charity for all mankind,
And not unjustly to condemn,
But help the weak, the poor and blind.
And try to teach Christ's better ways,
With purest thoughts e'er fil the mind,
By thus developing the soul,
Life's greatest blessings we shall find.

Notes and Comments.

—The ten million dollars of United States gold which has been handed over to Panama makes the new republic among the richest, per capita, of the world's peoples. Contrasted with its abject poverty under the Colombian regime, it has suddenly gained wealth beyond the dreams of avarice. But the poor do not monopolize all the troubles of earth. Panama is struggling with the question of a monetary standard. The rejection of the gold standard, which was first indicated, does not preclude the possibility of monetary reform. A bill now before its congress which is likely to be enacted, provides for a modified gold standard, the basis of circulation being the American gold dollar, and the unit the silver dollar used in the Philippines. This is a compromise which will be pleasing to the United States. It will be a long step forward from the old silver or paper basis that will be of vast value to the business interests of the republic, and agreeable to all countries with which it has commercial intercourse. Manifestly the interests of the United States in the affairs of Panama are paramount. We have not only a closer connection with that country than any other nation can ever have, but thousands of our own people will be residents of the canal zone through the centre of the new republic.—Brookline Chronicle.

—Childless churches are distressingly numerous, as one may see who looks for children in city congregations. But parentless Sunday schools are hardly less in evidence as proofs that families as such are not in these days united in the worship of God or the study of his word, says the Congregationalist.

—Rev. Cyrus F. Stimpson, a congregational minister, recently from Stratford, Conn., but now settled over a church in Kansas City at a good round salary told the clergy of the Missouri State Association, a few days ago that it is their duty to have large families. He said they should denounce five-room flats, and should preach early marriages and large families. The joke of the whole matter is that Mr. Stimpson is a young man, whose wife has presented him with three pairs of twins and several single pledges of affection. He thinks because he has a large family everybody else should. Well, a salary of $3,600 helps the matter out!

—The apple tree was brought to America by Gov. Winthop of the Massachusetts bay colony in 1629. From that one tree we have become the greatest apple-growing nation in the world. The yearly production exceeds 100,000,000 barrels, and Col. Matthews, he who keeps an account of all that Maine produces, says that that state sent over to the old world last year 500,000 barrels. —N. E. Farmer.

—True religion is to do good, and be good, and seek diligently after truth.—Pierson.

—People who are anxiously waiting for the time when they can afford to build houses, or business properties, will be encouraged by the report of a cut in window glass prices to what is said to be the lowest price for window glass for over ten years. In many of the small towns throughout the state, there has been practically no building for more than a year. It is safe to say that lower prices for every form of building material will be seen within a comparatively short time, and if labor is disposed to be at all reasonable, there will be considerable building activity by the spring of next year, if it does not begin in the coming fall.—Banker and Tradesman.

—According to a decision handed down by a New Jersey judge a few days ago, the young ladies of that state cannot give up their sweethearts without also giving up the presents received from said sweethearts.

—New York society people who take pride in showy equipage have recourse to various devices to make their horses "show off." The latest of these is said to be a harness equipped with wires connected with an electric battery in the carriage, which enables the coachman to shock the horses and make them prance.

—The American peanut crop averages about 5,000,000 bushels a year, and 22 pounds of the nuts make a bushel. About $10,000,000 worth of peanuts yearly are consumed, either in their natural form or in candy. The shucks furnish good food for pigs, and the peanut vine forms a first-class fodder for mules. Vast quantities of peanuts are shipped each year to Great Britain and the Continent from both Africa and Asia, where they are converted into "pure Lucca olive oil." A bushel of peanut shells will afford about a gallon of oil, and the meal is used for feeding horses, and is also baked into a variety of bread which has a large sale in Germany and France.—Scientific American.

—A United States senator who went to Atlantic City recently for a few days' stay, relates a Washington correspondent, took a room at one of the American plan hotels, agreeing to pay $8 a day for his meals and room. The next morning after he arrived he was seized with an attack of rheumatic gout. The doctor he called told him he must eat nothing but bread and milk. He stayed at the hotel for five days, and ate bread and milk three times a day, touching nothing on the elaborate menus. On the sixth day he sent for his bill. This is the way it came: "To room and board, five days at $8, $40. To 15 dishes bread and milk, at 25 cents, $3.75." "But," expostulated the senator, "I ate none of the meals. You shouldn't charge me for the bread and milk." The clerk silently pointed to the line, "Dishes not on the bill of fare are charged extra," and the senator says he will make it cost them $1000 by the time he has told all his friends to keep away.

—The legislature lost its head when it passed the veterans' bounty bill over Governor Bates' strong and well-considered veto. Many of those who will benefit by the provisions of the act recognize the unwisdom and injustice of the measure.—Somerville Journal.

—Railroad companies throughout the country are gradually coming to a realization of the fact that electricity is marching to the front as a swift and reliable means of transportation. The two great New England systems some time ago began preparing to take a hand in this method of transporting passengers and avoiding rivalry. Where competition is unavoidable there are numerous indications that there are to be battles for supremacy. The time is not far distant when several lines running out of Boston, including the Newton Circuit, will be electrically equipped for suburban travel. The New Haven road has already made a successful trial of electricity in Connecticut. Out in New York, the New York Central is to enter into competition with the Syracuse and Auburn trolley line for passenger traffic between the two cities. —Brookline Chronicle.

—The present law under which speedy autoists are fined ten dollars for exceeding the limit proves little or no hindrance to those who really enjoy the sport of fast riding. They are arrested called into court pay their little fine and away they go.—Newton Journal.

—The annual rainfall on Khasia Hills to the northeast of Calcutta, amounts to some six hundred inches, five hundred inches of which fall in seven months, during the southwest monsoons. It is undoubtedly the wettest spot on the globe. As many as 150 inches have been registered in five consecutive days, or an average of thirty inches a day. This astonishing amount is due to the abruptness of the mountains which face the Bay of Bengal, from which they are separated by two hundred miles of low swamps and marshes.

—On May 9, the largest glass bottles ever blown were made at the plant of the Illinois Glass Company for exhibition at the World's Fair. The capacity of each bottle is 45 gallons. It was not until after many unsuccessful attempts that the bottles were made. Four perfect bottles were produced. Each stands nearly 6 feet high and measures about 16 inches across the bottom. The men who blew the bottles each supplied about 11,000 cubic inches of air.

—The borrowing capacity of the city of Boston has been reduced to less than $800,000, and of this amount more than 90 per cent. must be used for work already mapped out.

—A special car arrived at Middleboro recently from the U. S. Government fish hatchery at Havre de Grace, Maryland, with $3,000,000 shad fry, which were put into Taunton river at Titicut under direction of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission. The car is equipped with double tanks, the inner ones being jacketed with ice water, while an engine and air and water pumps on the car maintain a proper supply of the first, and circulation of the second. Quarters for men in charge of the car are provided. Other Massachusetts streams are to be supplied with shad fry in the hope of developing a Massachusetts shad.

—Thirty-two of the forty-five states will elect governors this year, and this will add much to political interest in those states, the governorship contests generally promising to stir up the people more than the Presidential or Congressional elections. It is remarked that the more interest that can be excited the better are the prospects of Republican success, inasmuch as political leaders always calculate that members of the majority party are more apt to become careless and indifferent than those who are out and anxious to get in.—Berkshire Chronicle.

—A Philadelphia automoblist ran over a pedestrian, hurting him so badly that he was compelled to spend three weeks in the hospital. The police judge condemned the driver of carriage to three weeks in jail, evidently believing that the punishment should fit the crime. What the punishment would have been had the victim lost an eye or an arm we can only conjecture.

—The proposition to build a canal across the Isthmus of Panama has stimulated various enterprises in the countries south of the United States. The Mormon Church is going to build a railroad 1,500 miles long in Mexico, opening up new lands for settlement and cultivation. The more that church is persecuted in the United States the more it reaches out for new fields of growth and enterprise. In Nicaragua a railroad is to be built across the isthmus, and will be in running order in two years. It is now being surveyed, and may prove to be quite a rival to the Panama Canal, which may not be opened for twenty years.

—The losses of life by our war in Cuba and Porto Rico are said to bear but a small proportion to the number of lives saved by the better sanitary conditions. Thousands died there every year from yellow fever and other filth diseases that are now banished from those islands. In the Philippines we have not yet received reliable returns of the death rate since our army went there, nor have we made the progress there that was made in Havana, but soon after we took possession of Manila there was an epidemic of smallpox, which would have killed many of the natives if the army officers had not enforced compulsory vaccination and isolation of cases. When the bubonic plague appeared there our army surgeons promptly checked it, and the cholera has broken out there since, but has been kept well under control. General Wheaton, who was three years and a half in Luzon, says it is no exaggeration to say that a half million lives of the natives have been saved by the presence of the Americans in the Philippines.

Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

In eleven of the local churches on Sunday the work of the Young Men's Christian Association was presented by visiting Association men.

The general thought was the need of such a work in any given community, especially in a community where there are so many young men as in Quincy. What could be accomplished in a well equipped plant, that all sections will be drawn closer together by it, and that the churches would be materially aided.

The Association, it was claimed, is the church at work during the week in this special line. An instance was cited where in one city all the churches have a bulletin on their church building stating that "The Institutional work of this church is done at the Young Men's Christian Association on Blank street." This is the attitude the churches should take and the result would be to each in proportion to the energy put into it.

Most of the young men who are working have at least 30 hours of leisure each week. The Association can do much in directing this time so to be of advantage to themselves and to the city.

This is also true of the money earned by them. Take for example an association with 300 young men earning an average of $50 per month, it makes a great difference to a city how that money is spent. An Association can by its influence over individuals and through economy clubs, current problem clubs, savings banks and other such influences greatly raise the economic conditions of the young men and thus of the entire community.

At Bethany Church, Mr. W. D. Fellows, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Fall River, spoke for three quarters of an hour on various phases of Association work. He said that if he were to take a text it would be from the prophecy of Zachariah "Run, Speak to that young man." His address was replete with story and illustration and was an earnest appeal in behalf of the work for young men. Some of the things he said were in substance as follows.

We little realize the possibilities wrapped up in the boy. We are apt to push aside the newsboy or bootblack with little thought that before us may be one of the greatest men of the coming generation. Lincoln came from the log cabin, Grant from the tan yard. Moody, Dewey and Sampson were brought forth when needed by the country in time of a great crisis.

We need to become impressed with the value of work and the responsibility of the men and women in the community for the welfare of the boys.

I knew a business man who said, "As a taxpayer I favor the Y. M. C. A. and its work. As a believer in good morals, I endorse it; and as a patriot, I support it."

Nothing costs a community so much as bad habits, idleness and immorality. As a business policy it pays to support societies to shield and protect our homes. We insure our homes against loss by fire; our ships against loss by storm; and our families against financial distress in the event of our death. Why not insure our boys and girls? The Young Mens Christian Association came into existence to insure our young men's characters.

The young man does not usually go astray while at work. It is when rest time comes that boys and young men go wrong. When they dress up and say, I am going down town for a little time. There is great danger on the track of boys and girls when they go out into the night without protective oversight. The Y. M. C. A. is an agent which furnishes such protection. If we are to reach our young men through the association we must furnish and equip a place that will be as attractive as the attractive homes.

Upon the Y. M. C. A. is to rest the future of our churches. The cry of the country is for strong young men. The great men of our country today are men with the spirit of God in their lives. If you don't turn the power of young men's lives in the right direction something serious is going to happen. The Y. M. C. A. has succeeded in directing this power as no other organization has succeeded in doing.

Railroad companies all over the country have been putting up buildings for association work among its employees. From $200,000 to $300,000 is contributed annually for running expenses, and the companies consider this one of their best paying investments. President Roberts of the Pennsylvania System states that on that system wrecks have decreased 66 2-3 precent where Y. M. C. A. work is going on.

In our educational institutions more than 50,000 men are connected with the association work and the moral of the institutions is better than ever before. Our government welcomes the establishment of the Y. M. C. A. work in every vessel of the navy and among the soldiers. The Association has passed its experimental stage, it is fifty years old and is touching the lives of men all over the world.

Dr. Wilbur Chapman is reported as saying that if the Association had nothing but a reading room he would believe in it for he would be sure that there would only be good reading matter in it. If it had nothing but a gymnasium he would believe in it, for the gymnasium is a strong agency for keeping boys' lives clean. The Y. M. C. A. has had more to do with purifying athletics than any other organization.

The boys' work is one of the mightiest factors in the associations work. Three hundred boys are connected with the Fall River work. Of these more than 100 are employed in the factories. The study classes, the gymnasium, the debates and Bible classes have a strong influence on the lives of these boys, and if the association did nothing else it would be worth a thousand times what it cost.

You have a city which you love. A city with a history; great men have gone forth from it. Thank God you stand true to your convictions on the rum question. If you lived in Fall River you would understand what I mean when I say, I thank God. $2,000,000 will not pay the rum bill there for 1904. You have about 7500 men between the ages of 16 and 35. About 4000 young men from 12 to 18. What are you doing for them?

It will require work in Quincy to make the Association a success. A mighty responsibility rests upon you regarding the boys and girls of Quincy and unless you rise to the needs of the hour there will rest upon you the curse of the results of your neglect. Public sentiment may not be what it ought to be, but you can create public sentiment by furnishing a proper home for the young men.

Before going to Fall River, I was told that there was no place in the United States as bad as Fall River for Association work. I believed God had a work there for me to do. The assets of the Association were a debt of $1,400 and an old building that would not keep out the water when it rained, and there was practically no membership roll. Now we have a plant valued at $175,000 all paid for except about $14,000 and a membership of 1,221. There has been an increase of about 500 in membership since we got into our new building. We have 200 in our Bible class, and the last three months we have touched the lives of more than 1,300 men in our shop work. We have more than 300 Catholics who are members of our Association. A Catholic priest recently said to me, after going through our building, "I wish all my young men could come here."

If you will give your young men a home worthy the name of home they will come and will profit by what they receive there.

Mr. Fellows closed with the hope that the community would make the work of the Y. M. C. A. one of the most helpful factors in the life of Quincy.

Altogether the day was one of great interest and it is believed that with more perfect knowledge of the movement the people will continue to respond handsomely to the appeal for the balance of the fund for the building.

Field Day Sports.

The annual athletic field day of the Quincy High school occurred at Merrymount Park on Saturday. The day was an ideal one for the meet and a large crowd assembled at the park to participate in the several events and witness the sports. The meet was won by the class of 1904, which scored 78 points. 1905 was second; 1907 was third; and 1906 was fourth. The winning class will be the first to have its numerals engraved on the new silver trophy cup, which is to remain at the school from year to year.

The small silver cup, which was presented for the highest individual record was won by Wallace C. Bennett, '04, who scored 26 points. Shortle '04, was second with 20 1-4 points, and Percival '04, third, with 16 points.

Harold Sanders, '04 was injured in the final beat of the 100 yard dash and was prevented from participating in the other events.

The summary of events follows:

Running high jump—Shortle, 04, first; Percival, '04, second; McLaughlin, '04, third. Height 5 ft. 1 3-4 ins.

100 yard dash—Sanders, '04, first; Shortle, '04 second; Percival, '04, third. Time, 11 1-5 seconds.

Throwing base ball—Bennett, '04, first; Histen, '05, second; Ewen, '06, third. Distance, 275 ft.

Shot put—Shortle, '04, first; Bennett '04, second; Percival, '04, third. Distance, 30 ft., 2 in.

Potato race—Percival, '04, first; Bennet, '04, second; Melville, '06, third. Time, 37 seconds.

Hop, step and jump—Bennett, '04, first; McLaughlin, 04, second; Percival, '04, third. Distance, 40 ft., 10 in.

Hammer throw—Bennett, '04, first; Fornell, '05, second; Percival, '04, third. Distance, 97 ft., 6 in.

220 yard dash—Shortle, '04 first; McLaughlin, '04, second; Percival, '04, third. Time, 28 seconds.

Broad jump—Bennett, '04, first; Pecival, '04, second; Shortle, '04, third. Distance, 18 ft., 8 in.

Relay race—Class of 1904, first; 1907, second. Time, 49 1-5 seconds.

The summary by classes:—

	1904	1905	1906	1907
Running high jump,	9	0	0	0
100 yard dash,	9	0	0	0
Throwing base ball,	5	3	1	0
Shot put,	9	0	0	0
Potato race,	8	0	1	0
Hop step and jump,	9	0	0	0
Hammer throw,	6	3	0	0
220 yard dash,	9	0	0	0
Broad jump,	9	0	0	0
Relay race,	5	0	0	3
Totals	78	6	2	3

The games of the tennis and tether ball, which were postponed at the annual field day of the girls Quincy High school were played at the Goffe street grounds Thursday, June 16th. The game of tether ball was won by Miss Sayward, '05; with Miss Rhines, '04 second; and Miss Corey, '06 third. Miss Sayward, '05 defeated Miss Rhines, '04 in the tennis finals, while Miss Fay, '06 was given third place.

The final score of the meet is as follows: Seniors, 16; Juniors, 73; Sophomores, 13; Freshmen, 16.

The tennis games of Thursday were as follows:

PRELIMINARIES.

Miss Sayward, '05, beat Miss Packard, '05, 6—2
Miss Allen, '05, beat Miss Allen, '07, 7—5.
Miss Fay, '06, beat Miss Cummings, '05, 6—0.
Miss Rhines, '04, beat Miss Blacklock, '05, 6—4.

SEMI-FINALS.

Miss Sayward, '05. beat Miss Allen, '05, 6—1.
Miss Rhines, '04, beat Miss Fay, '06, 6—4.

FINALS.

Miss Sayward, '05, beat Miss Rhines, '04, 6—0.

Tennis Tournament.

The open tournament in gentlemen's doubles held by the Quincy Tennis club on June 17, was finished Saturday afternoon, when Collester and Beals defeated Plimpton and Speare in a hard-fought five-set match. The play was as follows:

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Fuller and Cole beat Plimpton and Walwoth, 6 0, 6-4.

Plimpton and Spear beat Babcock and Price, 6-3, 6-1.

Collester and Beals beat Sampson and J. O. Hall, Jr., 6-1, 6-0.

Hiichins and Robinson beat Redman and Hollings, 6-3, 4-6, 10-8.

FIRST ROUND.

Barker and Abbott beat Bates and Packard, 4-6, 8-6, 6 3.

Plimpton and Spear beat Fuller and Cole 10-8, 4-6, 6-2.

Collester and Beals beat Hitchings and Robinson, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Davenport and Niles beat Hillman and Evarts, 7-5, 6-2.

SEMI FINALS.

Plimpton and Spear beat Barker and Abbott, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Collester and Beals beat Davenport and Niles, 6-1, 6-2.

FINALS.

Collester and Beals beat Plimpton and Spear, 5-7, 6-8, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

The tournament was witnessed by a large number of spectators on both days, and those who were present saw some splendid tennis. The final match, and the match between Plimpton and Spear and Fuller and Cole in the first round were full of exciting rallies and fine individual play.

The winners will receive handsome prizes and will play Messrs. A.W. Hall and A. B. Holden for the challenge cups offered by the club.

As at present arranged this match will be played on Saturday, July 2, at 3 P. M. All those who are interested in tennis will be welcome at the grounds of the club on Whitney road.

There are just now a few vacancies in the membership. Anyone who desires to join the club would do well to communicate with the secretary, J. O. Hall, Jr., Merrymount road.

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Big Open Race.

The first race of the season under the auspices of the Squantum Yacht club was sailed Saturday afternoon off the new club house. It was a Y. R. A. M. open race and called out a fleet of 38 yachts in the four classes. It was a good day for the race. The wind was strong from the northwest, but a little puffy. Many of the boats carried single reefs and on the windward leg the crews were on the weather rail.

The course for the 22 footers was a run to Long island, a broad reach to Nut Island, a beat to starting point, a run to Long island and a fetch home. The other classes sailed once around the triangle.

There were four starters in the 22-foot class. The Mediac was to enter but did not arrive in time, although the start was delayed half an hour. The Tayac carried away her bowsprit which left the Clotho, Opitsah V., Peri II, and Warrior to fight it out.

The Opitsah got away first at the start, the Clotho and Warrior and the Peri two lengths behind.

The Warrior and Clotho got into a luffing match after the start but the Warrior broke away and went after the Opitsah but the latter got clear. The Opitsah was well over toward Squantum before she set her spinnaker. It refused to break out and in tugging at it the whole thing was pulled down.

Despite this, however, she went ahead of the others and turned the Long Island mark with a slight lead; Warrior second, Peri third, and Clotho last. The same relative positions was held on the reach to Nut Island which the Opitsah turned with a lead of twenty seconds.

On the beat to the starting line the Clotho showed great ability. She passed the Peri and Warrior, and was after the Opitsah. The latter turned the stake however with a lead of 17 seconds. On the run to Long Island the Opitsah held her slight lead. The Clotho had an overlap on the Opitsah at the turn and on the fetch home took the lead and finished with a lead of 1 minute and 6 seconds.

In the 18-foot class, the race settled into a contest between four boats, although there were ten starters. The Bat crossed first at the start closely followed by the Mirage, Mostern, Menace, Dorchen. The latter led to Long Island with the Hayseed, Bat and Arbeka close upon her. On the beat home the Dorchen carried away her spreader and withdrew.

This left the fight between the Bat and Arbeka and they had it hot all the way home. The Arbeka managed to weather the Bat and finished with a lead of 22 seconds. The Napier carried away her mast and the Yankee was disabled.

In the 15-foot class there were but two starters, the Tobasco, Jr., and Vera and the cross at the start was in this order. On the windward leg the Vera carried away a turnbuckle and had to be nursed home.

There were eighteen starters in the handicap class and they got away well bunched. They were about the same boats that participated in the inter-club race the day before. The Waweenock finished first but was forced to take second position on time allowance, first position being given to the Hustler.

Classes and prizes are as follows:

Class E—22-footers; prizes, $12, $8 and $5.

Class I—18 footers; prizes, $12, $10, $8, $5 and $3.

Class T—15 footers; prizes, $8 and $3.

Handicap class—All yachts; prizes, $10, $5, $3 and $2.

The summary:

CLASS E—22 FOOTERS.

Name and owner.	Actual time h. m. s
Clotho, Cheney and Lanning,	1 48 11
Opitsah, S. H. and H. I. Foster,	1 49 17
Warrior, S. C. Winsor,	1 50 20
Peri II, George Lee	1 50 25

CLASS J—18-FOOTERS

Arbeka II, F. P. Bowden,	1 14 20
Bat, C. F. Adams 2d	1 14 42
Hayseed, H. L. Bowden,	1 15 39
Menace, J. H. Hunt,	1 15 50
Moslem II, B. D. Barker,	1 16 45
Bonito, G. H. Wightman,	1 18 31
Mirage II, G. W. Olmstead	1 21 01
Napier, B. S. Permar,	disabled
Dorchen, A. W. Finlay,	disabled
Yankee, F. W. Atwood,	disabled

Class T--15 FOOTERS.

Tabasco, J., H. H. Wiggin,	1 36 10
Vera, H. Lundberg,	1 40 28

HANDICAP CLASS.

	Actual time h m s	Corrected time h m s
Hustler, H. W. Robbins,	1 25 25	1 15 55
Waweenock, Coombs & Seymour,	1 17 21	1 16 21
Sheila, W. L. Hewitson,	1 25 51	1 17 36
Thelga, G. H. Sawyer,	1 31 12	1 17 47
Marvel, D. M. Whittemore,	1 25 07	1 18 02
Pocahontas, Dr. Merrill,	1 19 30	1 18 30
Canicum, J. B. Morse,	1 08 07	1 19 22
Hobo, E. Sawin,	1 47 15	1 19 30
Whisper, F. J. Fowler,	1 31 04	1 20 23
Thelma, F. B. Cheney	1 36 41	1 21 01
Premier, J. N. Smith,	1 40 03	1 21 18
Goblin, R. Lothrop,	1 35 02	1 23 02
Al Kyris, A. M. Moody,	1 23 10	1 23 10
Clarita, Walter Burgess,	1 28 32	1 26 02
Sentinel, G. A. Crawford,	1 30 20	1 27 20
Dorothy, III, F. F. Crane,	1 36 07	1 27 52
Mingo Dr. F. A. Locke,	1 56 50	1 29 05
Humming Bird, Curden & Nelson,	1 57 12	1 29 27

Inter-Club Yacht Race.

The first of the three inter-club races between the yachts of the Quincy, Wollaston and Squantum clubs was held June 17th off the Squantum club house. The conditions were ideal for yacht racing. The wind was fresh from the east permitting whole sails to be carried, and there was a fleet of thirty-one boats to compete.

As a result of the race, Wollaston club boats win one first, and one second prize. Quincy club boats win two firsts, two seconds and one third, and the Squantum club boats win one second.

The prizes were $8, $5, and $2 in class A; $8, $5, and $2 in Class B; and $4 and $2 in class C.

The judges were A. L. Baker, G. H. Murray, Eben Hardy, Arthur C. Gardner and C. L. Jones.

In the summary "Q" stands for Quincy, "W" for Wollaston, and "S" for Squantum:

CLASS A.

Name, Owner and Club.	Act. Time.	Cor. Time.
Waweenock, W. J. Coombs, W	1 26:18	0 43:51
Usona, A. L. Lincoln, Q	1 12:12	0 50:05
Whisper, F. Fowler, S	1 18:34	0 51:20
Omeme, W. P. Barker, Q	1 16:12	0 51:45
Zoe, F. J. Stewart, S	1 19:15	0 52:12

CLASS B.

Marvel, Ira Whittemore, Q	1 14:53	0 51:10
Dorothy III, F. F. Crane, Q	1 16:03	0 52:32
Sheila, L. F. Hewitson, W	1 16:09	0 52:34
Hustler, H. W. Robbins, Q	1 17:33	0 53:01
Moondyne, W. H. Shaw, Q	1 17:16	0 52:37
Pochontas, Dr. F. C. Merrill, W	1 11:10	0 54:01
Goblin, R. Lothrop, Q	1 20:10	0 54:45
C. C., George H. Carey, Q	1 20:03	0 56:45
Thegla, G. H. Sawyer, S	1 21:26	0 57:29
Harolde, A. B. Robbins, W	1 21:54	1 00:01
Neptune, Hallett Bros., W	1 23:29	1 01:02
Canicum, J. C. Morse, Q	1 27:08	1 02:11
Idler, W. H. Nichols, W	1 27:46	1 02:12
Solitaire, C. C. Collins, S	1 27:31	1 02:52
Memento, Dr. Dawes, W	1 28:42	1 03:12
Premier, J. L. Smith, W	1 27:11	1 03:40
Dewitza, L. Baker, W	1 27:19	1 04:13
Gaycat, Joel F. Sheppard, Q	1 34:25	1 06:29

CLASS C.

Thelma, F. B. Chaney, Q	1 24:02	0 54:19
Peacock, G. W. Glover, S	1 21:12	0 57:42
Alpha, H. Drew, S	1 32:42	1 00:53
Humming Bird, Curtin and and Nelson, Q	1 34:20	1 01:13
Coot, A. A. Lincoln, Q	1 29:27	1 02:18
West Wind, A. C. Chase, W	1 33:48	1 02:35
Migi, M. M. Cannon, Q,	1 33:17	1 05:20
Sea Gull, L. E. Crosscup, W	1 42:30	1 10:43

After the races the Wollaston club served a bountiful lunch, not only to the yacht crews but to a large number of invited guests who had gathered to see the race.

During the afternoon and evening many inspected the new club house which is nearing completion, and congratulated Commodore Wiley and the officers and members of the Wollaston Yacht club on their commodious and well appointed clubhouse. There is an unusually large number of lockers, some used jointly by two members being good sized rooms. There is also on the first floor a reading room and pool room, toilets, etc., and on the water side a veranda and run to the float.

On the second floor is a large hall with stage, toilet room, kitchen, etc. On the water front and both sides are wide piazzas.

The contractor and members worked hard to complete the clubhouse for the holiday, but many things are yet to be done.

The capacity of the clubhouse was taxed in the evening at the dance given from 8 to 11. Peters' orchestra furnished excellent music, and the floor was in charge of R. H. Frazer, Joseph E. Whittier and E. N. Woodman. At intermission the Powhatan quartette sang, and a collation was served. The clubhouse made a very brilliant appearance when lighted up, and many enjoyed the breezes on the verandas.

Base Ball.

The Merrymounts won from the Quincys at Merrymount Park on the morning of the holiday in a well played game.

The Merrymounts started to score in the first, two bases on balls, Taylor's scratch, Eaton's single and a couple of wild pitches gave three runs. In the sixth, three passes, three hits and a poor throw added four more. Two more were added in the eighth.

The Quincys did not score until the fifth when two hits, a muffed third strike and a wild throw gave them two. In the seventh W. Bennett singled, Smith hit for three bases and Rooney doubled, giving three more.

Features of the game were the fielding of the Merrymounts and W. Bennett's work in centre field.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Merrymounts,	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	—	9
Quincys,	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	— 5

Two-base hits—Pitts, Rooney, Three-base hits—Smith. Double plays—Atkins to Saunders to Atkins to Kolson to Cole. Passed balls—By Taylor, 4; by Pitts, 1. Wild pitches—By Keiley, 2; by Kolson, 1. Time—1 hour, 50 minutes Umpire—Cunningham.

The South Quincys won from the Atlantics on the afternoon of the holiday on the Ward Three playgrounds. Atlantic led until the last half of the fifth when South Quincy bunched its hits and scored three earned runs. The winnings runs were scored on a dive by J. Duffy into the brook for a home run bringing in Duane. Beevis made the circuit of the bases on a hit in the same locality which was declared a foul.

Three double plays were features of the game. Kolson allowed no bases on balls, and strike outs were not numerous on either side.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
So. Quincy,	0	0	2	0	3	1	2	0	—	8
Atlantic,	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	— 6

Two-base hits—J. Dunn. Home runs—J. Duffy. Double plays—Curley to Beevis. Patterson to Birnie, J. Duffy to Birnie. Passed balls—Jackson 1. Hit by pitched ball—Gill. Struck out—by Dunn, 4; by Kolson, 3. Base balls—by Dunn, 3; by Kolson, 0. Time—1 hour, 25 minutes. Umpire—Collins.

The Quincy A. C. team defeated the Tammany club nine of Roxbury on the afternoon of the holiday in a hard-fought up-hill, ten innings game at the Ward Two playground. The features of the game were the pitching of Galvin, who struck out 18 men, and the two-base hit of Dawson for the Quincys in the tenth innings which brought in the winning run.

The Quincys made 15 base hits and 7 errors; the Roxbury team 10 hits and 12 errors.

The score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Quincy,	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	—6
Tammany,	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—5

Runs made by—Gilrane 1, White 2, Dornan 1, Taber 1, and Nelson 1, for Quincys; Howard 1, Keenan 1, Kelley 1, and Finneran 1, for Roxbury. Two-base hits — Taber, Dawson. Bases on balls by—Galvin, 3. Struck out by—Galvin, 18; Kecnan, 4; Owens, 3. Double Plays—Owens to Howard to Crowley. Hit by pitched ball—Osgood and Kelly. Umpire—Hawkins. Time—2 hours.

The Wollaston Park ball team have squared themselves with the Defenders by defeating them by a score of 18 to 1, June 17, at Merrymount Park. The Wollaston Parks were defeated on May 21, by this team 5 to 1.

The Defender played fast ball but could not hit Hoxie for more than 3 hits. Sheppard drove the ball over left-fielders head and scored a home run on it.

Ewen, Fenno and Kappler played fine ball while Royce and Toomey played good ball for the losers.

The features of the game was the brilliant pitching and batting of Hoxie, the former Adams pitcher, and the playing of Sheppard.

The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wollaston Parks,	0	0	4	0	4	2	8	0	—	18
Defender, A. C.,	1	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Wollaston Parks, 6. Two-base hits—Hey, Ewen, Toomey. Three-base hits—Fenno. Home runs—Sheppard. Bases on balls —off Hoxie 0, off Murphy 3 Struck out—by Hoxie 9, by Murphy 9. Passed balls—by Dolan 2. Wild pitches—by Murphy 2. Hit by pitched ball—Dolan 1. Time—2 hours. Umpire—J. Thomas.

The Copeland club defeated the Boylston A. A. at West Quincy Saturday in a well contested game the score at the end being five to four. The visitors after kicking at every decision, finally disputed both umpires and left the field. Both pitchers were rather unsteady but Desmond kept the hits scattered, and with good support won out. James Elcock, a new find, played a good game, as well as Galvin, A. Elcock and Burke. Johnson, Bartlett and Linberg excelled for Boylston.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Copelands,	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	— 5
Boylstons,	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—	4

Runs earned—Copeland, 3; Boylston, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Burke, 1. Time 1 hours, 30 minutes. Umpires—Rouleau and Jones.

The Quincy A. C. team went to Cambridge on Saturday and defeated the Pleasant A. C. team by the score of 10 to 8. The visitors scored seven runs in the third innings.

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Quincy A. C.,	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	—10
Pleasant A. C.,	1